



## **Optimist Club of Helena Scholarship** at Helena College

Deadline for Academic Year 2020-2021:  
**Deadline November 6, 2020**

Two scholarships in the amount of \$500 will be made available each year to degree seeking Helena College students, by the Optimist Club of Helena, whom are entering their second semester in any program.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. At least 3.0 GPA;
2. Entering second semester at Helena College;
3. Must be in good academic standing.

### **Selection Decision:**

Scholarship Committee: The Optimist Club of Helena will select recipient.

Each scholarship recipient will write an acknowledgement letter (thank you) to the donor.

### **Application Procedure & Criteria:**

1. Complete this application form and return it to the **Financial Aid Office** on or before the deadline.
2. 1-2 page essay explaining future goals and how this scholarship would allow you reach these goals.
3. Attach two (2) completed reference forms (one academic), you may submit letters of recommendation, but they are optional.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program of Study** \_\_\_\_\_

The scholarship committee/Helena College may submit a notice of the award to the local newspaper or use the award information in public relations documents. The award information may include your name, program and dollar amount awarded. By signing this form you acknowledge and agree that this information may be disclosed.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed application and material to Helena College Financial Aid Office at 1115 North Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59601.

**The deadline for the 2020-2021 Optimist Club of Helena Scholarship is November 6, 2020.**

**Office Use Only:**

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_



## Scholarship Reference Form 1 Optimist Club Scholarship

### SECTION I: To Be Completed by the Applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Under the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students enrolled at Helena College University of Montana have access to their educational records, including letters of recommendation. However, students may waive their right to see letters of recommendation, and therefore, the letters will be held in confidence. I waive the right to review the reference form.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION II: To Be Completed By Evaluator

The above named individual is applying for a scholarship through Helena College University of Montana. Please rank the applicant in the categories below by placing an X in the appropriate box. Please return the form as soon as possible to the Financial Aid Office. If an applicant has not signed the waiver above, he or she may request to see the letters of recommendation after the scholarship decision has been made.

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Below Average	Poor	Not Applicable
Ability to Learn						
Integrity						
Leadership Ability						
Perseverance Toward Goals						
Team Member						
Attitude						
Initiative						
Motivation						
Communication Skills						
Organization/Time Management						
Responsibility						
Self-Discipline						

Please use your personal knowledge of the applicant to respond to the following questions:

1. How long have you known the candidate, and in what capacity (employer, school instructor, etc.)

2. **Please tell us what you believe to be the applicant's particular strengths in his/her personal, educational or professional life. If you can, give examples of particular accomplishments.**
  
3. **What is your knowledge of the applicant's educational goals and his/her progress toward achieving these goals?**
  
4. **Is there any additional information we should know about this applicant in regard to this scholarship award?**

**What is your overall recommendation?**

Recommend with Confidence     Recommend     Recommend with Reservations     Do Not Recommend

**I may have concerns about this student. Please contact me.**

Yes             No

Preferred contact method:     Phone             Email

**Evaluator's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization/Institution/Department** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Evaluator** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



## Scholarship Reference Form 2 Optimist Club Scholarship

### SECTION I: To Be Completed by the Applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Organization/Institution/Department** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Evaluator** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_