

FORTVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB
PO Box 302
Fortville, IN 46040

The Fortville Optimist Club offers a scholarship to a current year graduate of Mt Vernon High School. The dollar value of the scholarship will be announced by the High School Guidance Counselor when this application is distributed.

ELIGIBILITY. Any current year graduate, including mid-year graduates of Mt Vernon High School, Fortville, Indiana who seeks financial assistance to pursue post-secondary education or training at an appropriately accredited university, college or other training institution may apply.

SELECTION. Selection criteria include consideration of character, scholarship, school and community activities, leadership potential, and good citizenship. Selection will reflect an appreciation of the applicant's potential for deriving maximum growth from their intended educational opportunity and the applicant's total range of interests and achievements without assigning preponderant value to any single criterion. Applications will be evaluated by a selection committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Fortville Optimist Club. From all the applicants, the committee will select an unspecified number for interview. From among those interviewed, the committee will select the winner of the scholarship.

APPLICATION. Submit completed application (Part I) to the Mt Vernon High School Guidance Office by 3 PM, on Thursday, April 5, 2007.

PRESENTATION. The winner will be announced at the Senior Honors Night. The award will be paid directly to the winner at a later date.

FORTVILLE OPTIMIST-DON HANSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PART I

1. Complete this application form in ink -- write or print -- do not type.
2. Attach a **HAND WRITTEN** statement of 150-300 words describing your personal and professional goals.
3. Submit this application to the Mt Vernon High School Guidance Office by the specified date and time.

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
 (FIRST) (LAST)

ADDRESS _____ PH # _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ BUS PHONE _____

FATHER'S OCCUPATION _____ EDUC LEVEL _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ BUS PHONE _____

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION _____ EDUC LEVEL _____

Number of siblings older than you ___; younger than you ___. Number of siblings who are now in college or post secondary training___.

Which college or institute do you plan to attend? _____
 Have you been accepted? _____ What profession or trade will you pursue? _____
 _____. How long does that take? _____.

I understand that all information in this application will be held in confidence by the selection committee and will not be released to anyone. If selected for the scholarship I grant permission to the Fortville Optimist Club and to Mt Vernon High School to publicly announce my selection.

 Signature

 Date

FORTVILLE OPTIMIST-DON HANSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PART II
(This part to be completed by a School Official or Faculty Member)

APPLICANTS NAME _____

Applicant's class standing is _____ of _____

Do you believe this applicant's performance in high school and general attitude toward education indicate a good probability of successfully completing the education or training objective they intend to pursue? _____

Please comment on your observation of the applicant's qualities in the following areas:

INITIATIVE _____

SOCIAL SKILLS _____

COOPERATION WITH PEERS AND WITH FACULTY _____

CAN HE/SHE FOLLOW AS WELL AS LEAD? _____

DOES THE APPLICANT TREAT TEACHERS AND SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF WITH APPROPRIATE COURTESY AND RESPECT? _____

ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU CARE TO OFFER _____

Signature and Date