

CEDAR BLUFF - FARRAGUT OPTIMIST CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Cedar Bluff - Farragut Optimist Club (CBFO) will be awarding scholarships to assist deserving high school seniors in the pursuit of a major or minor field of study. To be considered for CBFO scholarship, the applicant must be a graduating senior who has participated in a CBFO Youth Activity and meets the following criteria:

- I. The following must be received from each candidate:
 1. Completed CBFO Scholarship application form.
 2. Submit an essay on the topic: "The Power of One". This essay should include how this issue appeals to their interest. The essay must be sufficiently specific to assure the Selection Subcommittee that the candidate understands the specific topic (with the length between 450-500 words) as well as assessing the candidate skills for written expression. The approach can encompass a young person's personal experience, the experience of their community, country or a more historical perspective. This essay must also address the applicant's financial need for scholarship.
 3. Students must have demonstrated involvement in community/public service including volunteer work, extra-curriculum activities, and student organization, voting education, and church/religious organizations. Please attach a description of your involvement in these activities.
 4. Copy of transcripts from each school attended as applicable. Qualification is determined by such factors as academic record (Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale), potential performance, need for assistance, and interest in community/public service.
 5. Letter of recommendation from current instructor or advisor.
- II. The following describes the time line for receipt of applications, the selection process, and award of scholarships:
 1. Applications and enclosures are due to your guidance office on or before May 13, 2005 for pick-up by the CBFO Scholarship Committee member.
 2. The CBFO Scholarship Chairperson and Selection Subcommittee will complete their review using a point scoring rating of the applications and make recommendations.
 3. The President of CBFO through the will of its members, which has the final authority, will make the final selection of the recipient (s).
 4. The President of the CBFO will announce the scholarship awardees soon after the final selections. The CBFO Scholarship Chairperson will provide a notification to the selected candidate soon after the selection. The award is expected to be announced in May 2005. Formal presentations may be made pending availability of student.

I hereby release the CBFO and its members and my school of any liability associated with the use of information obtained in connection with the application for this scholarship. Further, I expressly grant the CBFO authority to use general information for press release purposes in announcing the recipients of the scholarships.

Signature _____ Date: _____

