



**APPLICATION**  
**Gordon Will Opportunity Scholarship**  
*optimistclubofjackson.org*  
*Optimist Club of Jackson 1300 W. North Jackson, MI 49202*

| Office Use Only |                       |
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| _____           | -Date Received        |
| _____           | -Community Service    |
| _____           | -Financial Need       |
| _____           | -Recommendations      |
| _____           | -Essay                |
| _____           | -GPA                  |
| _____           | -Application Complete |

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street, City, State, Zip)

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| What is your gender?                            | Male | Female |
| Have you been accepted to a college/university? | Yes  | No     |

On a separate sheet of paper, please **type** your responses to the following questions:

1. List your participation in all community service projects.
2. In 200-250 words, please tell us which of those community service projects has been the most meaningful to you and why?
3. Provide your employment history and how many hours you work per week.
4. List your most recent semester/term GPA as well as your cumulative GPA (remember, we will still need an official copy of your HS Transcripts).
5. What college are you planning on attending?
6. List all of your financial support for college. Please include personal resources as well as all grants, scholarships, and award monies you already plan on receiving (remember, we will still need a copy of your FAFSA or SAR forms if applicable).
7. List your anticipated 1<sup>st</sup> year college costs (including tuition, books, and housing expenses).
8. List who you have given recommendation forms to:

Recommendation #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

**To complete your application, be sure to include this sheet, your typed response page(s), a copy of your academic transcripts, FAFSA or SAR forms, and the two recommendation forms. Limit response materials to those requested. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required. Return application materials directly to The Optimist Club of Jackson by April 4<sup>th</sup>.**