

## Dor-Wood Optimist Club

### **“Continuing Education Scholarship Award” - 2018**

The purpose of the Dor-Wood Optimist *Continuing Education Scholarship Award* is to recognize and honor graduating seniors **living in Kettering and going to school in the area**. In establishing these scholarship awards, the Dor-Wood Optimist Club is attempting to encourage excellence in education and a spirit of volunteer-ism in the youth of Kettering.

In **2018** we amazingly will be giving eight **(8)** scholarships – **three (3)** each to **Kettering Fairmont and Kettering Alter**. **Two (2)** will be awarded to any school in the area provided the senior is a **Kettering resident**. Each award will be a **\$2000.00** stipend sent to the school of choice. This choice may be a university, college, two-year college or trade school. The stipend may be used for tuition fees, room and board if living on campus, or books and supplies. This is a one-time grant and cannot be renewed.

#### **GUIDELINES:**

*+ Applicants must be Kettering Residents graduating from Archbishop Alter High School, Kettering Fairmont High School or Other Area High Schools in the Spring of 2018.*

*+ Applicants must be in good standing in his or her high school with a GPA of 3.00 or higher, active in extracurricular activities, active in community service, and must be an all-around good citizen.*

*+ Applicants are responsible for submitting the application form and written material for this award, so that it is received any time after **March 1, 2018**, and no later than **Wednesday, March 28, 2018**.*

#### **Applications:**

Applications can be found through the counselor's office at Alter or Fairmont High Schools or by going to the Dor-Wood website: [www.dorwood.org](http://www.dorwood.org) and clicking on “DorWood Scholarship” on the left-hand side.

**Dor-Wood Optimist Club**  
**Continuing Education Scholarship Award Application Form - 2018**

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Sex: (M) \_\_\_(F) \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of University, College, or Trade School you plan to attend:

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In what field do you plan to major? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICANTS:** Along with this application form **PLEASE SUBMIT** the following information, with your name in the upper right corner of each page.

1. A brief type written Autobiography telling us why you believe you should be considered for this scholarship award.
2. A listing of school activities: Sports, Clubs, Offices held, Honors, and Other Extracurricular Activities or Events in which you have been involved.
3. A description of any **Volunteer Work** you have done for your School, Community, and your Church.
4. A listing of any paid Work experience.

**Feel free to submit up to two letters of reference from teachers, coaches, club advisors, clergy, employer, & or community service agencies with this application.**

**Entries must be received by: Between March 1, 2018, and March 28, 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.**

**Submit all materials to:**

Mr. Rich Bowden  
Dor-Wood Optimist Club Scholarship Chairman  
1021 Quiet Brook Trail  
Dayton, OH 45458

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