

2011

Truckee Optimist Scholarship Program

(Scholarship Apps due in by April 1, 2011 T.H.S. Counselors Office at noon)

Final candidates will be interviewed at a later date prior to selection.

Truckee Optimist Club, Scholarship Committee Chairman, P.O. Box 1859, Truckee, CA 96160

The first three Scholarships are for THS. (Truckee High School)

1. THE OPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIP (minimum \$2,000. to maximum of \$4,000.)

The Scholarship is an investment in the future of a graduating senior who may not otherwise be able to finance a continuing education. Student will request payment of scholarship with a transcript and letter of acceptance.

Scholarship payment must be requested within one year of award or if extra time is needed, a request for an extension of time is made by letter to: Truckee Optimist Club, Scholarship Committee Chairman, P.O. Box 1859, Truckee, CA 96160 If a maximum scholarship is awarded, (\$4,000.) two separate annual payments will be made for \$2,000. Request each payment by a letter, transcript / letter of acceptance both years.

2. THE PHIL BOCKS COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP (minimum \$2,000. to maximum of \$4,000.)

The purpose of this scholarship is to reward a graduating senior who has given outstanding service to his/her community in any capacity, such as a service club, volunteer hospital assistant, volunteer fireman, hospice service, big brother/sister programs, athletic coaching or bilingual programs. Volunteer work may be done as an individual or through an organization. This scholarship should be seen as an "appreciation" scholarship. This scholarship may be used for any College or University. Determination of the recipient of this scholarship will be based on the quality of contribution as well as the amount of time donated. An effort will be made to award this scholarship to a student who has not otherwise been recognized for his/her contributions. **Scholarship payment must be requested within one year of award** or if extra time is needed, request an extension of time by letter to the Truckee Optimist Club: Truckee Optimist Club, Scholarship Committee Chairman, P.O. Box 1859, Truckee, CA 96160. If a maximum scholarship is awarded, (\$4,000.) two separate annual payments will be made for \$2,000. Request each payment by a letter, transcript / letter of acceptance both years.

3. THE NELSON STONE VOCATIONAL ED SCHOLARSHIP \$2,000.

This scholarship is in honor and memory of our influential and respected, long time Optimist, Nelson Stone. It is intended to benefit a graduating senior whose education plans include attendance at an occupational and/or vocational school. Scholarship issued to student in one payment after presentation of transcript and letter of acceptance. **Scholarship payment must be requested within one year of award** or if extra time is needed, a request for an extension of time is made by letter to: Truckee Optimist Club, Scholarship Committee Chairman, P.O. Box 1859, Truckee, CA 96160

(The below scholarship is decided by SHS Staff and any Optimist Committee members who attend)

(Check with Jane Loomis at SHS for the meeting time for SHS Scholarship Selections)

4. THE OPTIMIST-SIERRA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP/S TOTAL \$2,500.

This scholarship/s is/are for Sierra High School graduate/s who have made vigorous efforts to complete his or her graduation requirements and who has a strong, viable education plan for training in a vocational and/or academic endeavor. This is a needs-based scholarship/s. **Scholarship payment must be requested within one year of award** or if extra time is needed, a request for an extension of time is made by letter to: Truckee Optimist Club, Scholarship Committee Chairman, P.O. Box 1859, Truckee, CA 96160

Application Blanks can be picked up at the Counselors Office and are available online at:

<http://www.truckeeoptimist.com> (LINK: Youth Programs/Scholarships)

THS and SHS each apply with counselors at the school you attend

Please **designate the High School (THS/SHS) you attend.**