



Manitowoc Sunrise Optimist Club

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Scholarship Committee
Guidance/Counseling Department
Manitowoc Lutheran High School
4045 Lancer Circle
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Dear Committee Members:

The Manitowoc Sunrise Optimist Club is pleased to continue offering the "Working with Youth Scholarship" with the purpose of encouraging and supporting students who plan to prepare for a career working with youth -- teaching, social service, pediatric medicine, day care, preschool programs, etc. The award may be used for a four-year college/university or for a technical college. As we did last year, we wish to make an award of \$500.00 to a 2012 graduate of Lutheran High School, the actual grant to be made after the successful completion of the first semester of study. Students from Lincoln and Roncalli High Schools will be eligible for separate \$500.00 grants.

We request that your committee screen applications and submit up to three names to our club scholarship committee for final selection. We would like to participate in the award program to present the recipient with the certificate indicating the grant to be received.

You are free to set the deadline date for your school's applicants so that the applications you forward to our committee will be received by April 13.

Enclosed is the Scholarship Application form that was developed by our club scholarship committee. Feel free to duplicate this form for your student applicants.

Should there be any questions about the scholarship or the requested procedure, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard E. Wilsmann". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Howard E. Wilsmann
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“Working with Youth Scholarship”

The Manitoowoc Sunrise Optimist Club is a local service club of Optimist International whose motto is “Friend of Youth”. The Working with Youth Scholarship is intended to encourage and support students who plan to prepare for a career working with youth -- teaching, social service, pediatric medicine, day care, preschool programs, etc. The award may be used for a four-year college/university or for a technical college. The payment of the award (\$500) will be made after the successful completion of the first semester of study. While need will be considered, it will not be the primary basis for selection.

Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant _____

High School Attended _____

Home Address _____

Telephone _____

Father’s Name _____

Father’s Occupation _____

Mother’s Name _____

Mother’s Occupation _____

Number of Children in Family Brothers _____ Ages _____

Sisters _____ Ages _____

Number attending College/University _____

List the school activities in which you have participated in grades 9-12. Indicate which years (9-12) you participated. _____

What special recognition did you receive from participation in these activities?
