



**FORSYTH-CUMMING OPTIMIST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.
CUMMING, GA**

SCHOLARSHIP:

This is a one-time \$1,000.00 scholarship.

PURPOSE:

To provide educational opportunities for qualified students who might otherwise be denied the opportunity for higher education.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Open to all students who have been a Forsyth County resident for the past two (2) years, Member of the current graduating class intending to graduate from a Forsyth County High School or equivalent,
- 2) Attend an accredited college, or university.
- 3) Demonstrate that a financial need exists. Applicant must provide a copy of completed Financial Aid Form (FAFSA) or parent's most recent tax return. *Some attention as to a student's financial need is weighed as part of the application process.*
- 4) Scholarship ability – demonstrated by (a) grade point average and/or (b) other recognized testing program.
- 5) Demonstrate leadership and good moral character,
- 6) Letter of Reference – at least three (3), one of which must be from school or educator. Family references are not allowed.
- 7) Submit this electronic application through your school's guidance counselor or directly to the address below if homeschooled.
- 8) In order for an application to be considered all the required information listed above must be included at the time of submission of the application. If any of the required information is missing the application will be automatically disqualified.

APPLICATION:

A student of the current graduation class who desires to be considered for this scholarship award should apply to the Counselor's office of the school he or she is attending. The application will be submitted on the "Application for Scholarship Form" and accompanied by a complete "Additional Information Form." **Applications must be received by Monday, February 23, 2026.**

SELECTION:

The selection of the students to receive this award will be made by the Scholarship Committee of the Forsyth-Cumming Optimist club. The winners will be announced at Honors Night at the high school where the students attend. All decisions made by the Forsyth-Cumming Optimist club Scholarship Committee will be considered final.

****If using a Federal Income Tax Return please black out your SSN (social security number)**

**Please Note: ONLY FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED
AND CONSIDERED!**

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
FORSYTH-CUMMING OPTIMIST CLUB
CUMMING, GEORGIA**

APPLICANT NAME:	First	Middle	Last
HIGH SCHOOL NAME:			
ADDRESS:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
CONTACT:	Phone:		
	Fax:		
	E-Mail:		
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S):	First	Middle	Last
	First	Middle	Last
LIST SCHOOLS APPLIED TO:	Name		
FIELD OF STUDY:	CIRCLE SCHOOLS ACCEPTED TO:		
REFERENCE #1: (FROM SCHOOL)	NAME:		
	PHONE #:		
	EMAIL ADDRESS:		
REFERENCE #2	NAME:		
	PHONE #:		
	EMAIL ADDRESS:		
REFERENCE #3	NAME:		
	PHONE #:		
	EMAIL ADDRESS:		

LIST HONORS RECEIVED:	
LIST EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACITIVITIES:	
LIST NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDE WORK HISTORY:	
IN 100 WORDS OR LESS, DESCRIBE “WHY I WANT TO ADVANCE MY EDUCATION?”	Attach additional sheet with this information.

HAVE YOUR SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FILL OUT THIS PAGE.

IF YOU ARE CALLED TO INTERVIEW, PLEASE BRING THE MOST CURRENT COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.

COUNSELORS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) LIST THE APPLICANT'S RELEVANT SCORES AND INFORMATION WHERE APPLICABLE

SAT	
ACT	
GPA	
OTHER	

- 2) PLEASE SAVE EACH APPLICATION AND ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR COLLECTION LATER.

We will pick these up at the schools by 10:00AM on Monday, February 23, 2026.

- 3) QUESTIONS CAN BE E-MAILED TO:

lotsofhiking@aol.com

THANKS,
Roger Dunn, Optimist Scholarship Committee Chairman
(770) 887-0139 home



Please verify that you have included the following information in your application:

- GPA/SAT/ACT
- Financial Aid information
- Why I want advanced education
- 3 Letters of Reference

Please Note:

Only FULLY COMPLETED applications will be reviewed and considered!
Any scholarship awards received will be sent directly to the school and MUST BE used for the following school year