

OPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024

The Optimist Club of Point Loma, an affiliate of Optimist International, has for many years recognized outstanding students at Point Loma High School through its Scholarship Program. This year, our club will be awarding college scholarships to selected graduating seniors of Point Loma High School. The specific amount of any award will be determined by the Club's Scholarship Committee.

This program is open to graduating seniors of Point Loma High School who reside in the Point Loma, Ocean Beach, Loma Portal and Midway communities of San Diego as defined by Postal Service Zip Codes 92106, 92107 and 92110.

Each interested candidate is asked to apply through the PLHS Senior Scholarship Application process. **The deadline to apply is Friday, April 26, 2024 by 5pm. If you have any questions about the form, please reach to Amanda Alcantara at aalcantara@sandi.net.** After a review of all submitted entries, selected candidates will be invited for a personal interview with the Point Loma Optimist Scholarship Committee, typically held on a Saturday in mid to late May.

Your application should include a brief biographical sketch, with evidence of demonstrated excellence in citizenship, character, leadership, and scholarship. Please include information regarding financial need. We would also like to know your future plans as they relate to your continued education and career.

Scholarship awards will be determined using the following criteria:

1. Must be graduating from Point Loma High School
2. Information contained in the candidate's PLHS Senior Scholarship Application.
3. An evaluation by the Scholarship Committee at Point Loma High School.
4. The candidate's demonstrated evidence of Citizenship, Character, Leadership, Scholarship and Financial Need.
5. The candidate's personal interview with the Point Loma Optimist Club Scholarship Committee. Please note that, again this year, interviews may be held via the internet using the "Zoom" video-conferencing app (available from the app store or via www.zoom.us).

If you are interested in applying for this scholarship opportunity, please use the following link: <https://forms.gle/rCAb32F6kHMq5GfL7>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Point Loma Optimist Club Scholarship Committee chairman, Bob Silides, at 619-990-1160 or via email at rsilides@yahoo.com.

Wishing you the best of success in your future education!