



Sherrills Ford Optimist Club Scholarship Application

Two \$750 scholarships will be awarded this year!

Eligibility

The applicant must match the following criteria to apply:

- Accepted to and planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college after high school ends in 2026
- Graduating senior of Bandys High School
- Have a “B” average (3.000 or higher)
- Participation in extracurricular activities and community service. Extra consideration is provided for SFO activities and volunteering.
- Exhibit overall high standards (moral character, positive attitude, initiative)
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Participated in at least 3 seasons of SFO sports

Application checklist

- Sealed official high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (at least one needs to come from a coach, teacher, or administrator. Letters of recommendation from SFO members are allowed. NO letters from family members will be allowed.)
- Recent picture
- College acceptance letter(s)
- Completed application form



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Read all instructions carefully. Answer all questions and sign the form. Please return application, with all required materials, in a large envelope to the counseling center no later than April 15, 2026. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

School or program you plan to attend: _____

Major or career field of interest: _____

Have you been admitted? Yes or No: _____ Cumulative 7 semester High School GPA: _____

- Please list sports/years played at SFO (you may attach another page if needed).
- School extra-curricular and other leadership roles (you may attach another page if needed).
- Community involvement and/or work experience. An estimate of volunteer hours would be helpful. (you may attach another page if needed).
- Education ambitions and career goals (you may attach another page if needed).

On a separate page please answer the following question in 350 words or less:

What has Sherrills Ford Optimist meant to you? Please include how you and/or your family have volunteered at SFO. Details of SFO volunteer time are appreciated.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____