



# ROBERT SIMMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Each year the Evening Optimist Club of Coquitlam recognizes several graduates of School District 43 high schools for their outstanding contributions of service to the Tri-Cities communities. The Robert Simms Memorial Scholarships are awarded in memory of a past president and life member of the Coquitlam Optimist Club, teacher, and counselor at George Pearkes Junior Secondary and Port Moody Secondary.

**Students submit application to [coquitlamoptimists@gmail.com](mailto:coquitlamoptimists@gmail.com) by April 4, 2025**

The criteria for this scholarship include:

1. Evidence of service to others in the community and church or other organizations;
2. Need for financial support;
3. Acceptable academic standing for graduation from Grade 12; and
4. Plans to register at a post-secondary institution following graduation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Plans \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal \_\_\_\_\_

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1. A **detailed** description of the volunteer activities which you consider to be of service to others;
2. A short statement of your purpose in seeking post-secondary training and your proposed programme of studies and career goals;
3. Details of employment during vacations and/or after school hours;
4. An adequate account of your financial circumstances and those of your family;
5. Supporting letters from two people (teacher, minister, community worker, volunteer coordinator, employer, neighbour, etc.) familiar with your community service.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



## Coquitlam Optimist Club

*Bringing Out the Best in Our Youth, Our Communities, and Ourselves*

### FAMILY INFORMATION:

Father's (or guardian's) Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mother's (or guardian's) Name

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Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

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Are You Living At Home:

\_\_\_\_\_

Who Is Responsible For Your Support?

\_\_\_\_\_

Names and Ages of Parent's Dependent Children:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

### ESTIMATED COSTS

(First year at post-secondary institution)

Tuition Fees

\_\_\_\_\_

Books & Supplies

\_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board

\_\_\_\_\_

Transportation

\_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous

\_\_\_\_\_

### ESTIMATED INCOME

Income from Work

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Savings

\_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid  
from Parents

\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships,  
Bursaries, etc. (to date)

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TOTAL INCOME

\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NEED

\_\_\_\_\_