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.

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 _____

The following space is to use for providing additional information you feel may help us in determining your financial need, (e.g. single parent, retired parent, 10 children in family).

Additional Information:

Please include with this application form a letter, written in your own handwriting, explaining why you would like this scholarship including the following points:

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.

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

Email application to coquitlamoptimists@gmail.com

Deadline: April 30th

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

_____

Occupation _____

Address _____

_____

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) _____

TOTAL INCOME _____

TOTAL NEED _____