# **Piper Creek Optimist Club of Red Deer Scholarship Criteria**

**Eligibility requirement:**

1. Graduating high school within ***Red Deer city limits.***
2. If you graduated in 2023: Enrolled in furthering education with a start date no later than September 15, 2024 (does not have to be an accredited college or university).
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4. Proof of enrollment is required. There are no limitations on where the educational institution is located.
5. Display an aptitude for volunteering and giving back to the community.
6. Desire to be a community leader and better the area you live in.

**Application requirements:**

1. Completion of the scholarship application.
2. Proof of enrollment in a furthering education program.
3. Letter of reference from a volunteer program.

Strong consideration will be given to candidates who share their volunteer history and any future community involvement.

Please attach the proof of enrollment and letter of reference to your emailed submission.

Please submit all applications or questions to [award@pipercreekoptimist.com](mailto:award@pipercreekoptimist.com)