

CEDAR BLUFF – FARRAGUT OPTIMIST CLUB (CBFO)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Cedar Bluff-Farragut Optimist Club (CBFO) Sports will be awarding scholarships to assist deserving high school seniors in the pursuit of a major or minor field of study. To be considered for the CBFO Scholarship, the applicant must be a graduating senior who has participated in CBFO Sports and meets the following criteria:

The following must be received from each candidate:

1. Completed CBFO Scholarship application form.
2. Submit an essay on the following topic:

How Participation in Youth and High School Sports Influenced Your Character, Academic Pursuits, and Future Career Plans?

The essay must be specific to assure the Selection Subcommittee that the candidate understands the specific topic (with the length between 450-500 words) as well as demonstrating the candidate's writing skills.

3. Students must have demonstrated involvement in community/volunteer work (which can include volunteering with CBFO), extra-curricular activities, student organizations, and church/religious organizations. Please attach a description of your involvement in these activities.
4. Copy of transcripts from each school attended as applicable. Qualification is determined by such factors as academic record (minimum required Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale), potential performance, need for assistance, and interest in community/public service.
5. Letter of recommendation from current instructor, coach, teacher or school administrator.
6. Signed letter from a non profit, 501c(3)-designated organization stating a minimum of ten (10) hours of volunteer work has been completed during the candidate's senior year. At least five (5) of the required volunteer hours must be completed with CBFO and must be completed before the scholarship award is received. Please have the organization – if the organization is not CBFO - provide a contact name and phone number in the letter. CBFO volunteer hours will be documented on Page 4 of this package. If you have questions about obtaining CBFO volunteer hours, please contact Van Jones (esjones@firsthorizon.com) or one of the CBFO sports commissioners on the final page of this package.

The following describes the time line for receipt of applications, the selection process, and award of scholarships:

1. Applications and enclosures are due to CBFO post office box on or before April 21, 2025. The mailing address is:

CBFO, P.O. Box 24441, Knoxville, TN 37933
2. The CBFO Commissioners and Selection Subcommittee will complete their review using a point scoring rating of the applications and make recommendations to the CBFO Board.
3. The CBFO Board, through the will of its members, which has the final authority, will make the final selection of the recipient(s).
4. The CBFO Commissioners will announce the scholarship recipients and provide a notification to the selected candidate(s) soon after the selection. The award is expected to be communicated in May 2025.
5. Completion of items in Section I does not guarantee receipt of scholarship monies.

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I hereby release CBFO and its members and my school of any liability associated with the use of information obtained in connection with the application for this scholarship. Further, I expressly grant the CBFO authority to use the general information for press release purposes in announcing the recipients of the scholarships.

Signature_____ Date:_____

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Sex: (Male _____ Female _____) No. of Siblings _____ No. of Siblings in College _____

Class Standing: _____

High School Attending: _____

High School Address: _____

Student Status: High School Senior _____ GPA: _____ of _____ ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

College/University you will attend: _____

Degree Pursuing: _____ Area of Concentration: _____

Career Objective/Interests: _____

Please indicate family's income range:

Less than \$50,000 _____ \$50,000-80,000 _____ \$80,000-130,000 _____ Over \$130,000 _____

Other scholarships/grants you have received: _____

Organizations you belong to: _____

Hobbies/Activities: _____

Description of CBFO Sports Participation (include last year): _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

CBFO VOLUNTEER HOURS		
CBFO SPORT/DATE	# OF HOURS	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

CONTACTS FOR EACH SPORT GROUP TO VOLUNTEER:

Volleyball (Fall & Spring season): Michael Fox – cbfoknoxvolleyball@gmail.com

Softball (Fall & Spring season): Tim Seaton – cbfsoftball@yahoo.com

Basketball (Winter/Late winter): Kari Dunn – CBFO.Basketball@gmail.com

Football (Fall only): Brian Quinley – farragutyouthfootball@gmail.com

Cheerleading (Fall only): Dana Jacobs– farragutyouthcheercbfo@gmail.com

****YOU DO NOT HAVE TO VOLUNTEER WITH THE SPORT YOU PLAYED – ALL COMMISSIONERS
WILL USE VOLUNTEER HELP. YOU COULD EVEN COACH A TEAM****