

## Life Grant available for of the Class of 2017

Dear Educator:

Enclosed is information about the Hill Country Optimist Club Life Grant. Do you know a young individual who has expressed interest in starting a career? Do you know of a student deserving a \$500 grant to support their career goals?

The Hill Country Optimist Club Life Grant are non-renewable scholarships created to recognize graduates who have demonstrated the initiative and dedication to continue their education or seek career training. The scholarships are awarded up to \$500 increments. The Life Grant was established to assist at-risk youth taking their first steps in building a career, regardless of what that may be.

Hill Country Optimist Club Life Grant is open to any graduating high school senior that attends the Meadowland Charter School. Additionally, the student must enter a college/university, vocational/technical institute, or job training during the Fall of 2017. The Award recipients are selected by the Hill Country Optimist Club Scholarship Committee, scholarships are merit and need based.

### What is included in this packet of materials?

- Online application instructions
- Frequently Asked Questions document
- Scholarship Promotion Poster

### What do students need to know?

- Their GPA, career goals, career needs, and two recommendation letters (one school staff, and one non school staff)
- Students need to apply by May 12, 2017.
- The selection committee will review all applications and select up to 3 awardees.
- Additional information and questions
  - Available at [hillcountryoptimist.org/lifegrant](http://hillcountryoptimist.org/lifegrant)
  - Scholarship Committee at [grants@hillcountryoptimistclub.com](mailto:grants@hillcountryoptimistclub.com)

Creating a quality workforce is one of this country's greatest needs. Giving at risk youth the opportunities, skills and support they need will greatly help in that endeavor. The Life Grants goal is to give graduates that little extra assistance in building a career.

Sincerely,

Mark Morkovsky, Scholarship Committee Chair