

Edward (*Sunny*) Schumann

Scholarship Criteria

The scholarship is awarded to an 8th grade student, from Southgate Middle School and St. Therese School. One \$500 scholarship to a student at each school. The scholarship is distributed \$125/year during each year of high school. Payments are at the beginning of each School year

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must be residents of Southgate when scholarship is awarded. If the student should subsequently move the scholarship is still awarded in later years. It is the responsibility of recipient to notify the Southgate Optimist of an address change to continue to receive scholarship.
2. For payments after the first year students must maintain a minimum GPA of C+ or equivalent as determined by end of school year report card.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The applications will be evaluated by the schools. They will supply the name of the recipients to the Southgate Optimist Club based on the following criteria. **(Names of winners are to be submitted to the Optimist Club 3 weeks before graduation)**

35% Academic Achievement

- GPA/Class Ranking
- Special Awards and Recognitions

35% Extra-Curricular Activities

- Clubs/Sports – i.e., Scouts, drama club, school band, athletic teams, cheerleading, etc.
- Participation in Southgate Optimist functions – i.e., youth appreciation night, tri-star basketball, oratorical contest, fishing derby, etc. It is the student's responsibility to notify the school of any such participation.

30% Community Involvement

- Volunteer and community activities. It is the student's responsibility to notify the school of any such activities.