



Helpful guidelines in applying for braces through Smile for a Lifetime Foundation:

- Applicant questionnaire must be handwritten and answered by the applicant.
- Applicant must be a resident of Orange County, CA.
- Applicant must have a significant aesthetic need for braces.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicant must be between 11 to 18 years old (For further questions please contact your local Smile for a Lifetime Chapter)
- Applicant must be a currently enrolled student
- Applicant should demonstrate a positive attitude
- Applicant must agree to follow the treatment plan and demonstrate the ability and commitment to make all appointments on time
- Applicant is encouraged to display involvement and leadership in extracurricular activities
- Must be willing during the treatment period to “pay it forward” by completing 40 hours of community service
- **Two Letters of Recommendation are mandatory.** Please do not submit more than two letters, and limit each reference letter to one page each. Please type or print clearly with black ink (no pencil). Letters of Recommendation may be written by anyone- family, friends, teachers/coaches, counselors, dentists, etc.
- **2 clear 5x7 photos - (1) head shot with full smile and (1) close-up showing teeth must be included** with application.
- The application, letters of reference, general dentist form and pictures will not be returned and will become property of Smile for a Lifetime Foundation.
- Applications will be reviewed on a quarterly basis
- Applications are received on ongoing basis. Each applicant will be notified of approval or denial after the end of each selection process.
- Return the completed application, applicant questionnaire, letters of recommendation, general dentist referral form, copy of report card or transcript and photos together in one packet to:

Smile for a Lifetime c/o Ormco
Attn: Laura Cleveland
200 S. Kraemer Blvd.
Brea, CA 92821

- OR -

Scan completed application packet and send to:
ocs4l@s4l.org
www.OCS4L.org

****Applications that do not meet these criteria will be considered incomplete and will not be voted on by our Board of Directors*