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## Local Student Wins Optimist Communications Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

CITY, STATE/PROVINCE – STUDENT NAME, a YEAR IN SCHOOL at SCHOOL, recently won the DISTRICT NAME Optimist District’s Communications Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The theme of this year’s contest was “Cyber Communication: Progress or Problem?”

STUDENT'S LAST NAME will receive a \$2,500 scholarship for the honor.

“Through SPEECH/SIGN LANGUAGE STUDENT NAME did a wonderful job of presenting HIS/HER thoughts about the questions posed to HIM/HER,” District CCDHH Chair CHAIR'S NAME said. “We have no doubt that STUDENT NAME has a bright future ahead of HIM/HER.”

The DISTRICT NAME has been participating in the Communications Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for NUMBER years. The contest is open to students who have a hearing loss of 40 decibels or more, and students can sign or speak their presentation, or communicate through a combination of the two.



Optimist International is one of the world's largest service club organizations with 107,000 adult and youth members in 3,400 clubs in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico and throughout the world. Carrying the motto "Bringing Out the Best in Kids," Optimists conduct positive service projects that reach more than six million young people each year. To learn more about Optimist International, please call (314) 371-6000 or visit the organization's website at [www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org).

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