

Optimist International Scholarships Contests 2016-2017

Essay Contest



Topic

"Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges"

Compose a 700 to 800 word essay around this central idea

Open to Participants under the age of 18 as of October 1, 2016

Entry Due to Club _____

Winner Club Entry Due to District _____

Contact the Optimist Club of

Phone: _____

In addition to developing skills for written expression, participants also have the opportunity to win a college scholarship.

One District Scholarship of \$2,500

Follow complete 'Official Rules'

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Oratorical Contest

Topic

"What the World Gains from Optimism"

Speech time allowed will be not under 4 minutes or over 5 minutes

Open to Participants under the age of 18 as of October 1, 2016

Club Contest Date _____

Zone Contest Date _____

District Contest _____

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Phone: _____

First conducted in 1928, this is the second most popular Optimist International Program. Nearly 2,000 clubs participate in this program each year.

Two District Scholarships of \$2,500 with a chance to win up to \$22,500 at the World Championships level

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Communication Contest for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing



Topic

"What the World Gains from Optimism"

Communication time allowed will be not under 4 minutes or over 5 minutes

Open to Participants through Grade 12

Club Contest Date _____

Zone Contest Date _____

District Contest _____

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Phone: _____

Students must be certified to have uncorrected hearing loss of 40 decibels or more, which must be supported by an audiogram to be eligible to compete.

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