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Two Students Receive Top Honors in Optimist District's Oratorical Contest

CITY, STATE/PROVINCE – Two students were recently honored in the DISTRICT NAME Optimist oratorical contest. STUDENT NAME, a YEAR IN SCHOOL at SCHOOL, was the winner in the girls' category while STUDENT NAME, a YEAR IN SCHOOL at SCHOOL, took first place in the boys' division.

The contest was based on a theme of "Where Are My Roots of Optimism?" As winners of the contest, the students will each receive a \$2,500 scholarship.

"The students did a wonderful job presenting their speeches about the questions posed to them," District Oratorical Chair CHAIR'S NAME said. "The Optimists who have heard them speak have no doubt that these students have a bright future ahead of them."

The DISTRICT NAME has been participating in the Optimist Oratorical Contest for NUMBER years.



STUDENT NAME will be sent to the Optimist International Regional level at Saint Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri to compete in the Optimist International Regional /World Championship for a chance to win an additional \$5,000 or up to \$15,000 scholarship.

Optimist International is one of the world's largest service club organizations with 75,000 adult and youth members in 2,600 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.

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