

# Optimist International Presents: THE OPTIMIST VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION!



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## Guidelines

1. The contest will be held at the Club level and International level.
2. Club level judging may be by Club members, professional artists/ instructors, or by public voting.
3. The topic for the Visual Arts Competition shall be the same as the OI Kids Speak Out Contest. This year's topic is *'Optimism'*
4. Artist must be **age eleven or lower as of October 1, 2021**.
5. Clubs may provide awards to participants and winners at the local level.
6. Digital images of the Club 1st place winner(s) **must be submitted to OI no later than May 1, 2022**.
7. Voting will be on-line on the Optimist International website from **May 15 through May 30, 2022**.
8. There will be a scholarship award for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place OI winners for each category (painting and drawing).
8. At the International level, **1st place** in each category will receive a **\$250 scholarship**; **2nd place** in each category will receive a **\$150 scholarship**, and **3rd place** in each category will receive a **\$100 scholarship**.
10. The winning artwork will be displayed at the Optimist International Convention, and featured on the OI website.



This exciting new program is designed to encourage and celebrate youth visual art skills in two categories – painting and drawing. Scholarships will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the OI level for each category. **The Optimist Visual Arts Competition – Paintings and Drawings** gives the youth we serve another outlet for their creativity!



For more information about Optimist International Programs, please visit [optimist.org](http://optimist.org), e-mail [programs@optimist.org](mailto:programs@optimist.org) or call us at 800-500-8130

## Optimist Visual Arts Contest (Club Level Entry Form)

**Topic: "Optimism"**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIMIST CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one:**    Painting \_\_\_\_\_

                  Drawing \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I created this painting or drawing. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

You have permission to print the picture, information, and photo of my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

**Due date for painting and drawing entries:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place above application on the back of each submission.**

**Drawing or painting should be mounted in a frame mat.**

Submit your painting or drawing and entry form to: \_\_\_\_\_

Via mail or deliver to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Optimist Visual Arts Contest (International Level Entry Form)

**Topic: "Optimism"**

Please fill out this form and include a high quality picture of the painting or drawing for judging at the International level.

OPTIMIST CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB #: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB REPRESENTATIVE:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one:**    Painting \_\_\_\_\_

                  Drawing \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries must be submitted digitally to Optimist International no later than May 1, 2022.**

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