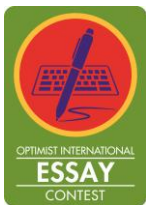


Optimist International Scholarship Contests 2021-2022

Essay Contest



Topic

“How Does an Optimistic Mindset Change My Tomorrow?”

Compose a 700 to 800 word essay around this central idea.

Open to youth under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2021 (and who is not enrolled as a degree seeking student of a post-secondary institution.)

Entry Due to Club by February 4, 2022

Top 3 Club Winners to Present Essays on Thursday, February 24, 2022

Contact the Optimist Club of Birmingham Club # 29000:

Sharon Wilson
244 Westwood Drive
Birmingham, AL 35215
205-222-4184

4wilson4@bellsouth.net

One District Scholarship of \$2,500

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Oratorical Contest



Topic

“Staying Optimistic in Challenging Times”

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

Open to youth under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2021 (and who is not enrolled as a degree seeking student of a post-secondary institution.)

Entry Due to Club by Friday, March 4, 2022
Club Contest Date Saturday, March 12, 2022

Zone & Region Contest Dates TBD

District Contest April 22, 2022 – Meridian, MS

Contact the Optimist Club of Birmingham Club # 29000:

Ruby Peterson
376 Killough Circle
Birmingham, AL 35215

205-854-1503 or rbyptrsn@yahoo.com

District Scholarships:

1st Place: \$2,500,
2nd Place: \$1,500, 3rd Place: \$1,000,
with a chance to win up to \$22,500 at the World Championships level

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Topic

“Staying Optimistic In Challenging Times”

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

Open to participants through Grade 12

Entry Due to Club by Thursday, March 31, 2022

Club Contest Date Thursday, April 7, 2022

District Contest April 22, 2022

Meridian, MS

Contact the Optimist Club of Birmingham Club # 29000:

Roger Vaughan
4201 Clairmont Ave.
Birmingham, AL 35222

205-602-9242 or rogercvaughan@gmail.com

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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