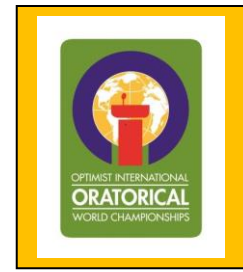




**Optimist International
Oratorical Contest**
(sponsored by)
**BREAKFAST OPTIMIST CLUB
OF EAST FORT WORTH**



Topic: 2018-2019 Year

"Is There a Fine Line Between Optimism and Reality?"

Who: Students under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2018 (and is not enrolled as a degree seeking student of a post-secondary institution.)

How To Enter: Interested students submit a speech on the pre-assigned topic to the program chairs at the Breakfast Optimist club of East Fort Worth.

Patsy Garner (patsy.garner@gmail.com) 817-999-3241

When: The deadline to **submit intent to enter** is February 4, 2019

Oratorical Contest Quick Links

https://www.optimist.org/Forms/18-19_Oratorical_Application.pdf

Breakfast Optimist club of East Fort Worth (CLUB) contest:

February 16, 2018

10:00am – Noon (sign-in time 9:30a)

Site: TBD

Contact: Patsy Garner (817-999-3241) patsy.garner@gmail.com

North Texas District (Regional) contest:

APRIL 2019

Time and place TBD

***North Texas District FINAL contest:**

MAY 4, 2019

11:00am-1:30pm (Lunch included)

Optimist International Regional Contest:

June, 2019 (via live streaming to St. Louis University)

World Championships Optimist International Contest

July, 2019 (via live streaming to St. Louis University)

First conducted in 1928, this is the second most popular Optimist International Program. The contest is designed for youth to gain experience in public speaking, a chance to speak to the world and provide them with the opportunity to compete for a college scholarship. More than \$150,000 in college scholarships funded by the Optimist International Foundations is awarded annually from this program.

****North Texas District Will Be Awarding (2) \$2500 Scholarships. Scholarships will also be awarded at the Optimist International Regional World levels. The winner of the World International Contest will be awarded \$22,500.00 in scholarships.**