

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

Sponsored by Breakfast Optimist club of East Fort Worth



Topic for the 2018-2019 School Year: "When All the World's Problems are Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary?""

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

Essay Contest Quick Links

Who: Youth 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 typed speech on the pre-assigned topic to the program chair at the Breakfast Optimist club of East Fort Worth.

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When:

Students

The deadline to enter is determined by the sponsoring Optimist Club. All Club-level contests are typically held by mid-February. Student submissions will not be accepted after the Club-level contests have closed Levels of contests are as follows:

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

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14, 2019

For an application with contest rules, see above link. The Application must be submitted to the Breakfast Optimist club of East Fort Worth chair.

The essay contest is sponsored by Optimist International to give young people the opportunity to write about their own opinions regarding the world in which they live. The approach can encompass a young person's personal experience, the experience of their country or a more historical perspective. In additional to developing skills for written expression, participants also have the opportunity to win a college scholarship!

Club winners advance to the District contest to compete for a \$2,500 college scholarship. The District-level scholarships are funded by the Optimist International Foundations.