



Win Scholarships for Writing

2024 Optimist Essay Topic:

**"Optimism:
How It Connects Us "**

PURPOSE

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 addition to developing skills for written expression, participants also have the opportunity to win a college scholarship!

HOW TO APPLY

Interested students should prepare a 700-800 word essay (Title, footnotes and bibliography are not included in the final word count). Hyphenated words count as one (1) word. Students need to submit an application prior to the event.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

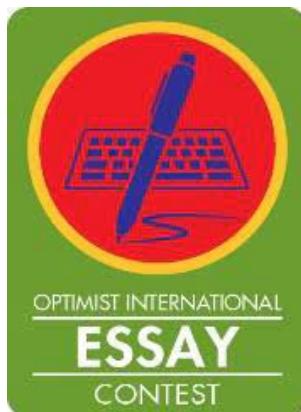
Youth under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2023 (and is not enrolled as a degree-seeking student of a post-secondary institution)

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CLUB COMPETITION

Essays are due on Monday, February 12, 2024, at 6:00 pm and should be emailed to michaeldrussell1988@gmail.com



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