



Twin City Area Optimist Club

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The Twin City Area Optimist Club is sponsoring an Oratorical Contest for elementary and high school students. Youth under the age of nineteen (19) as of October 1, 2020 (and not enrolled as a degree seeking student of a post-secondary institution) in the United States, Canada, or the Caribbean are eligible to compete. There is no minimum age.

Scholarship opportunity and club level prizes are awarded. At the club level the prizes are:

- **1st place: \$500**
- **2nd place: \$350**
- **3rd place: \$200.**

The contest is designed to give the youth experience in public speaking, improve their communication skills, and provide them with the opportunity to compete for a college scholarship. In addition, there is recognition and a monetary reward for the top three winners. Further, the winner of the Twin City Area Optimist Oratorical Contest will advance to the District level competition.

Enclosed is an application form to share with interested students. Please feel free to make as many copies as necessary. The contest will be held via zoom on March 3rd. More information will be forwarded once we receive the applications.

The club must receive the applications no later than February 24th.

Thank you for your attention to this effort and all you do for the youth in our community.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay Scott (Phone 314.795.3604)
Gerty O'Leary
Twin City Area Optimist Club