



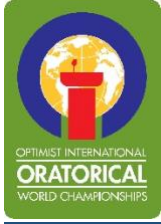
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“How to Change the World with Optimism”

November 10, 2023

The Twin City Area Optimist Club is sponsoring an Oratorical Contest for students. Youth under the age of nineteen (19) as of October 1, 2023 (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 of the Twin City Area Optimist Oratorical Contest, and the top two will advance to the district level competition.

Enclosed is a contest application and a scholarship flyer. Please make additional copies to share with interested students.

The contest will be held on Monday, March 11, 2024. More information will be forwarded to the applicants.

The club must receive the applications no later than Monday, February 12, 2024.

Thank you for promoting this contest to benefit the youth of our area.

Sincerely,

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