

The Bay City Noon Optimist Club
presents:

Optimist International Essay Contest

Applications accepted now through
January 7, 2020



Official Topic:

"Is Optimism the Key to Achieving the Dreams you iMagine?"

Focusing on the above named topic, participants have an opportunity to write about their opinions regarding the world in which they live. The approach can encompass their personal experience, the experience of their country or a more historical perspective. In addition to developing skills for written expression, participants have the opportunity to win a college scholarship.

The first prize scholarship from our club is \$500 and second prize is \$250. The Club's first prize winner will advance to the District level contest to compete for a \$2,500 college scholarship. The District-level scholarships are funded by the Optimist International Foundation.

Included in this mailing are copies of the entry form which includes the official rules (make additional copies as needed). ***Students who are under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2019 are eligible to participate.***

Please note: It is important that the contest rules are followed — most especially Section III. There have been instances where entries were disqualified based on the format criteria alone which can be very disappointing knowing that the participants took the time to enter.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Debbie Van Idour at 989-684-1730 ext. 6062 or email dvanidour@sunrisefamilycu.org.

Return Essays by January 7, 2020 to:

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