



# The Five Cities Optimist Club

Presents the annual  
Mary Francis Kensinger  
Memorial

## 2025 Optimist Essay Contest

This year's topic is:

*“How Optimism has paved  
my road to success.”*

Your essay will be between 700 to 800 words .

The Five Cities Optimist Club will award  
Cash prizes of :

1<sup>st</sup> place \$200

2<sup>nd</sup> place 150

3<sup>rd</sup> place \$100

1<sup>st</sup> place essay moves onto the next level of the competition.

Pre -Registration is required , so go to our website:



And submit an application ASAP.

Additional information will be emailed to you.

**Do NOT use your LMUSD email to submit the application.**

Essay submissions will be accepted until 12 - 04 - 2024.