



# **2018/2019 Nebraska District Optimist Essay Contest**

**Topic: “When All the World’s Problems are  
Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary?”**

## **When:**

**The deadline for students to submit essays is determined by Sponsoring Club.**

**The deadline for Clubs to postmark and mail their winning essay to the District Chair is: March 5, 2019. No essays will be accepted after March 8, 2019.**

**A sponsoring Optimist Club can only enter one essay. See club planning guide and application on the NE District Optimist Website. ([nebraskaoptimists.org](http://nebraskaoptimists.org))**

**In order for the Club winner to be eligible to participate in the District Level Contest, to compete for a \$2,500 college scholarship, the Club Chair must mail the following three items:**

**Completed Application – With contestant and parent signatures; contact info**

**Typed Essay with Title Page (See Application Rules)**

**Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport**

**No Entry Fee Required**

**Mail to District Chair: Lana Urban**

**1717 Eastridge Avenue**

**Seward, NE 68434**

**The Sponsoring Club and Winner of the District Essay Contest will be notified by the District Essay Chair, Lana Urban, to complete the District Essay Contest Entry Form and gather other information required by Optimist International by April 1.**

**The deadline for District Essay Chair, Lana Urban, to submit their district winner’s information and essay to Optimist International is April 15, 2019. District Winners will be notified by a letter from Optimist International between April 15 and June 1, 2019. **CLUBS - HAVE FUN, ENTER AN ESSAY, AND GOOD LUCK!****