

Optimist International Essay Contest

Sponsored by: The Optimist Club of Meridian



Topic: “Can Society Function Without Respect?”

When: The deadline for students to submit essays is January 31, 2018.

Who: Youth under the age of 18 as of October 1, 2017

How to Enter: Please see the attached entry form and rules or download an application at http://meridianoptimist.org/scholarship_2018.aspx

The guidelines require that contestants be under age 18 as of October 1, 2017. Contestants are eligible for only one Club’s contest during any given year. No student who has previously won an Optimist Essay contest scholarship at the District level will be eligible to compete at any level of the competition again.

The Meridian Optimist Club awards the first three places with cash awards. First place receives \$200; second place receives \$150, and third receives \$100.

Club winners will advance to the District contest to compete for a \$2,500 college scholarship. The District-level scholarships are funded by the Optimist International Foundation.

Interested students must submit their essays with entry form and a copy of their Birth Certificate by January 31, 2018 to:

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