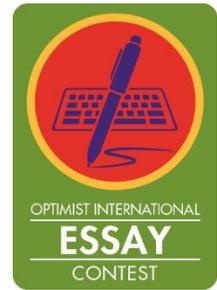




*Optimist Club of Vancouver  
Club No. 32-185  
Pacific Northwest District*



## Scholarship Opportunity

The Optimist Club of Vancouver would like to invite any youth up to the age of 19 as of October 1, 2018, to participate in our local essay competition (**Essay Contest**). The local club deadline to submit essays is **February 8, 2019**. They must be received by this date in order to be judged and forwarded to the Pacific Northwest District Essay Chair for final judging. A medallion and certificate will be awarded at the club level.

The winner of the Pacific Northwest District contest will receive a plaque and a \$2,500 scholarship for use at a college, university or trade school, with checks issued to the chosen school only.

**Participants do not have to live in Vancouver.** This is a tremendous opportunity for young people to develop confidence, writing skills and leadership qualities.

**Please be prepared to provide two copies of the application form, typed copy of your essay and birth certificate** no later than **February 8, 2019**. Thanks again for your enthusiasm and participation.

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

See Essay Contest rules on the Essay application form.

More detailed information can be found on the Optimist International web site at [www.optimistinternational.org](http://www.optimistinternational.org). Go to scholarships then Essay for more information.

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**Participants pay no entry fees!!**