

Springfield Twp. Optimist Club
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10/25/2018

Optimist International Oratorical Contest



Topic for the 2018-2019 School Year is:

“Is There a Fine Line Between Optimism and Reality?”

This contest requires students under 19 as of October 1, 2018 and who are educated in the United States, Canada or the Caribbean to compose a 4 to 5-minute speech on the assigned topic to be presented at their local Optimist Club’s contest. The speeches are judged at the Club level, Zone level, Regional level and then at the District level.

Typewritten Speech & Application form must be turned in to the High School or Intermediate Secretary no later than March 04, 2019. The Optimist Chairperson is Ginger McAndrew. Email g.mcandrew@sbcglobal.net

Oratorical (Speeches) will be judged at the club level on: March 14th @ 9:00am in the Board Meeting Room. The winners will receive 1st, 2nd & 3rd place medallions & certificates, as well as cash prizes of \$150.00 (1st Place), \$75.00 (2nd Place), \$50.00 (3rd Place)

The 1st place winner will be sent to the Zone Level. The winner of the Zone competition will be sent to the Regional Level: The winner of the Regional competition will compete at the District level with Scholarship Awards of \$2,500.00 1st place, \$1,500.00 2nd place, \$1,000.00 3rd place; that have to be redeemed by age 25.

See attached Brochure for additional information on how a contestant can win a total of \$22,500.00 in scholarship funds, in this speech competition.

Thank You:

Rob McAndrew
Springfield Twp. Optimist
Club President

