

Application 2025-2026 Optimist International Essay Contest



Topic: “How My Acts of Service Help Me Understand What My Community Means to Me”

Name _____ M _____ F _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail _____ School _____

_____ Grade _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Age _____
Year Month Day

Have you participated in any other Optimist Club’s Essay Contest this school year? Yes _____ No _____

Contestant Agreement:

I have studied the rules of the contest, and I will be bound by all of the requirements. Contestant’s

Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Parent or Guardian Permission:

I give my permission for my child/ward to participate in this contest.

Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Relationship to Contestant _____

Sponsoring Optimist Club Name: Optimist Club of Oakville Sponsoring Optimist Club #: 47155

Please submit your completed essay, the completed application form and a copy of your birth certificate (or passport) before **January 31, 2026**, by email to optimistessaychair@gmail.com. Rules may be downloaded from our website: www.oakvilleoptimistclub.com. Please read them over carefully and adhere to them with precision.

Please direct queries to Debbie Corcoran at optimistessaychair@gmail.com or by calling 905-827-6128.