

# Optimist International Essay Contest

The Essay contest is sponsored by Optimist International to give young people the opportunity to write about their own opinions



regarding the world in which they live. The approach can encompass a young person's personal experience, the experience of their country or a more historical perspective. In addition to developing skills for written expression, participants also have the opportunity to win a college scholarship of up to \$6,000!

This year the topic of the essay is: "*The Power of Youth*". Youth under the age of 19 as of December 31, 2008 are eligible to participate.