

The Lawrence Breakfast Optimist Club (LBOC)



2010-11 Oratorical Contest Announcement

Topic:

"If I Were Leader of the Free World, the First Issue I Would Address Would be ..."

Who: Students under the age of 19 years as of December 31 of the 2010-2011 school year (December 31, 2010) and who are educated in the United States, Canada or the Caribbean.

How to enter: go to the following web site where you will find additional information plus links to official rules and application form that can be read and downloaded as needed.

<http://www.optimist.org/e/member/scholarships4.cfm>.

Fill out the application form and send it to

Jennifer Smith
PO Box 28
Lecompton, KS 66050-0028

When: Entry forms must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2011.

Dates for the Contests:

The Local Club Contest will be on Saturday March 12, 2011. You will be informed of the time and location upon receipt of your application.

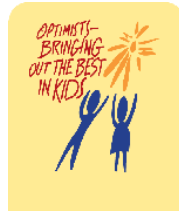
The Zone Contest will be later in March 2011. (date to be announced)

The Regional Contest will be in April 2011 (date/location to be announced)

The Optimist Oratorical Contest gives youngsters the chance to speak to the world. More than \$150,000 in college scholarships funded by the Optimist International Foundations is awarded annually from this program.

First conducted in 1928, this is the second most popular Optimist International Program. Nearly 2,000 clubs participate in this program each year. The winners at the Club level receive a certificate and a prize of \$100.00. Winners at the district level and above have the opportunity to win scholarships of \$2,500 or more.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Jennifer Smith at (785) 917-1240, or by email at jenjen55@yahoo.com. Please put "Oratorical Contest" in the subject line.



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