Essay Contest:

The Playa Vista Optimists Essay Contest is now seeking entries for the Optimist International 2018-2019 Essay Contest. The contest affords young people the opportunity to write about their own opinions regarding the world in which they live. In addition to developing skills for written expression, participants also have the opportunity to win a $2500 college scholarship!

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

When: Club Deadline January 31, 2019

Who: Youth under age 19 as of 10/1/2018 located in the United States, Canada, or the Caribbean. There is no minimum age.

Click HERE or contact us at playavistaoptimists@gmail.com for contest application/entry form.

The Optimist International Essay Contest was first sponsored in 1983. Our club’s 1st Place contest winner receives a $200 cash award, a medallion, and will advance to the District contest. The District’s 1st Place winner is awarded a $2500 college scholarship and a plaque which will be presented at a special awards luncheon at the District’s 3rd Quarterly Meeting in May 2019. All scholarships are administered by Optimist International and funded by the Optimist International Foundation.

If you know of any students who may be interested in entering our Club’s Essay Contest, please contact Essay Chair, Maria Shahidi at (239) 287-7756 or at playavistaoptimists@gmail.com for more information.