## **Essay Contest:**

The Playa Vista Optimists Essay Contest is now seeking entries for the Optimist International 2019-2020 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 college scholarship!

Topic: "Is Optimism the Key to Achieving the Dreams You iMagine?"

When: Club Deadline January 31, 2020

Who: Youth under age 19 as of 10/1/2019 located in the United States, Canada, or the Caribbean. There is no minimum age.

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

The Optimist International Essay Contest was first sponsored in 1983. Our club winner will receive a \$200 stipend and will advance to the District contest. District winners are awarded a plaque and a \$2500 scholarship which will be presented at an awards luncheon at the District's 3rd Quarterly Meeting in May 2020. 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, Anita Melnick at (310) 488-6380 or at playavistaoptimists@gmail.com for more information.





