

**2019 Essay Contest**  
*Sponsored by*  
**Antelope Valley Optimist Club**

**Topic**

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



**Presentation**

***700- to 800-Word Essay On Topic***

**Participants**

**Antelope Valley Students: *Grades 9 -12 (who were not 18 as of October 1, 2018)***

**Application Deadline**

**Friday, February 22, 2019**

*For an application log on to:*

[https://www.optimist.org/Forms/18-19\\_Essay\\_Application.pdf](https://www.optimist.org/Forms/18-19_Essay_Application.pdf)

Submit Applications to [dana.lamon@gmail.com](mailto:dana.lamon@gmail.com) or

PO Box 6108, Lancaster, CA 93539-6108

*One essay will be selected not later than **February 28** and submitted for judging to the Pacific Southwest District of Optimist International*

*The District winner will receive a scholarship of*  
**\$2,500**

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