



This is the theme of the 2018 – 2019
Optimist International Essay Contest:

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

Interested students compose a 700 to 800 word essay on the theme and send to the Mansfield Noon Optimist Club. The essays will be judged at the Club level, District level and at the International level. Winners at the Club level will receive a medallion and monetary award, District & International levels all receive scholarships. The Ohio District Scholarship prize is \$3,500, International Scholarship is \$22,500!

Contest is open to students under age 19 as of
October 1, 2018.

For an APPLICATION see your school counselor or
contact the Mansfield Noon Optimist Club.

(mansfieldoptimistclub.com)

For additional information or application contact:

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DEADLINE – February 1st, 2019