

**Parents, Grandparents, Friends & Neighbors  
Encourage Youngsters in your life to Enter:**

**WIN  
\$2,500**

# **OPTIMIST ORATORICAL CONTEST**

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\$2,500**

**Topic: "How My Optimism Helps Me Overcome Obstacles"**

**Length: 4 minute to 5 minute oration/speech**

**Age requirement: Open to youth under age of 18 as of  
December 31, 2011. (NO Minimum age)**

**Boys and girls compete separately**

**Contestants *must* speak on the official topic.  
Quoted or copyrighted material must be properly identified.  
Use of props or special clothing is not allowed  
Use of notes and/or lectern IS allowed**

For Complete list of Rules see APPLICATION for the 2011-2012 Optimist International Oratorical contest or contact Contest Chair, Judith Conway Kluge

## **AWARDS**

**Local Club** awards given in boy *and* girl category include:  
Certificate, neck medallion and \$100.00 Savings Bond

**District** (State) awards: 1<sup>st</sup>, a plaque and **\$2,500** scholarship to the top boy **and** girl; 2<sup>nd</sup>, plaque and **\$500** scholarship to boy and girl;  
3<sup>rd</sup> plaque, **\$250** to boy and girl.

**LOCAL CONTEST TO BE HELD:  
SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2012  
4:00 PM**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA**

**DISTRICT CONTEST: APRIL 14, 2012  
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA**

**For more information on this or the Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (for youngsters with 40% or more hearing loss) **contact:****

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