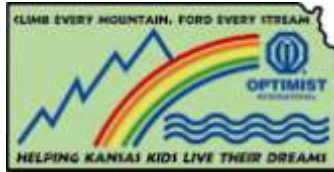


## **The Lawrence Breakfast Optimist Club** **2011-12 Essay Contest Announcement**



### **Topic: "How my positive outlook benefits my community"**

**Who:** Youth 17 or younger and who have not graduated from High School as of December 31 of the current school year (December 31, 2011)

**How To Enter:** Go to the following web site:

[http://www.ksoptimist.org/ksoptimists\\_013.htm](http://www.ksoptimist.org/ksoptimists_013.htm)

There you will find additional information plus a link to the official rules and an application form that can be read and downloaded. Download the application, fill it out, and drop it by or mail it to;

Gary W. Teske  
115 E. South Park St,  
Lawrence, KS. 66044.

**When:** The deadline for students to submit essays is February 15, 2012. This will allow for the essays to be judged in time for the winning essay to be entered in the District Contest on or before February 28.

The Essay Contest is sponsored by Optimist International to give young people the opportunity to write about their own opinions regarding the world in which they live. The approach can encompass a young person's personal experience, the experience of their country or a more historical perspective. In addition to developing skills for written expression, participants also have the opportunity to win a college scholarship of up to \$6,000!

The Club winner receives a certificate, a prize of \$100.00, and advances to the District contest to compete for a \$2,500 college scholarship. Each District winner is automatically entered into the International Essay Contest. The District- and International-level scholarships are funded by the Optimist International Foundations.

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