



## Optimist International 2009-2010

### College Scholarship Oratorical Contest

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## Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club, Inc.

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410-592-7067

**Who:** Youth under the age of 16 as of December 31, 2009

**Topic:** "Cyber Communication: Progress or Problem"

**Length:** Four to Five Minutes

**When:** Greater Jacksonville Optimist Oratorical Contest – March 25, 2010

Deadline for Entries is March 3, 2010

## Maryland South Delaware District of Optimist International

**District Boy Winner--\$2,500 Scholarship**

**District Girl Winner--\$2,500 Scholarship**

**Zone 9 Contest – April 15, 2010**

**Maryland South Delaware Optimist District Contest**

**May 1-2, 2010 at the Carousel Hotel in Ocean City, MD**

**For Contest Entry Form and Rules**

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The Optimist International Oratorical Contest began in 1928. The Greater Jacksonville Optimists began their participation in the Oratorical Contest in the Spring of 1985. Each Optimist District conducts competitions beginning at the local Club level. Club boy and girl winners advance to their local Zone Contest and the Zone boy and girl winners advance to the District contest where the District boy and girls winners each receive a \$2,500 college scholarship.

Any student from the Greater Jacksonville area, under the age of 16 as of December 31, 2009, is invited to participate in our contest. The first place boy and girl winners of our contest will compete in the Zone 9 contest with the winners from the Cockeysville, Hereford, Northwest Baltimore, Timonium, Towson University, and Woodlawn/Gwynn Oak Optimist Clubs. The Zone 9 winners will compete with the winners from the other seven Zones in the Maryland South Delaware District Contest.

### Optimist International Mission

**"By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids."**