

**The Optimist Club, Del Mar – Solana Beach
2016 -2017**

Topic: “Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges”

Awards: 1st Place \$250, 2nd Place \$150, 3rd Place \$100

Essay must be at least 700 words, but no more than 800 words

Contest is open to students under 19 years of age who have not yet graduated from High School

District Scholarship: \$2,500 College Scholarship

Deadline: All essays due by January 31, 2017

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