



Anyone interested can enter as long as they meet the age requirements.

The contest is open to contestants under the age of 19 as of October 1st of the current Optimist International contest year (2023 October 1 – September 30) and who have not yet completed secondary school or its equivalent.

Application URL: <https://t.ly/ZYgyA>

Submit completed application to optimistmo@gmail.com

Deadline: Feb 5, 2024

Club of St. Louis Oratorical Club Event Join Us!

- Phase 1: Club level - 1st place \$500, 2nd place \$300, 3rd place \$200
 - Event Date and Location: Feb 2024 - location TBD
 - Top two winners will move on to Zone level
 - Phase 2: Zone level winner receive a plaque and move on to the next level.
 - Phase 3: EMO East Missouri Optimist District Level May 4, 2024 in Washington, MO (winner, parent(s)/guardian and 2 guests - travel and hotel will be covered by the Optimist Club of St. Louis)
 - 1st Place: \$2500 2nd Place: \$1500 3rd Place: \$1000
 - Top winner moves on to Regional Level
- (Regional and World held in St. Louis University - St. Louis MO in mid July 2024)
- Phase 4: Regional - Mid America / Winners \$5000 per Region Winner
 - Each regional winner moves on to the International World Oratorical
 - Phase 5: World Oratorical:
 - 1st Place: \$15000 2nd Place: \$7500 3rd Place: \$5000

**Event Date for Optimist Club of
St. Louis**

**All entries will be contacted to
attend the Oratorical, CCDHH,
and Essay event to be held on
Feb 17th, 2023 at 1:00 PM CST**

**Location: City Academy
4175 Kingshighway Blvd, St.
Louis, MO 63115**



PAST OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL WINNERS



For more information please contact EMO - Oratorical Chair Karl Tyminski
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