



Optimist Club of Central Fairfax
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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

“How Optimism Has Paved My Road to Success” is the subject of an Optimist International Essay Scholarship Contest conducted by the Central Fairfax Optimist Club #16206. The winner’s entry at the Club level will be sent to the Capital Virginia District for scholarship competition. The District level winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship.

Students under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2024 and not have completed secondary school or equivalent. There is no minimum age. An application form is enclosed with this announcement, is available for download at <https://fairfaxoptimist.org> or applicant can send a request to fairfaxoptimists@gmail.com.

A completed application form and essay must be mailed to Central Fairfax Optimist Club ATTN: ESSAY, P.O. Box 1271, Fairfax, VA 22038 and **postmarked on or before January 13, 2025. IN ADDITION:** send an electronic version of the essay and cover sheet in Word or Pages format to fairfaxoptimists@gmail.com by the same deadline. DO NOT send a copy of a birth certificate or passport at this time.

Club Contest Chairperson is Dee Rushforth. He can be contacted at fairfaxoptimists@gmail.com.

Enclosure: Essay Application 2025