



Optimist Club
of Southwest Kitchener
Friend of Youth

120 Pioneer Drive, Kitchener, Ontario N2P 1K8

OPTIMIST CLUB OF SOUTHWEST KITCHENER BURSARY CONTEST (four \$500 prizes)

The Optimist Club of Southwest Kitchener is offering a \$500 bursary to 4 graduating students from local high schools. **Grade 12 graduating** students are invited to share their ideas by submitting an essay of between 500-600 words on the topic listed below for a chance to win one of four \$500 bursaries.

Contest Rules:

- Essay must be written on the topic listed below
- Essay must be between 500 and 600 words
- Essay must be typewritten and double-spaced.
- Each entry must include a title page containing the topic, number of words, your name and contact information, and the name of your school.
- The title page and bibliography or footnotes are not to be included in the total number of words.

Please submit your essay and title page to the Secretary, Optimist Club of Southwest Kitchener at: rjwoolridge@rogers.com by **May 1st, 2023**.

Essays will be reviewed by members of the Optimist Club of Southwest Kitchener. Four winners will be selected by **May 15th, 2023**. We will do an awards presentation to the winners at our club – 120 Pioneer Drive in mid June. Winners will be notified of exact date and time and will be asked to sign a Photo Waiver.

Good Luck!

ESSAY TOPIC FOR 2023:

Turning the Impossible into Possible

Through fundraising projects and positive vision, the Optimist Club of Southwest Kitchener supports young people throughout Waterloo Region.