

December

Optimist International Essay Contest		
Due Date December 31, 2011	<p>Topic: "How my Positive Outlook Benefits my Community "</p> <p>Who: Youth under the age of 18 as of December 31 of the current school year (December 31, 2011) who have not yet graduated from high school or the equivalent.</p> <p>How To Enter: Interested students must contact their local Optimist Club. They need to submit an essay on the pre-assigned topic. To find out a contact, please e-mail the Programs Department at programs@optimist.org.</p>	UNKNOWN
The Mathieu Da Costa Challenge		
Due Date 2 nd week in December	<p>The Mathieu Da Costa Challenge is an annual original piece of writing and artwork contest that invites young Canadians to learn more - and share what they learn about the contributions that Canadians of Aboriginal, African and other ethno-cultural backgrounds have made in building our country.</p> <p>-The contest is open to individuals who are a permanent resident or citizen of Canada - ages 9 to 18.</p>	unknown
The Fireside Scholarship		
Due Date 2 nd week of December	<p>Any student enrolled in a Catholic high school who is a senior in the 2011-2012 school year.</p> <p>The student's essay must be 750 max words</p> <p>www.firesidecatholic.com/essay.htm</p>	5 X \$1000