

Oratorical Contest

Sponsored by 
Wausau Noon Optimist Club
FRIEND OF YOUTH



TOPIC:

**"The Moment I Realized I Belonged—
My Definition of Community"**

Speech must be a minimum of 4 minutes, maximum of 5 minutes

Applicants must be under 19 years old as of October 1, 2025

PRIZES

Club Level: **Cash**, \$300, \$200, \$100 for first, second, third place

District Level: **Scholarships**, \$2,500, \$1,500, \$1,000 for first, second, third place

World Championships: **Scholarships**, \$15,000, \$10,000, \$5,000 for first, second, third place

Speech must be presented for judging on **Saturday, March 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m.**

Location: Northstar Restoration Services

4900 Stewart Avenue, Wausau, WI 54401

Application only must be submitted no later than midnight,

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Copy of speech must be submitted when registering on March 7th

HOW TO ENTER – Go to:

- www.wausaunoonoptimist.org
- Projects – Youth Oratorical Contest
- Get application here
 - Name of local club: Wausau Noon Optimist (Zone 2)
 - Number of local club: 23205
 - Language: English
- Submit application to: zillman48@gmail.com
 - Chairperson, Lyn Zillman

