



Essay Contest

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TOPIC:
**“How My Acts of Service
Help Me Understand
What My Community Means to Me”**

Essays are to be submitted no later than midnight on **Friday, January 30, 2026**

Minimum 700 words, maximum 800 words

2025-2026 WNO Club Prizes

\$300, 1st place

\$200, 2nd place

\$100, 3rd place

First place winner will advance to District on February 28, 2026

District Prize: \$2,500 Scholarship

HOW TO ENTER – Go to:

- www.wausaunoonoptimist.org
- Projects – Youth Essay Contest
- Get application here
 - Name of local club: Wausau Noon Optimist (Zone 2)
 - Number of local club: 23205
 - Language: English

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