

# Communication Contest for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (CCDHH)

The International Program Planning guide is no longer being mailed. For your convenience, we have placed this publication on the Optimist International website at [www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org). The CCDHH section of the program planning guide contains instructions, applications and judging forms.

**What is the 2010-2011 topic?**

**“If I Were Leader of the Free World, the First Issue I would Address would be....”**

Clubs are allowed to give monetary awards of up to \$500 per winner for the Essay, CCDHH and Oratorical contests in addition to the official medallions. The Club level awards may be given in the form of a scholarship, savings bond or cash prize but are completely discretionary.

**Where do I order rule pads, posters, medallions, certificates of participation, etc.?**

All materials can be ordered from the Corall Group by calling toll-free 1-800-739-9555, or faxing 514-739-7558.

Each District is given one \$2,500 scholarship. The District winner's paperwork must be turned in to the Programs Department no later than **June 15<sup>th</sup>**. Upon receipt of the winner's paperwork, the student will be sent a congratulatory letter, an Enrollment Confirmation Statement, and list of scholarship provisions.

**What if my District wants to raise the amount of the scholarships or award additional scholarships?**

Districts choosing to increase funding for scholarships or fund additional scholarships will need to manage those funds through other resources, such as District accounts or contributing those funds to the Optimist International Foundations.

**If I have a question about the contest, whom should I contact?**

If you cannot reach your District Chair, contact the Programs Department at 800-500-8130, extension 235, or e-mail [programs@optimist.org](mailto:programs@optimist.org).

