



# CalOptima 20th Anniversary SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

*Funded by CalOptima's Employee Activities Committee*

In honor of CalOptima's 20th anniversary, the CalOptima Employee Activities Committee is pleased to offer this scholarship opportunity to reflect our commitment to Orange County's children. We welcome entries from students pursuing careers in health care or social services. High school seniors and future or current college students may apply. Scholarships will be awarded to three students.

## **Eligibility:**

- Be a current CalOptima member or live with an immediate family member who is a CalOptima member. Children of CalOptima employees are not eligible.
- Be enrolled or in the process of applying to an accredited university, college, technical or vocational school, and enrolled by December 31, 2016.
- Demonstrate the intent to pursue a career in health care or social services.

## **Scholarship Amounts:**

- \$1,000 for first place essay\*
- \$750 for second place essay
- \$500 for third place essay

## **How to Apply:**

- Visit [www.caloptima.org](http://www.caloptima.org) and click on the Scholarship link under Quick Links.

\* The first place essay will also be entered into the Association for Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP) national scholarship program for the opportunity to win an additional \$2,000.

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