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CHALLENGE

Essays shall be limited to a minimum of 300 and a maximum of 500 words and must be submitted to the a Local Lodge on or before November 1, 2018. Contact any Kansas Masonic Lodge, Kansas Mason, or school counselor for information.

2018 STATE MASONIC PUBLIC SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST for Juniors and Seniors
MW Grand Lodge of AF & AM of Kansas Essay Contest in partnership with the Kansas Masonic Foundation

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Dear High School English Teacher's & Counselors:

I am writing today about a wonderful financial scholarship opportunity for all Juniors and Seniors attending a High School in Kansas.

The 2018 State Masonic Public School Essay Contest has been in existence for 60-years and has awarded more than \$300,000 statewide to deserving high school students. Annually \$12,000 is awarded with \$4,000 given for the best essay.

We would like to encourage all High Schools across the State to participate and have their junior and seniors complete a 300-500 word essay. Many high schools often utilize this exciting program as a "class assignment" and then submit all of the essays for consideration.

We encourage you to contact your local Kansas Masonic Lodge (listing attached) to coordinate the submission of the essays and to answer any questions that you may have. You may also call the Grand Lodge of Kansas at 785-234-5518 if you need help making contact with a Masonic Lodge near you.

Thank you very much for your attention, and we look forward to having your students participate and WIN!

Sincerely,



Dave Hendricks
KMF Director of Development and Programs
(785) 357-7646
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P.S. Check out the Kansas Masonic Foundation website (www.KansasMasonic.Foundation) for other Scholarship Opportunities for Kansas High School Students, and the Teacher and Student Recognition Program.

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2018 STATE MASONIC PUBLIC SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

Essay Contest QUESTION:

For over 300 years, the basic purpose of Freemasonry has been to make good men better.

There is an emphasis placed on the individual man strengthening his character, improving his moral and spiritual outlook, and broadening his mental horizons, hence the focus on the tenets of brotherly love, relief, and truth.

Explain how you can apply these qualities to benefit your neighbors, school, community, and/or self.

1st Place: \$4,000

2nd Place: \$3,000

3rd Place: \$2,000

4th Place: \$1,000

Honorable Mention – 4 will be chosen: \$500 each

CONTEST RULES: To download a fillable PDF, go to www.kansasmasonic.foundation/program/kansas-masonic-foundation-scholarships

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Any Junior or Senior attending a Kansas tax-supported public high school is eligible.
2. Contact any Kansas Masonic Lodge, Kansas Mason, or your counselor for information.
3. Essays will be judged on originality, research, and development of the topic.
4. Contestant **must follow contest rules** as to topic, number of words, etc.

RULES

5. Essays shall be limited to a **minimum of 300** and a **maximum of 500 words**.
6. Essays must be **typewritten, double spaced**, with work cited, on standard **8½" x 11" paper with a 12 point Arial font**.
7. The **original and one copy** of the essay must be submitted to the Local Lodge.
8. Essays **MUST** have a typed title page (download a fillable PDF from www.kansasmasonic.foundation/program/kansas-masonic-foundation-scholarships) that will show the student's name, gender, complete address, Junior or Senior Class, and School name. This information shall appear **only on the title page**. All pages, except the title page, must be numbered.
NO REFERENCE TO THE STUDENT'S NAME, TOWN, SCHOOL, OR OTHER COMMUNITY IDENTIFIER SHOULD APPEAR ANYWHERE IN THE BODY OF THE ESSAY.
9. All essays become the property of the Local Masonic Lodge and may be published without the author's permission.

TIMELINE

10. Essays must be submitted to the Local Lodge on or before **November 1, 2018**.
11. The winning essay(s) from a Local Lodge (one per high school in the Lodge's area) will be sent to the Grand Lodge and must be postmarked no later than **December 1, 2018**.
12. There are no contest entry forms. **Essays are to be presented to the Local Lodge**.
13. Essays must first win the Local Lodge competition before they can be submitted for State competition.
14. Grand Lodge essay winners will be notified prior to March 1, 2019.

Scholarships are to be used to attend any **Kansas Tax-Supported**, Accredited university, college, community college, or area vo-tech school.
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2017 LIST OF WINNERS

First Place	Easton Roth	\$4,000	Minneapolis Jr/Sr High School, Minneapolis Lodge No. 143
Second Place	Colton Potts	\$3,000	Central Plains High School, Hoisington Lodge No. 331
Third Place	Randi Hutto	\$2,000	Winfield High School, Winfield Lodge No. 110
Fourth Place	Megan Ensminger	\$1,000	Marmaton Valley High School, Marmaton Lodge No. 245
Honorable Mention	Kylee Dobbins	\$500	Chanute High School, Cedar Lodge No. 103
Honorable Mention	Elizabeth Huskey	\$500	Lincoln Jr/Sr High School, Lincoln Lodge No. 154
Honorable Mention	Amber Manning	\$500	Prairie View High School, Parker Lodge No. 341
Honorable Mention	Natalee Morris	\$500	Cherryvale High School, Thayer Lodge No. 149

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TITLE PAGE

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Phone: _____

Class: Junior Senior

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Teacher: _____

Lodge:

Name: _____ No _____

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