

**2023 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Alpha Nu Nu Local Chapter
International High School Essay Contest
Submission Cover Form**

Submittal Notes:

1. Submittals to Alpha Nu Nu Chapter can only be made via email transmittal
2. Email this form and typed essay to: vinceharris@comcast.net
3. The name of the email is: IHQ Essay from (Student's first and last name)
4. Using a black ink pen, print the requested information on this form below
5. This form will be the cover sheet (first page) for the submitted essay

First Page Information:

1. Essay Title: **With Politics gaining the bulk of discussion, what can the younger generation do to ensure that elected leaders understand the impact of gaining their vote?**
2. An essay By:..... Home Address.....
3. Name of High School.....School Address.....
4. Student Email Address.....Phone Number.....
5. Contest Name: **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity International High School Essay Contest**
6. Name of Sponsoring Chapter: **Alpha Nu Nu**
7. Location of Chapter: **Reno, NV**

Clarifying Notes:

1. The deadline to receive essays is October 20, 2023.
2. The essay contest winner at the chapter level, in Northern Nevada, will receive the local scholarship award of \$500 named after the Reverend William C. Webb. Reverend Webb is a long-time fraternity member with a legacy of community leadership.
3. The contest is open to all Northern Nevada, high school seniors who submit an essay application through Alpha Nu Nu Chapter of the Fraternity.
4. The essay must be original and created by the contestant; and neither previously published nor secured by copyright. The essay must be between 700 and 750 words in length, type-written and double spaced. **Again, the essay must be submitted only via email to vinceharris@comcast.net**
5. Essay scoring criteria is provided for contestants reference.
6. For responses to questions contact Vince Harris via email at vinceharris@comcast.net



Rating Criteria

All local Chapters will assemble a review panel to assess submitted essays based on the following criteria. Essays may earn a maximum rating of 100 points.

1. Development of Topic/Thesis: (30 possible points)

Topic is well-developed (covers and develops major points, supplying enough information for understanding)

2. Progression: (20 possible points)

Composition progresses from beginning to end in a logical flow of information

3. Readability: (25 possible points)

Concise prose that sticks to the point and does not ramble (holds reader's attention)

4. Grammar: (15 possible points)

Agreement of subject and verb; proper tense; correct sentence construction; paragraphing, including transitional phrases linking same

5. Spelling: (5 possible points)

6. Punctuation: (5 possible points)