



# Achievement Week Project 2024

**Theme: "Omega Men Protecting Life and Liberty".**

**Annual International Achievement Week Observance:**

**November 14-20, 2024**

**Psi Pi Chapter's**

## **Local High School Essay Contest:**

**Local: Award Amt:** 1st Scholarship \$1000.00, 2nd Scholarship \$700.00, 3rd Scholarship \$300.00

**1st Place Local Essay Advance to District Level: Award Amt:** \$1000 Scholarship

**1st Place District Advance to IHQ: Award Amt:** 1st Scholarship: \$5,000; 2nd Scholarship: \$3,000; 3rd Scholarship: \$2,000; 4th Scholarship: \$1,000.

**Eligibility:** The Local Essay Contest is open to all College-Bound,  
**High School Seniors**

**Clarksville/Montgomery County School System/Ft. Campbell High School  
Hopkinsville/Christian County School District**

### RULES:

**The essay must be entitled:**

**What impact do you believe that Social Media is having On Mental Health and  
Why is it Important to Address this issue?**

"The essay must be **Original** neither previously published nor secured by copyright. The essay must be between 700 and 750 words in length.

**Three type-written, double-spaced copies must be submitted via postal service** and the following information for the contestant **Must Appear** on the **First Page** in this manner:

Title of Essay: \_\_\_\_\_  
Essay By: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contest Name: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity International High School Essay Contest  
Name of Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

The essay must be postmarked by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and sent to  
**\*\*\*\*\*PSI PI CHAPTER P.O. BOX 2903 CLARKSVILLE, TN. 37042\*\*\*\*\***

**Essays are judged by a 3rd party.**

Persons submitting manuscripts thereby grant to **Psi Pi Chapter** the right to keep the manuscripts and to exercise full publishing rights to them. Awards will be announced and given on **November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and the decision of the judge(s) will be final.** The manuscripts must present an adequate treatment of the essay topic. Winners will be required to furnish written proof that they were enrolled in their respective high school at the time the essays were submitted. Awards will be submitted to each winner at the Psi Pi Chapter Annual Achievement Week Banquet. First Place Winner's essay will be forward to District's and then to International Head Quarter's to enter that contest.

### **RATING CRITERIA FOR ESSAYS**

- 1. Development of Topic/Thesis:** (30 possible pts.) Topic well developed (covers and develops major points, supplying enough information for understanding)
- 2. Progression:** (20 possible pts.) Composition progresses from beginning to end in a logical flow of information
- 3. Readability:** (25 possible pts.) Concise prose that sticks to the point and does not ramble (holds reader's attention)
- 4. Grammar:** (15 possible pts.) Agreement of subject and verb; proper tense; correct sentence construction; paragraphing, including transitional phrases linking same
- 5. Spelling:** (5 possible pts.)
- 6. Punctuation:** (5 possible pts.)