



OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC
UPSILON LAMBDA LAMBDA CHAPTER
GDS Box 92, APO AP 96337



ULL Chapter High School Senior Essay Contest Rules

The essay must be entitled:

“Often, we hear the slogan children and youth are our future. Describe three challenges you faced while in high school. How will you use the lessons learned from these challenges to help improve yourself, family, and community?”

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

The type-written, double-spaced essay must be submitted via email in Microsoft Word
The following information for the contestant must appear on the first page in this manner:

An Essay By: _____ Home Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

Student Email: _____

Contest Name: Upsilon Lambda Lambda High School Senior Essay Contest

Name of Sponsoring Chapter: Upsilon Lambda Lambda Location of Chapter: Mainland, Japan

The second page will include the essay rating criteria, Parental Release and Consent form, and the subsequent pages will include the essay.

The manuscript must be **emailed to ULL.OPPF@samuraiques.com** and time stamped not later than midnight, **April 30, 2020**.

Upsilon Lambda Lambda Chapter High School Senior Essay Contest Rules

Persons submitting manuscripts thereby grant to the **Upsilon Lambda Lambda Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.** the right to keep the manuscripts and to exercise full publishing rights. Awards for the Upsilon Lambda Lambda Chapter College Bound High School Senior Essay Contest will be announced on or about **May 7, 2020, and the decision of the judges will be final.** The manuscripts must present an adequate treatment of the essay topic. Winners may be required to furnish written proof that they were enrolled in their respective colleges at the time the essay was submitted. Awards will be submitted to each winner, **upon verification from a institution of higher education that the individual has enrolled. Actual enrollment (not just acceptance) is required. Awards must be claimed within 30 days after the announcement date to be valid.**

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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.)

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Parental Release and Consent Form
ULL 2020 High School Senior Essay Competition

Student's name: _____ Age: _____

Physical mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Alternate Email: _____

Parent or legal guardian's name: _____
(please print)

Contact phone numbers: (home): _____ (cell): _____

Photo and Image Release:

I give the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. permission to photograph videotape or record my child and to use the photographs, videotape, film or recording in its print and electronic publications, video broadcasts, radio broadcasts or any other presentation of the images. I agree that the photographs and videotapes, including negatives, slides and prints or any other presentation of the images, are the property of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. I waive any right I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product in which the images may be used. By signing this form, I intend to release and discharge the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. from any and all claims that I may have, and agree to hold harmless and defend the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. from liability arising from claims or litigation arising from its use of my child's image, voice, or performance.

Waiver and Consent for Emergency Treatment:

I am aware that the activity for which I am registering my child involves limited events or field trips that will be conducted as part of this activity. In consideration of the right to participate in this activity, I waive and release any and all rights and claims for damage I may have against the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., its Board of Directors, District or local officials, members, employees and agents, for any and all injuries, if any, suffered by my child while participating in this activity. I give my consent to emergency treatment, including hospitalization as may be needed for the welfare of my child

If you are under the age of 21, your parent/guardian must also sign this form.

Date: _____

(Student' s Signature) _____

(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

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