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**U.S. CONSTITUTION CONTEST**

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

## Attention Educators and Students:

Platteville Elks Lodge #1460 is sponsoring a United States Constitution Contest. Below is the information pertinent to the local contest and information concerning the State Contest sponsored by the Wisconsin Elks Association.

The following are regulations for the Platteville Local Contest:

1. The high school shall name any number of students to compete in the local contest. These students may be chosen by any method the school decides to use (test, appointed, lottery, etc.) **These students must be seniors**.
2. The designated students must be at the Mound City Bank Motor Branch (90 S Second St, Platteville) on Wednesday, February 24th to take the local test. The test will begin at 7:00 pm.
3. There will be a $50 monetary prize awarded to the local contest winner.
4. The contestants will be invited to receive their award at the Platteville Elks Lodge Youth Activities Banquet to be held early in May (pending pandemic concerns at that time).
5. The contestants are to complete the registration form and have the high school forward them to the contest chairman. The high school may reproduce as many registration forms as needed.
6. The first place winner in the local contest shall be eligible to compete in the State Contest which will be held at 11:00am on Sunday, March 21st at the Mound City Bank Motor Branch. The State Contest awards a total of approximately $25,000. Each state contestant receives a minimum award, usually around $500.
7. The local second place winner shall be designated as an alternate if the first place winner is not able to participate in the state contest.
8. The winner of the local contest will be contacted by the Platteville Elks Lodge #1460 to complete arrangements for the State Contest. All contestants will be notified of the results within one week after taking the test.
9. CDC guidelines will be observed with regard to social distancing; all participants must wear a mask and bring their own pencil(s).

**REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY**

**FRIDAY, February 19th**

Note: This contest is based upon the student’s knowledge and understanding of the U.S. Constitution as demonstrated on a one-hour written test. The test consists of 40 multiple choice questions and includes one essay question that will be used in the case of a tie.