



MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

Office of the
Commander in Chief

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TO: All Companions of the Military Order of the World Wars

SUBJECT: 2025 MOWW Phoenician Award Essay Contest Announcement

I am proud to announce the launch of the Operating Year 2025 Military Order of the World Wars National Phoenician Award Essay Contest.

The contest is open to the outstanding student, 1st runner-up, and 2nd runner-up from each Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) conducted in the previous operating year. Fifty-one students from the seventeen YLCs held during operating year 2024 will have the opportunity to compete in this year's contest. The contest details are available in the MOWW Policy Manual (Paragraphs 6.C.4.b and 7.D.5), and the MOWW forms (12-series) posted to moww.org. This year MOWW has increased the contest award amounts to \$4000 for first place, \$2000 for 2nd place and \$1000 for third place.

I approved the following question as the 2025 Phoenician Award essay question. Each participating student is to take a position on the below question and defend that position.

"In light of the perceived divisiveness in the United States, give two ways we can become 'a more perfect Union' as stated in the Preamble to the Constitution?"

Please reach out to our eligible YLC attendees to inform and encourage them to participate in the Phoenician Essay Contest.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

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