



Psi Alpha Alpha Chapter Omega
Psi Phi, Inc.

2026-2027 International High School Essay Contest

Dear Student:

Please find attached the guidelines and topic for the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., International Essay Contest. The essay contest application can be found on our website at <https://fairfaxcountyques.org/international-high-school-essay-contest/>. This contest is conducted annually in conjunction with the Fraternity's International Achievement Week Observance. Psi Alpha Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity, Inc. will select a **local winner** (college-bound high school seniors who attend **Fairfax County and Arlington County schools** are eligible to enter the contest via **Psi Alpha Alpha Chapter**) from the essays received by the deadline indicated below, and award the winner a **\$500 prize**.

The winning student, and essay, will be contacted by Psi Alpha Alpha Chapter on or about November 8, 2026. The winning student and their parents will be invited to join the brothers of Psi Alpha Alpha Chapter at their 2026 Achievement Week Brunch on Saturday, November 14, 2026. During the dinner the winner will be recognized and the award will be presented.

Psi Alpha Alpha Chapter will also enter the winning essay into the District (Regional) contest. The winning essay of the District contest will be entered into the International contest. (Note: At each level, the winning essay will receive a financial award.)

Your essay must be received via email or website, no later than midnight, October 31, 2026. The

Essay can be emailed to psiaascholarship@gmail.com or submitted via the website:

<https://fairfaxcountyques.org/international-high-school-essay-contest/>. Thank you for your

participation and Good Luck!

Sincerely,

Brandon Nzekwe

Scholarship Committee
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