

WISCONSIN ELKS ASSOCIATION

U.S. CONSTITUTION CONTEST 2025 RULES & REGULATIONS

Purpose: To promote knowledge and understanding of the United States Constitution by providing scholarship awards to high school seniors based on written examinations.

Individual Lodges may make awards for the local contest winners.

Amount: \$31,100.00 in scholarship funds were awarded as a result of the 2024 State Contest. The following formula was adopted as last years' awards schedule:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Award</u>
1 st	\$3800	8 th	\$ 2100
2 nd	\$3200	9 th	\$ 2000
3 rd	\$2800	10 th	\$ 1900
4 th	\$2500	11 th	\$ 1800
5 th	\$2400	12 th	\$ 1600
6 th	\$2300	13 th	\$ 1500
7 th	\$2200		

There was 1 Honorable Mentions at \$1,000 each.

Eligibility: Contestant must be a U.S. Citizen and a senior in a WI high school within the jurisdiction of a Wisconsin Elks Lodge.

Basis of Examination: Answers to all questions shall be found within the Constitution. The test will be multiple choice with essay questions used only as tiebreakers.

Time & Place: Saturday February 8th @ 10:00 a.m. - Rice Lake Elk Lodge 36 East Eau Claire St. Rice Lake

- Contest Rules:**
1. Each of the 27 Lodges in the Wisconsin Elks Association may select ONE SENIOR from a WI high school within their Lodge's jurisdiction to compete in the State Contest.
 2. Each Lodge will determine its representative in the State Contest by conducting a local contest, using an examination provided by the State Committee.
 3. Contestants may write the local examination at only one Elks Lodge, which must be the one closest to the student's high school.
 4. Examination papers are the property of the Wisconsin Elks Association. Decisions of the judges are final. Individual scores or correct answers will not be given.
 5. Lodges must submit a registration form to certify their entrants and alternates for the State Contest by March 24, 2025.
 6. Scholarship awards are distributed to the local Lodge Chairman following the WEA State Convention. Students must use their awards during the ensuing (2025-2026) school year.
 7. Contestants must agree to abide by the contest rules.

Note: Foreign exchange students, unless U.S. Citizens, are not eligible to participate in the contest.

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