

Greetings Brothers

International Achievement Week is upon us, and with it comes so many ways to highlight both our accomplishments and the accomplishments of those in our communities. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with this guidance memo to prepare for another momentous year.

As we seek to evolve with the times, please note that the International High School Essay Contest submissions will be screened with Artificial Intelligence identifying software. If any essay is found to be above a 40% AI match, it will be disqualified. No extensions will be given to the posted due date; however late submissions may be accepted on a case-by-case basis with a standard deduction of five points. Please note that all submissions must be made electronically.

Lastly, Form 77 submissions must also be submitted electronically. Please be sure to read all of the criteria in each section and write the awards with the intent of highlighting not only the accomplishment, but the level of impact that it had. Specific information and qualitative data are encouraged to strengthen the applications. The Legendary 5th District strives to submit the highest quality of awards possible in order to compete and bring home recognition of the great work of our chapters at the international level. Therefore, the committee and I will be available to answer questions, clarify, share examples, and provide advice on putting out the best products possible. I am wishing you all success in your endeavors and look forward to assist in highlighting the great work that chapters are doing in our Legendary 5th District!

Yours in Friendship,

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