

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST RULES AND ENTRY FORM
MIDWINTER CONFERENCE - November 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2017**

1. The contest is divided into two sections. The first section will be judged on contestant's appearance and a two-minute impromptu speech, Topics will be drawn from envelopes. One-half point will be deducted for each minute over or under the allotted time.
2. The second section will be for presentation of the contestant's talent which is not to exceed four minutes. There will be a 20-minute break for contestants to change costumes if necessary, between the first and second sections.
3. A special committee will be in charge of the judges, and will brief the contestants before the contest.
4. Any contestant who has already won a first place in this contest may not enter again.
5. Winners have 24 months in which to claim their scholarships.
6. Contestants must be between 16 and 22 years of age, married or single, male or female.
7. There will be three scholarships awarded. Typical awards are: first place - \$1,000.00 scholarship, second place - \$750.00 scholarship, third place - \$500.00 scholarship.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Age: _____ M _____ F _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Attending School at: _____

Talent: _____

Hobbies: _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) see Parental Permission form.

Sponsorship fee (\$300) paid by Aerie/Auxiliary # _____ Group: _____

Please return application and sponsorship fee to:

Mike Ward; 125 Williams Ave.; Kelso, WA 98626 or email at mikey4022@gmail.com

State Worthy Secretary

Applications can be faxed to 503-363-4218 or emailed to: or.eagle.youth.scholarship@gmail.com

Feel free to call Crystal Urban, Youth Scholarship Chairman with questions: 503-910-7953

Applications must be received no later than: October 30, 2017

GUIDELINES FOR OREGON EAGLES YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

(required for all contestants under the age of 18)
(any contestants over 18 must submit in their name)

IF A CONTESTANT ABSOLUTLEY CANNOT STAY AT THE HOST HOTEL, PARENTAL PERMISSION HAS TO BE CONFIRMED, BOTH BY A SIGNATURE ON THIS FORM AND A PERSONAL CALL TO THE CHAPERONE.

CONTESTANTS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PARENT/GUARDIANS NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIANS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIANS PHONE NUMBER: _____

REASON CONTESTANT CANNOT/WILL NOT STAY AT THE HOST HOTEL: _____

RECEIVED BY CHAPERONE: DATE: _____ / PHONE CONFIRMATION: _____

**Please understand that if your child does not stay at the host hotel with the chaperones the Fraternal Order of Eagles is not responsible for the whereabouts or actions of your child. However, while with the chaperones they are under the guidance of the chaperones and must follow all guidelines as other contestants.*

Guidelines for Oregon Eagles Youth Scholarship

- Friday:** Arrive in convention city, Salem, Oregon. You are staying at The Howard Johnson, 2250 Mission St SE, Salem, OR 97302. The phone number is **503-375-7710**. You will be sharing a room with other contestants. Check in time is after 3 p.m. All expenses for the hotel and banquets are covered by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. If a contestant from the local hosting city chooses not to stay in the hotel, the Eagles are not responsible for their actions or welfare when not with the chaperones. **Attend orientation meeting-** The meeting will be at the hotel at 9 p.m., unless you are otherwise notified when you check in. Once contestant is checked-in with chaperones they are not allowed to leave without prior authorization from chaperone. No matter what your age while a contestant you are not allowed to consume alcohol. There are no drugs allowed. If a contestant does not follow the guidelines, they will be sent home at their own expense.
- Saturday:** Competition is at 9 a.m. Please arrive by 8 a.m. At the orientation meeting, let us know if you need time to rehearse. After competition, you will be going with the chaperone back to the hotel for lunch. The afternoon is your free time to get acquainted. But you are still required to stay with the chaperones and not leave the hotel without prior authorization from the chaperones. **Awards Banquet is at 6 p.m. sharp.** Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the banquet. Contestants will sit together and parents or visitors will sit elsewhere. Contestant tickets will be provided; parents and friends must purchase their tickets by noon on Saturday.
- Sunday:** The Prayer Breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. You are expected to attend so please make sure you can. Contestant tickets will be provided; parents and friends must purchase their tickets by noon on Saturday.
- Talent:** Do not change what you have planned. If upon arrival, you find someone else is performing your piece, do as you have planned. In the long run it will work better for you.
- Clothing:** A dress/suit or sport coat for impromptu speech and introductions would be appropriate. A costume (if appropriate) or dress/suit or sport coat should be worn for the competition. If your talent does not require a costume, the same dress/suit or sport coat may be used. You will need a short or long formal for Saturday evening banquet for the girls and a suit for the boys. A suit or sport coat and tie or dress or pant suit for the Sunday Prayer Breakfast. No jeans or shorts.

Family and friends are invited to see the competition and they are welcome to attend the no-host banquet on Saturday night and the prayer breakfast on Sunday morning as long as they purchase tickets for these meals.

We look forward to seeing and meeting you.

Greg Jones, PWSP

Oregon State Aerie Membership Director