

## **2017 STEVENS POINT ELKS LODGE U.S. CONSTITUTION CONTEST LOCAL RULES**

1. The scholarship contest is open to 2017 graduating high school seniors (including midyear graduates). Participants must be U.S. citizens who are planning to attend an institution of higher learning during the 2017-2018 academic year.
2. Participants will take a one-hour written examination on the interpretation and intent of the U.S. Constitution. The test is comprised of 40 multiple-choice questions and one essay question. (The latter used as a tie-breaker).
3. Local judges will grade all examinations and their decisions will be final.
4. All examination papers will remain the property of the Stevens Point Elks Lodge.
5. The local contest examination begins PROMPTLY at 11:00 a.m. on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017.
6. The local contest will be held at the STEVENS POINT ELKS LODGE #641, 1132 CLARK ST. STEVENS POINT, WI 54481
7. Early or make-up exams will not be given.
8. Local scholarship prizes will be awarded by the Stevens Point Elks Lodge Charities, Inc. to the three highest scoring participants (1st: \$300, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$100).
9. The highest scoring participant will be invited to compete in the State Contest held on March 26, 2017 at a regional site.
10. In the event that the highest scoring local participant is unable to attend the State Contest, the second highest scoring local participant will be invited to participate.
11. The State Contest will determine the distribution of over \$27,000 in additional scholarship funds.
12. Scholarship awards must be used during the 2017- 2018 academic year.

The registration form is available from your school guidance counselor or online: <http://elks641.com>. If you have questions, please contact Tom Weller, local contest chairman, 715-345-2832 or [mbweller@charter.net](mailto:mbweller@charter.net).

Contest registration forms must be received NO LATER than FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017. Mail to:  
Stevens Point Elks Lodge #641 Attention: U.S. Constitution Contest P.O. Box 53 1132 Clark Street Stevens Point, WI 54481