

**CELEBRATING 157 YEARS OF PYTHIANISM**  
**GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**

**DOMAIN OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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December 1, 2021

To: High School Administration

Subject: High School Student Humanitarian Award

Dear Administrators:

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias will award three scholarships each in the amount of \$1,000.00 to students who best qualify, based on their altruistic services to the community. Altruistic meaning having unselfish concern for or devoted to the welfare of others. ***This scholarship is available for graduating seniors who will be attending college in 2022.***

Please have the students send a written resume of their achievements (and by achievements, I mean their community service endeavors, not their scholastic achievements. Academic achievements have NO bearing on this scholarship) with the reason why they feel they may be qualified to receive the award. **Included with their resume, in the same envelope, must be two recommendations confirming their achievements** (a recommendation from your math teacher telling me how great a student you are will not be of any help). **Do NOT send them separately as they will NOT be accepted, and the application will be discarded.**

All interested students should send their letters to the above address. Putting on the envelope; Attention: Humanitarian Award. These letters must be received by this office on or before **APRIL 1, 2022**. **Do not send applications via certified mail which requires a signature, if the Post Office attempts to deliver the envelope when the office is not open, we cannot go to the Post Office to pick up the entry.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [amzamansky@msn.com](mailto:amzamansky@msn.com).

Respectfully yours,

*Alan Zamansky*

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Chairman Humanitarian Award Committee



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To: Head of the Art Department  
From: Alan Zamansky, Chairman  
Subject: Poster Contest Rules and Regulations

Dear Department Head:

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias is sponsoring a Poster Contest whose subject is: **“Go Green, Help Save the World.”** Three prizes will be awarded: First Prize \$300.00; Second Prize; \$200.00; Third Prize \$100.00. The First Prize winner will automatically be entered in the Supreme Lodge Contest.

- The poster may be on any color cardboard, 14 inches 22 inches uniformly. **DO NOT DEVIATE.**
- Any two-dimensional medium may be used (computer graphics, photography, stenciling, drawing, painting, etc.).
- All the art must be original; no copyrighted material may be used in the development of or in the actual entry.
- On the front of the poster near the bottom in letters not over (1/4") **inch high**, must appear the following: **Sponsored by the Fraternal Order Knights of Pythias.**
- On the back of the poster, **you must include your name, grade, address, phone number, and school.**

**FOR COMPLETE RULES** please visit [www.pythias.org](http://www.pythias.org)

All entries should be addressed to Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Poster Contest, 458 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA 02072... **And must be received no later than April 1, 2022.**

**The artwork will not be returned.**

Last Year was a successful year. We received many posters from a number of schools and individuals. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [amzamansky@msn.com](mailto:amzamansky@msn.com)

*Alan Zamansky*

Alan Zamansky  
Chairman



**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
**International Poster**  
**Contest**

**This year's poster subject:**

*"Go Green,  
Help Save the World"*



**SUPREME LODGE**  
**(NATIONAL) PRIZES**

First Prize.....\$1,000  
Second Prize.....\$500  
Third Prize.....\$250  
4th thru 8th Prize.....\$100

Additional prizes may be available at state  
and local level judging

**ABOUT THE KNIGHTS**

The Knights of Pythias was founded as a non-sectarian organization on February 19, 1864 in Washington, D.C. The principles of the Knights of Pythias are Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence. The members are pledged to practice these principles in their daily lives.

The Order is based upon the story of Damon and Pythias, historical characters of ancient folklore who displayed devoted friendship for each other. Therefore, this year's poster theme is especially appropriate to the Knights of Pythias.

Poster Tips:

- 1) Message must be understood at a glance.
- 2) Message and artwork- the simpler the better.
- 3) Color is great!
- 4) Check with your local advertising company for advice.
- 5) Ask your art instructor to review.



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Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias  
458 Pearl St., Stoughton, MA 02072

**The 2021 - 2022**

**High School Poster /  
Visual Arts Contest**

sponsored by  
**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**



**High School students  
can win \$1000.00**

See inside for more details

## FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**The Knights of Pythias Poster Contest entitled "GO GREEN, HELP SAVE THE WORLD" is open to any student enrolled as a Freshman (Grade 9), Sophomore (Grade 10), Junior (Grade 11), or Senior (Grade 12) in any Junior or Senior High or Parochial School in the United States and Canada; or equivalent level home-schooled students.**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Poster may be on any color cardboard,  
14 inches by 22 inches  
(35.6cm x 55.9cm) uniformly.  
**DO NOT DEVIATE**
- Any two dimensional medium may be used. (computer graphics, photography, stenciling, drawing, painting, etc.)
- All the art must be ORIGINAL. No copyrighted material may be used in the development of or in the actual entry.
- On front of the poster near the bottom, in letters not over 1/4 inch high must appear the following:

**"SPONSORED BY THE  
FRATERNAL ORDER  
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS."**

- Each contestant must legibly print name, grade, school, home address, phone number and email address if applicable on the back of the poster.
- State winners will be determined by local Knights of Pythias lodges. These winners must be determined not later than April 30th. Check with a local Pythian Lodge for their judging deadlines.
- The winning poster from each participating local lodge will be submitted to the State or Provincial Knights of Pythias organization to determine a winner by May 15th. This state or province winner will be submitted to the Supreme Secretary, no later than June 15th.
- All posters will become the property of the Knights of Pythias and will not be returned after the judging.

**ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED!**

For more information check the  
Knights of Pythias webpage;  
<http://www.pythias.org> Click on  
Poster Contest

## JUDGING

The winners of all contests will be determined by qualified judges who are required to base their decisions upon the following:

- message;
- originality;
- effective display of message in specified dimensions;
- neatness;
- adherence to stated rules and regulations

## PRIZES

**LOCAL AND AREA CONTESTS**  
Local or Subordinate lodges will award prizes at their own expense.

**GRAND (STATE) LODGE CONTESTS**  
The Supreme Lodge will furnish appropriate ribbons for the First, Second and Third Prize winners of each Grand Lodge contest. Each Grand Lodge will supplement these by offering other prizes at their own expense.

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Supreme Lodge  
Knights of Pythias**