



Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

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To all Grand Commandery Officers, Right/Most Eminent Grand Commanders and Jurisdictional Deputies owning allegiants to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, Unites States of America & Foreign Jurisdictions, PHA, Inc.

We, the Committee on The King Contest, have the following information for you.

The purpose for the committee on the King's Competition is to assist the Grand Encampment in raising money for the Grand Encampment's Scholarship program (Student Aid). The competition will be held in 2025 in St Louis, Missouri during the 99th Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Encampment. The funds provided during this year will be the totals for the purpose of selecting a winner. The deadline for submitting your funds for this year's competition is 15 May 2025, this will provide time to personalize awards for the Grand Conclave in June.

Sir Knights with the newly formatted King Contest, we anticipate more participation and greater numbers through your cooperation. I'm requesting that every jurisdiction provide a donation and a competitors name for the competition. Please reply to me with your name, number, and email address of your jurisdiction's candidate as soon as possible.

Here are a few notes and reminders:

1. You may send in contributions toward the King Contest at any time throughout the year.
2. The deadline date for money to be sent in is May15th, 2025. This is so that the 1st and 2nd runners-up awards can be personalized.
3. I am recommending \$200 donation from all jurisdictions each year.
4. However, a minimum of \$200 is required for your jurisdiction to be in the running for an award.
5. Make payments payable to: GEKT Crown & Cross Foundation - please write in memo section of your check "King's Competition and your Jurisdiction".
6. Mail your check or money orders to REGJW Mark C Maxwell Sr, 934 Cobbler Drive Clarksville, TN 37040 and my email address is (markmaxwell55@yahoo.com).

Yours Under the Arch of Steel,

Mark C. Maxwell Sr

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