

## MU ALPHA THETA

### DESIGN CONTEST SUBMISSION TERMS AND WAIVER

Mu Alpha Theta will be collecting design submissions from its Chapters. The Chapter which submits the winning design shall receive an award in the amount of \$1,000.00. Specific information regarding design theme and parameters can be found at [www.mualphatheta.org](http://www.mualphatheta.org). Submissions must also follow the rules outlined there to be accepted.

**By signing below, the submitting Chapter acknowledges that it has read and understood all of the terms listed below:**

1. Each Chapter may only submit 1 design. The \$1,000.00 award will only be awarded to the selected *Chapter* (not individual) which submits the winning design.
2. Design submissions may only be from active Chapters domiciled in the United States.
3. The submitted design is wholly original and may not reference any copyrighted materials.
4. All legal rights to submitted designs are relinquished upon submission to Mu Alpha Theta. The Chapter recognizes that neither the Chapter, nor the creating individual, retain any legal right or ownership interest in the submitted design. Mu Alpha Theta shall have ownership of all submitted designs and shall have the right to unlimited right to alter, transfer, use, reproduce, distribute, and license such designs anywhere in the world.
5. The Chapter certifies that it has obtained parental permission for the artwork to be submitted for artist(s) that are under the age of 18.
6. The Chapter hereby fully and forever releases and discharges Mu Alpha Theta, its directors, employees, agents, volunteers, and other representatives, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, and other representatives (the "Released Parties"), from, and expressly waives, any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity that may arise from the Chapter's participation in the design contest. The Chapter covenants not to make or bring any such claim or demand against the Released Parties, and fully and forever releases and discharges the Released Parties from liability under such claims or demands.
7. The Chapter agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liability, losses, damages, judgments, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, that Mu Alpha Theta may incur or sustain as a result of the Chapter's negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct in connection with the Chapter's participation in the design contest or for the Chapter's failure to comply with this Design Contest Submission Terms and Waiver.
8. Design submissions will be narrowed down to the top 10 by the National Office based on how closely the design conforms to the theme, how relatable to Mu Alpha Theta members the message is, how accurately the design represents Mu Alpha Theta, and the general quality of the artwork. All identifying information will be removed by Staff before the National Office determines the top 10 finalists.
9. The Governing Council will select the first place winner by a majority vote. The Governing Council's decision shall be final and cannot be disputed.
10. The winning Chapter will be contacted and announced on Mu Alpha Theta's website.

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**Chapter Sponsor Signature**

**Date**

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**Chapter Sponsor Printed Name and Title**

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**School Name**