

Phi Theta Kappa - New England Region 2007-2008 Honors Study Topic Poster Challenge

Power and AIDS

Purpose: To help chapters engage in the Honors Study Topic, "Gold, Gods, and Glory: The Global Dynamics of Power," while also incorporating this year's shared Phi Theta Kappa Division I exploratory theme of AIDS

Project: Chapter members will work together to examine and discuss power and AIDS, and then create a poster exploring that relationship

Result: A winning chapter will receive a **\$150 scholarship** to be used for their Honors Study Topic programming and special recognition at the 2008 Regional Convention

Rules and Guidelines:

- 1. Each chapter shall be limited to one entry in the poster challenge.**
- 2. At least two chapter members must be involved in the creation of the poster.**
- 3. Artwork for the poster can be created through any other medium, but must be displayed in 2D on a 22"x28" standard-sized poster board.**
- 4. To assist with fair judging, submissions should not feature the chapter or college's name.**
- 5. Each submission must show a clear connection between the themes of power and AIDS.**
- 6. Each submission must be accompanied by an essay of 250 words or less written by a member 1) explaining the connection they have drawn between power and AIDS, 2) how they have explored it through the poster challenge, and 3) how teamwork was utilized to create their poster.**

Completed submissions and all supplemental information must be received by the regional coordinator by **December 31, 2007**. Submissions should be mailed via poster tube with the supplemental information sheet and accompanying essay enclosed.

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Entries will be judged by the regional officers based on 1) how successfully the chapter incorporated the Honors Study Topic and the theme of AIDS through the creation of the poster and any previous discussions or projects related to the theme, 2) artistic merit, and 3) teamwork demonstrated by the chapter as documented in their essay.

The chapter selected as the top participant in the project will receive a \$150 scholarship from the New England Region to be used for Honors Study Topic programming, and also have their submission displayed at the 2008 Regional Convention. Up to three honorable mention submissions will also be displayed and recognized at the convention.

Submissions become the property of the New England Region and may be used for educational or promotional purposes.