

2025 Talent Hunt Competition



Information Packet
Application and Consent Form

History of Talent Hunt

The Talent Hunt Program is one of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's National Projects. The first Talent Hunt was held April 19, 1946 in Charlotte, NC. The need for such a program was born out of the limited opportunities afforded to some American youth to develop and give full expression of their talents. This program provides exposure, encouragement, and financial assistance to talented high school students. Presently, the Local and District Talent programs are competitive, whereas the National Program is a demonstration of first place winners from across the world.

The original statement of the Talent Hunt idea included this expression. "Creative and outstanding capacities in any honorable activity should be eligible for consideration." As a matter of convenience in presenting a public program, the public displays were limited to the field of music. Since that time, the Talent Hunt Program has been expanded to include all the arts.

Participation in the Talent Hunt is open for the following forms of trained art:

- ❑ Music: Vocal and instrumental: Classical, semi-classical, gospel and jazz, etc.
- ❑ Interpretive Movement to Music: Ballet, modern dance and tap.
- ❑ Speech: Poetry, oration, monologue, etc. (A printed script should be provided for the judges to review)
- ❑ Visual Art: Sculpture, photography, drawing and painting.





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Dear Prospective Talent Hunt Contestants:

The men of the Pi Gamma Gamma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. are excited about your interest in competing in our 2025 Talent Hunt Competition. The deadline for the applications and preview video submissions is on February 24 by midnight. However, your submissions can be provided earlier than this date. We are eagerly looking forward to you showcasing your exceptional talents. You will be competing for a cash award and the opportunity to represent the Chapter during the next 5th District Talent Hunt Competition and possibly at the National Level.

For consideration as a contestant, you must read the following information, guidelines, and complete the attached application. All applications and required materials must be electronically submitted to Bro. Elmer Feliciano, Talent Hunt Chairman at efeliciano1912@gmail.com with the subject line: Talent Hunt Package. The application and parental consent form are considered part of the package.

Sincerely

Elmer Feliciano

Chairman, 2025 Talent Hunt Committee

Basic rules for participation:

- ❑ Contestants must be a High School Student at the time of the competition.
- ❑ All presentations including instrumental numbers must be memorized and must be dignified and in good taste.
- ❑ No performance can exceed **6** minutes.
- ❑ Applicants may use track music for accompaniment as long as there is no lead instrumental or background vocals included on the track. (The use of vulgar language or Profanity is Prohibited.)
- ❑ All contestants must submit a **Parental Consent** Form.
- ❑ For All vocal contestants. “No Profanity”; all drama and speech contestants must provide a script for the judges.
- ❑ **Dress:** For the participants, the recommended dress is casual. Use of tasteful costumes are permitted.
- ❑ **Judging:** There will be a Judge for each category; performances are based on the following talent matrix (Originality, Showmanship, Presentation, and Overall Performance) each section is worth a total of 10 points for a total score of 50 points. Winners will be based on achieving the highest combined score from all the judges.
- ❑ **Performance at the Conclave/Leadership Conference.** Please be aware that you may have a chance to perform at our National Meeting or Leadership Conference (Date to be Determined). Singers and musicians must dress in comfortable formal attire and other performers must dress in comfortable professional attire appropriate for their respective performances if selected to perform at this level.