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Twenty-Ninth Annual Alexis Russin Scholarship Award

Dear Sirs and Madams:

Please accept my credentials in consideration for this award. I am a student in a (two-year/four year) college program, and I have attached a copy of my transcript and have briefly answered the question at the bottom of this form. I understand that sixty percent of the weight of the consideration by the judges will be comprised of my academic achievement, and forty percent will be based on my civic, church, fraternal, volunteer, and extracurricular activities and the brief essay.

Civic, Church, Fraternal, Volunteer, and Extracurricular Activities:

(List with Approximate dates- Use a Separate Sheet if Necessary)

In a typed essay (not to exceed two pages), please address the following premise. As artificial intelligence (AI) reshapes the way humans interact, it can have a ripple effect on traditional fraternal organizations like the RBO. The RBO has long valued the grounding of faith, community service, and in-person camaraderie. In a world increasingly oriented toward digital connection, the rise of AI presents both opportunities and risks for human interaction since it fundamentally changes how we communicate. Human interactions that once required deliberate effort, such as asking for advice, offering guidance, or forming new relationships are sometimes replaced by automated processes. This can weaken the emotional connection of face-to-face relationships. How do you integrate advances in this form or technology in your personal and academic life?

Answers may be typed or printed- use separate pages if necessary.

Absolute Deadline is September 30, 2026