

# The 2022 Sienkewicz Latin Declamation Contest

94<sup>th</sup> Annual Eta Sigma Phi *Virtual Convention*

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Hosted by Alpha Kappa at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



Any current undergraduate member of Eta Sigma Phi is eligible to participate in this contest.

Registration for the contest is open now. To register, send an email with your name and chapter to [etasigmaphinational@gmail.com](mailto:etasigmaphinational@gmail.com) Subject: **Latin Declamation Registration**.

A passage in Latin to prepare for recitation will be sent to all registrants on Friday, March 25, 2022. Later registrants will be sent the passage shortly after registration. Contestants can register for this contest anytime until the end of day on Thursday, March 31, 2022.

Recitations must be submitted as a video file to [etasigmaphinational@gmail.com](mailto:etasigmaphinational@gmail.com) Subject: **Latin Declamation Submission** by 11:00 pm CDT on **Friday, April 1, 2022**. Contestants are encouraged to post their video on YouTube and to send a url instead of a file.

The winning entry will be shown during the 2022 virtual meeting of Eta Sigma Phi on Saturday, April 9, 2022, and will be posted on YouTube. The winner also receives \$100!

You will be judged on the following:

1. Pronunciation (You may use any accepted pronunciation; e.g., classical or ecclesiastical; but be consistent.)
2. Interpretation of the Text
3. Smoothness of Delivery
4. Appropriate Use of Gestures (Use of costumes and appropriate background is encouraged but not necessary.)
5. Demeanor
6. Textual Accuracy

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