

Introduction: The 2025 Law Day theme, "The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One," recognizes that our civic duties tie us together as one Nation. This year's theme reminds us that our Constitution bridges our collective differences to bring us together as a united Nation.

<u>Deadline:</u> April 11, 2025 by 12:00PM. All essay entries must be submitted electronically to the Lycoming Law Association via email to MFrey@lycolaw.org.

Art entries can be mailed or delivered to the Lycoming Law Association at 25 West Third Street, Suite 803, Williamsport, PA 17701. If a student is unable to submit an essay entry electronically, other arrangements can be made by contacting Michele Frey at 570-323-8287.

Essay Contest:

Grades K-5 – Not to exceed 300 words

• "E Pluribus Unum" literally translates to, "out of many, one." Explain why this concept is an essential part of being an American citizen.

Grades 6-12 – Not to exceed 1,000 words

• "E Pluribus Unum" literally translates to, "out of many, one." How does our representative government, as established by the Constitution, ensure that the voices of a diverse citizenry are heard and respected?

<u>Art Contest:</u> "E Pluribus Unum" literally translates to, "out of many, one." Depict ways in which our form of government unites us as a nation. Art projects include posters, dioramas, videos, poems, creative writings, photography, songs, etc. Art submissions should not be any larger than 4 feet by 4 feet. Video or song submissions may not exceed five minutes.

Required Coversheet: A Lycoming County Law Day coversheet <u>must</u> be included with each entry. Do not place any identifying information on the front of entries.

<u>Celebration:</u> The winners of the 2025 Law Day Contest are invited to present their essays and art, and collect their cash prizes, at the Lycoming County Law Day Celebration held on <u>May 16, 2025 at 4:00PM</u> in Courtroom #1 at the Lycoming County Courthouse.

