

## 2009 American Legacy Challenge (ALC)

### OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

All rules apply for events held January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009. Please see your respective city listing on [americanlegacymag.com](http://americanlegacymag.com) for specific time periods as they apply to pretest dates and time, as well as CONTEST dates and time.

- 1. HOW TO ENTER: No purchase necessary.** Attend the pretest event within your city, complete the pretest registration, and receive your pretest at the designated time. You must arrive at the designated pretest registration time, or register during the alternate registration period for your designated city. If you do not, sponsors at their discretion may deem you ineligible. All entrants will be allowed the same maximum time to take the pretest; however, entrants may turn in their test before the maximum time has elapsed. The nine highest scores will be eligible for the American Legacy Challenge contest random draw. Three additional candidates may be chosen as alternates through a computerized random draw. Nevertheless, based upon the number of entrants, level of scores, and tie scores, a computerized random draw may be used to determine all nine contestants plus the three alternates. Alternates may be used to replace contestants providing any contestant is deemed ineligible or does not arrive in time for the game show.
- 2. SELECTION OF WINNERS:** The American Legacy Challenge is played by nine (9) student contestants representing one or more schools in a participating school district. There are three (3) distinct "Semifinal" games in which three (3) students compete by answering questions regarding the contributions of African-Americans to American history. The contestant with the highest score in each game wins his or her respective semifinal game. The three students emerging as the winners of the semifinal games move on to compete in a final championship game called the "Ultimate Challenge." The contestant with the highest score becomes the winner of the American Legacy Challenge for his or her school district. Upon completion of the game, the winner will be determined immediately and made official by the game judge, whose decisions are final on all matters relating to this Contest.
- 3. PRIZES:** One (1) first-place prize: minimum US \$1,500 (one thousand five hundred dollars); one (1) second-place prize: minimum US \$1,000 (one thousand dollars); and one (1) third-place prize: minimum US \$500 (five hundred dollars). The prizes will be awarded assuming a minimum of nine (9) eligible entries. No substitution or transfer of prize permitted. Taxes and fees, if any, are the sole responsibility of prizewinner. Event producers and their sponsors reserve the right to increase prize amounts for selected events.

- 4. ELIGIBILITY: Previous winners, including Semifinal and Championship game winners, are not eligible for participation in this year's game.** Contest open to individual secondary-school students who are age 14 or older as of January 1, 2009. Students must attend a secondary school within the state where the game show is being held, and must be in good standing (actively enrolled) during the most recent grading period for school year 2008-2009. Students who are under suspension or expulsion may not participate. ALC employees, sponsors, and judges, as well as their children and any member of the same household, are ineligible to participate.
- 5. VERIFICATION OF WINNER AND DELIVERY OF PRIZE:** Winner may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility and liability release, as well have a parent or legal guardian sign the **VIDEO/IMAGE RELEASE FORM**. Prize may be forfeited if affidavit is not provided and accompanied by proof of winner's current good standing in high school. Students may be asked to provide their original report card or a signed letter from a school principal or administrator. If first-, second-, or third-place prize is won by a minor (14-17 years of age), it will be awarded in the name of a parent or legal guardian at the Sponsor's sole discretion. Winner agrees to the use of name, address, likeness, and/or prize information for promotional purposes in any medium (print, radio, TV, Internet, etc.) without additional compensation to the extent permitted by law, any such use with respect to minors to be subject to prior approval of parent or legal guardian.
- 6. GENERAL:** This Contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law and is subject to all applicable country, federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Any and all legal actions or claims arising in connection with this Contest must be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction within the United States of America. Sponsors and judges are not responsible for errors, omissions, interruptions, deletions, defects, or delays in operations or transmission of information, in each case whether arising by way of technical or other failures or malfunctions of computer hardware, software, communications devices, or transmission lines or data corruption, theft, destruction, unauthorized access to or alteration of entry materials, loss or otherwise. Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to modify, cancel, terminate or suspend this Contest should any unauthorized human intervention or other causes beyond Sponsor's control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the Contest. In the event of any such cancellation, termination, or suspension, a notice will be posted detailing the manner in which all eligible entrants and future events will be held to continue the course of the contest. Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any entrant from this Contest or any other promotion conducted now or in the future by Sponsor or any of its affiliates if entrant's fraud or misconduct affects the integrity of the Contest. By participating in this Contest, each entrant accepts the conditions stated in these Official Rules, agrees to be bound by the decisions of the judges, and warrants that he or she is eligible to participate in this Contest. By accepting prize, winner agrees to release Sponsor, its directors, employees,

officers, and agents, including without limitation its promotion agencies, from any and all liability, loss or damages arising from or in connection with the awarding, receipt, and/or use or misuse of prize or participation in any prize-related activities.

- 7. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT TO DELIBERATELY UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS. SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**
- 8. WINNERS LIST:** To obtain the name of winner(s), visit [www.americanlegacymag.com](http://www.americanlegacymag.com) one week following the contest date of your respective city.
- 9. SPONSOR:** American Legacy Magazine, 7 West Broad Street, Mt. Vernon, NY 10552.