

## **Colorado Springs, CO Chapter Article for Officer Review Magazine**

### **TITLE: February Chapter Meeting – National Phoenician Award 1st Runner Up**

The Colorado Springs (COS) MOWW Chapter held its monthly meeting 25 February 2023. The Chapter was pleased to award on behalf of the National Commander in Chief a letter, certificate, MOWW coin, and \$1,000 check to Mathew Allen as the National MOWW 1st Runner Up for this prestigious national competition. His essay “The Necessity of the Status Quo” provided his assessment on having states conduct elections in accordance with the Constitution or have the Federal government conducting national elections.

Mathew Allen is a Senior at Discovery Canyon High School in Colorado Springs and attended the 2022 Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference. He will attend the South Dakota School of Mines after graduating and plans to pursue a degree in Biomedical Engineering.



*(L-R) Miriam Shambach, Youth Leadership Conference Essay Coordinator, Phoenician Award winner Mathew Allen and Chapter Commander Stephen Shambach.*