

ATTENTION:

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

THE AMERICAN LEGION HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

“A Constitutional Speech Contest”

Contest is open to **ALL** students
9th through 12th grades

For more information contact: **The American Legion,
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Scholarships awards are presented to the three finalists in the Final round of the National Contest as follows: 1st place: \$25,000; 2nd place: \$22,500; 3rd place: \$20,000. Each Department (state) winner who is certified into and participates in the first round of the National Contest will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Each first round winner who advances to and participates in the second round, but does not advance to the Final Round, will receive an additional \$2,000 scholarship to pursue education beyond high school. The Scholarship awarded by the National Organization of The American Legion to the three finalists, to the Department winners and to the first-round winners, who are eliminated, during the second round of competition may be used to attend any college, or university in the United States. The American Legion Life Insurance Funds provides funds for the scholarships awarded by the National Organization. In addition to the scholarships awarded by the National Organization, there are several hundred scholarships awarded at the discretion of the intermediate organizations, to participants at Post, District, Sectional and Department levels of competition.

DISTRICT LEVEL: 1st place: \$200 check, medal and will advance to Sectional Program Contest; 2nd place: \$150 check and a medal; 3rd place: \$100 check and a medal; All contestants will receive a lapel pin. Check will be mailed to winners.

SECTIONAL LEVEL: 1st place: \$300 check, a medal and will advance to the State Final Program; 2nd place: \$200 check and a medal; 3rd place: \$100 check and a medal. Check will be mailed to winners.

STATE FINALS: 1st place: \$2,000 check, a plaque, State College, and University Systems Scholarship and will advance to the National Program. (Also, \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded by participating in the National Program.) 2nd place: \$1,500 check and a plaque; 3rd place: \$1,000 check and a plaque. Any questions you may contact our office toll free 1-888-534-4667.