

Creighton University William Jennings Bryan Debate and Speech Scholarship

Creighton University offers \$4,000 scholarships renewable for four years to students who excel in speech activities. The scholarships will be based on academic and debate achievements. Continuation of the scholarship over the four-year academic term will require maintaining a 2.5 cumulative GPA and participation on the Creighton University Forensics and Debate team.

The scholarship was designed to recognize students who display outstanding speech talent. The Creighton University nationally-ranked Forensics Team fields competitors in 11 different individual events (including oral interpretation of literature, public speaking, and limited preparation events), Lincoln-Douglas Debate (policy debate), and Parliamentary Debate (non evidence team debate modeled after British Parliament). Our travel schedule is extensive but not exhausting. In recent years, we traveled to Colorado, California, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Ohio, Oregon and Texas. We consistently place among the top 15 teams in the nation in both individual events and parliamentary debate.

Guidelines

To be considered for the scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Submission of a Creighton University Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarship postmarked by January 6 of your senior year.
- Submission of the Creighton University William Jennings Bryan Debate and Speech Scholarship application and supporting documentation by February 2 of your senior year, including a forensics and debate activity resume and two completed recommendation forms from coaches/teachers. These forms can be accessed at <https://admissions.creighton.edu/FinancialMatters/PDFApplications/tabid/1091/Default.aspx>. The forms should be submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178, Attn: William Jennings Bryan Scholarship.

Ten students will be selected to audition for the scholarship on February 19, 2009. Notification of audition selections will be sent by February 9, 2009. If you are unable to audition on campus, a DVD may be submitted. However, we strongly encourage students to complete this portion of the application on campus. Regardless, debaters invited for the audition will need to send the committee a DVD of themselves in a debate round. It can be a practice round or a tournament round on either side of the resolution. The scholarship will be awarded based on your audition or DVD.

William Jennings Bryan Debate & Speech Scholarship Application

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Permanent Address _____

Telephone (____) _____ e-mail _____

High School _____

GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____ ACT/SAT composite _____

Activity Resume

Please include your detailed forensics and debate activity resume.

Signature

My signature certifies that, to the best of my knowledge, the information listed above is true and accurate and the enclosed essays were my creation.

Signature

Date