

THE AMERICAN LEGION HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP



“A Constitutional Speech Contest.” The American Legion Oratorical contest is for high school students in 9th– 12th grade. For rules and information on contest please visit <https://www.legion.org/oratorical>

Hillsboro Post No. 6 competition will be held January 5, 2022. Specific time to be announced. Contestants must contact Post 6 at hillsboropostno.6@gmail.com by December 22nd to be assigned a time slot.

Every contestant begins at the Post level; only Post level winners will advance to the District Contest. The District contest winner will advance to the Department (State) contest. The winner of the Department contest will represent Oregon in the National contest in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 22-24, 2022. The money available for scholarships levels are:

Department (State) Level: 1st place: \$5000
2nd place: \$3500
3rd place: \$2500
4th place: \$2000

National: 1st place: \$25,000
2nd place: \$22,500
3rd place: \$20,000



Speaking subjects must be on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. Speeches are eight to 10 minutes long with an additional 3 – 5 minute speech on an assigned topic.