



AMERICAN LEGION
Department of Arizona
“For God and Country”

DATE: June 25, 2022

TO: Counselors, Scholarship Chairman, and Speech & Debate Instructors

FROM: Steve Chavez, Chairman

2022-2023 High School Oratorical Scholarship Contest

We are asking for your assistance with recruiting students for participation in the Oratorical Contest.

The National Rule and Regulations for competition can be viewed online at <http://www.legion.org/oratorical>

Enclosed with this letter is the Arizona State Brochure and Application. The Application Form will be accepted from NOW until January 30, 2023. The earlier the student can let us know of their intent to participate, the better the experience. The Power Point with information can be found online at www.azlegion.org/programs or you can go into the National webpage and click on your state.

Dates for local competition are enclosed and contests will begin February of 2023, depending on when each Post that participates have their contest and continue through to the State finals scheduled to be held on March 11, 2023, at Benson High School, Benson AZ.

Additional information may be obtained by calling The American Legion Headquarters in Phoenix at (602)264-7706. Calls may also be directed to Steve Chavez (928)386-0840 or email oratorical@azlegion.org.

**PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ALONG TO THE APPROPRIATED EDUCATOR IN YOUR
SCHOOL THANK YOU.**



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Last Day for Applications - January 30, 2023

Post Competition (on or before) - February 11, 2023

District Competition (on or before) - February 18, 2023

Area (A, B, C) Competition- February 25, 2023

Area A – Benson High School, Benson, AZ

Area B - TBA

Area C - TBA

State Competition - March 11, 2023, Benson High School, Benson, AZ

National Competition - April 21-23, 2022, Indianapolis, IN