



AMERICAN LEGION
Department of Arizona
“For God and Country”

DATE: September 16, 2023

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

FROM: Steve Chavez, Chairman,

2023-2024 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 online from NOW until January 31, 2024 or earlier the student can let us know of their intent to participate, the better the experience. 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 2024, depending on when each Post that participates have their contest and continue through to the State finals scheduled to be held on March 23, 2024, 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 chavezjs@cox.net.

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



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Last Day for Applications - January 31, 2024

Post Competition (on or before) - February 2024

District Competition (on or before) - February 2024

Area (A, B, C) Competition- March 2024

Area A – Benson High School, Benson, AZ

Area B - TBA

Area C - TBA

State Competition – March 23, 2024, Benson High School, Benson, AZ

National Competition – May 17-19, 2023, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI