



# DEBATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEPARTMENT of COMMUNICATION ARTS

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(Please type or print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Hometown Newspaper(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by applicant's counselor or principal**

This student ranks \_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_.

This student's grade point average is \_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale.

ACT scores: English \_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_

SAT scores: Critical Reading \_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Counselor or Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Debate Information

Scholarship desired: Novice \_\_\_\_ Varsity \_\_\_\_

Please attach your answer to this application.

**If novice**, describe what experiences, aptitudes or inclinations lead you to believe that you can succeed in collegiate forensics.

**If varsity**, describe your debate experience including format, amount of experience, awards won, and coaches (with contact information).

### Essay

Please attach your essay to this application. The essay should be double-spaced, 12 point font, and no longer than 5 paragraphs. This is a test of your critical and creative thinking skills, not your value system. You should feel free to adopt a controversial position, so long as you can defend it well.

Support **or** oppose **one** of the following actions taken or not taken by the U.S. Federal or Tennessee state governments: ban on partial birth abortions, take the necessary action to seal the US/Mexico border, the lottery, amnesty for illegal immigrants, or repeal Obamacare.

### Signature

I hereby certify that all information in this application is my work, factually true, and honestly presented.

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Signature

Date

Return to: Dr. Web Drake  
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**Application deadline:** April 1