

## **Debate Scholarships**

### **Who is eligible?**

- ◁ Towson University undergraduate in any major
- ◁ Member in good standing of the Debate team as defined in the Debate Team Handbook

### **What are the criteria?**

- ◁ Demonstrated talent in Debate
- ◁ Promise of future success in Debate

### **What is required of a scholarship recipient?**

- ◁ Participate in the Towson University Debate program for all semesters of the scholarship award
- ◁ Maintain full-time enrollment status (12 or more credits per semester)
- ◁ Maintain at least a 2.5 overall GPA recipients <http://www.towson.edu/admissions/financialaid/guide/requirements/sap.html>
  - Failure to secure a 2.0 GPA during one semester may result in a lack of competitive travel
  - Failure to secure a 2.0 GPA during two consecutive semesters will result in termination of scholarship
- ◁ Attend all team meetings or events or notify the Director in advance in case of absence(s)
- ◁ Participate in team activities including research, practice and workshops
- ◁ Prioritize your speech and debate career as a significant part of your college experience. This may involve choosing Towson team activities over non-academic activities
- ◁ Assist in hosting team events on campus and in the community
- ◁ Obey team rules and exercise leadership in promoting a positive team environment

### **What scholarships are there?**

- ◁ Recruitment scholarships for talented debaters are provided by the office of undergraduate admissions
- ◁ A typical scholarship is \$8,000