



South Eastern Shore District
Dorchester – Somerset – Worcester – Wicomico

To: High School Guidance Counselor

From: Kenneth Carter
District Chairperson
American Legion High School Oratorical Program

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Ref: Student Information Packets

It is time again for the American Legion High School Oratorical Program; this program is opened to all high school students enrolled in public, private and home schooled. The application packet for the contest is attached. Feel free to make as many copies as needed. If you have any students that are excellent orators or would like to gain a better understanding of the United States Constitution by speaking, please forward this information to them.

We hope some of your students will take full advantage of the available scholarship money possibilities of a maximum of \$24,500 for this year. The South Eastern Shore District Contest will be held on February 13, 2016. The South Eastern Shore District consist of Dorchester, Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico Counties, if a County run-off become necessary, the dates and times will be determined at that time.

The winner of the South Eastern Shore District Contest will compete in The American Legion Department of Maryland contest which will be held at Towson University on Sunday, February 18, 2016 at noon. The Department winner will go to the National Oratorical finals on April 15-17 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The American Legion sponsors the Department winner along with one chaperon to Indianapolis.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter; hope to hear from some of your students by becoming a participant in this worthwhile scholarship program.

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All students from grades 9 through 12, who are looking for scholarship money for college, check out the American Legion High School Scholarship Program. Can you speak on some phase of the American Constitution for 8 to 10 minutes? If your answer is yes.

Read the Official Rules of the Constitutional Speech Contest on www.legion.org and complete the enclosed student enrollment form and sent it to the district chairperson.

Amendment 8

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Amendment 26

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Article 1 Section 9 Paragraph 2

The privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it.

Article 1 Section 6 Clause 1

The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States. They shall in all Cases, except Treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other Place.