

Application:

The Road to Nationals Fund Application

The Road to Nationals Fund (formerly the William Woods Tate, Jr. Memorial Fund) is designed to help students attend the high school National Speech & Debate Tournament. The Road to Nationals Fund provides financial assistance to schools who are lacking financial resources to attend the National Tournament. In 2023, the NSDA is proud to provide over \$100,000 to schools to create a more equitable National Tournament experience.

On average, the Road to Nationals Fund will provide grants ranging from \$250-\$1,000 with \$1,000 being the maximum grant amount. We anticipate that the average grant amount will be around \$500 per school.

Only schools with high school students competing in the 2023 National Tournament are eligible to apply. We will announce the first round of grant recipients on April 15, 2023. Please only submit one application per school. Please apply early as we anticipate funding will go quickly.

Thank you to the generosity of NSDA donors including The Julia Burke Foundation for making this possible.

High School Name (Required)

(No response)

City (Required)

(No response)

State (Required)

(No response)

Head Coach Name (Required)

(No response)

Head Coach Email (Required)

(No response)

Name of applicant if not head coach

(No response)

Email

(No response)

Is your school Title 1 eligible? (Required)

(No response)

What are your anticipated Nationals costs? (Required)

(Please provide a dollar amount)

(No response)

What is your currently allotted budget for National Tournament related expenses? (Required)

(Please provide a dollar amount)

(No response)

Please tell us more about your school/team's financial need. Please include relevant information about school funding, booster clubs, ability for community support, etc? (Required)

(No response)

Please explain how support from this fund would benefit your team. (Required)

(Include a list of needed items.)

(No response)

How many students will you have competing at the 2023 National Speech & Debate Tournament? (Required)

(Numerical response only)

(No response)

Please check here that you understand, if awarded, this grant would provide a check to the payee below in mid May or early June. (Required)

No Responses Selected

Please provide a payee for the check. Please spell out any acronyms (Ex: NHSVW - North High School Valley West) **(Required)**

** Please also note that checks can be made out to booster clubs or schools, but cannot be made payable to an individual.*

(No response)

Please provide a mailing address for the check

Address (Required)

(No response)

City (Required)

(No response)

State (Required)

(No response)

Zip Code (Required)

(No response)

As a coach on record for my school, I understand that these funds are exclusively for the purpose of assisting my team to compete at the 2023 National Tournament. **(Required)**

No Responses Selected

Is there any other information you would like to share for consideration?

(No response)

There are several clicks needed to successfully submit your application. Once you have reviewed and submitted, you will receive an automated email confirming your application has been received.

After submission, you are able to re-visit this portal and view your completed application at any time. You also have the option to download a PDF of your responses for your records.

AFTER hitting mark as complete (see screenshot)

SAVE & CONTINUE EDITING

MARK AS COMPLETE

Make sure that you fully submit your application by scrolling up and hitting submit (it will be in the top left box)

