

Ottawa University

Speech/Debate Scholarship Audition

Name _____ Birth date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

High school and city _____ Graduation date _____

GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____ Class Rank/Out of _____ SAT/ACT (if known) _____

High school forensics experience: _____ none _____ fr _____ so _____ jr _____ sr

Individual events (write the number of semesters you competed):

_____ Impromptu _____ extemporaneous _____ duo interp/ duet _____ poetry

_____ Prose _____ expository _____ oratory _____ humorous interp

_____ Dramatic interp _____ Radio _____ other _____

Debate (number of semesters):

_____ Lincoln/Douglas debating _____ cross ex-debate _____ congress

_____ Mock trial _____ other debate _____

List forensics awards and honors:

Other relevant honors or leadership roles:

At the scholarship audition you will be asked to present a memorized speech you have prepared or to interpret a piece of literature in front of an audition committee. Your performance should not exceed 10 minutes in length. In order for us to plan for your audition, please include the following information:

If you are presenting a speech that you've prepared:

Type of Speech (informative, persuasive, extemp, etc.) _____

Speech topic or title _____

If you are performing a piece of literature:

Type of literature (short story, poetry, cutting from a play, etc.) _____

Title and author of the piece _____

If you are presenting a debate case (first affirmative constructive):

Format of Debate (e.g. L-D, C-X, Mock Trial, etc.) _____

Resolution and case area _____

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<i>Scholarship Awards</i>	Scholarship awards are competitive and will vary in award amounts.
<i>Requirements</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Options for audition selections:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Platform Speeches (preferably memorized)Oral Interpretation of Literature selection (any event)Debate Case (original First Affirmative Constructives)All auditions should be between 8-10 minutes. Typical audition will not exceed 5 minutes, although students should be prepared to present the full cutting.There are no specific requirements for dress at the audition. However, the norm for speech competition is professional dress.
<i>Audition Date</i>	Auditions will occur on the Communication Visitation Day, March 9, 2007. If a student is not able to attend, special arrangements may be made. All auditions must be completed before March 9, 2007. All scholarship award decisions will be made after March 9, 2007.
<i>Audition Place</i>	Administration Building, Room 312; Ottawa University, Ottawa, KS.
<i>Audition Time</i>	Auditions begin at 2:00 PM. Individual times should be scheduled prior to the audition day.
<i>Audition Material</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Platform speeches must include clear presentation of topic in introduction.All interpretation events must include an introduction, the title of selection, and the authors name.Debate cases must present resolution and topic of case.
<i>Other Activities</i>	The Communication Visitation Day will include information sessions, panels, lunch, campus tours, and some free time for student game room, book store, or appointments in other academic areas (limited appointment times available).
<i>Procedure</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Students should secure an audition time for either date, by phone or email, at least one week prior to audition.Walk-ins will be welcome only if there is space available.Return application form at time of the audition.Auditions will occur in a manner similar to a competitive forensics round. Students will perform in a designated order.Individual audition times will be posted outside the audition room.Upon entering the room form will be given to the Chair of the Scholarship Review Committee
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