# **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
  - o Failure to secure a 2.0 GPA during one semester may result in a lack of competitive travel
  - o 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