

# SPEECH TEAM SCHOLARSHIPS

## Department of Speech Communication SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2009-2010

The Speech Communication Department is pleased to announce the availability of 6 **scholarships** for incoming first year students for the 2009-2010 academic year. The scholarships are for \$1100.00 and will be paid on a semester basis of \$550.00 per semester during the first year. Only one Talent Grant will be awarded to each applicant. Any high school senior active in speech or who has any interest in speech communication may apply. The application review process will begin on March 20, 2009, and will continue until all Talent Grants have been awarded. Please return your application to the following address:

Dr. Dan Cronn-Mills, Chair  
Department of Speech Communication  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
230 Armstrong Hall  
Mankato, MN 56001

Students participating on the Forensic Team may gain academic credit for participation. The Team is supported by funds from the Student Allocations Committee. The Team is open to any undergraduate student at Minnesota State University, Mankato, regardless of experience or major. In addition to the Director of Forensics, the Team is coached by an Assistant Director of Forensics and graduate assistants.

Students seeking additional information on the Forensic Team may contact:

Dr. Leah White, Director of Forensics  
Department of Speech Communication  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
230 Armstrong Hall  
Mankato, MN 56001  
(507) 389-2213  
e-mail address: [Leah.White@mnsu.edu](mailto:Leah.White@mnsu.edu)

The Speech Communication Program at Minnesota State University, Mankato is one of the state's more inventive programs. The program provides the student with an opportunity to gain an expertise in the areas of Public Speaking, Nonverbal, and Communication Theory along with an opportunity to expand their knowledge in the field of Organizational, Intercultural / International, Interpersonal Communication and communicative issues that reflect today's society.

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## **Department of Speech Communication SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2009-2010**

### **PERSONAL DATA:**

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Last Name                                      First Name                                      M.I.                                      Soc.Sec.#

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Parent's Name

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Permanent Address

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Phone No. (\_\_\_\_)                                      Street                                      City                                      State                                      ZIP

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High School Attended

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Name of Speech Coach (If applicable)

### **APPLICATION MATERIALS (Please submit the following with this application):**

1. A resume of your past public speaking experience.
2. A written statement explaining the following:
  - a. Why do you want to be a member of the MSU-Mankato Forensic Program?
  - b. What skills and characteristics do you have that will benefit our program?
3. A letter of reference from someone who can comment on your communication skills.
4. A video-tape or digital recording as evidence of your speaking skills (optional).

### **PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:**

I understand that receiving a speech scholarship will require me to:

- (1) participate as an active member of Minnesota State University, Mankato's Speech Team. This includes:
  - a) attending a minimum of 4 tournaments each semester; b) competing in a minimum of 2 events during the fall semester and 3 events during the spring semester; c) attending weekly team meetings; and d) holding weekly individual coaching appointments.
- (2) be available to help at speech tournaments held on campus at Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- (3) required to register for 3 credits of Forensics, Speech 220, (listed in Speech course offerings) Fall Semester, 2009.
- (4) required to register for Public Speaking, Speech 102, Section (TBA) in Fall Semester, 2009.  
(The public speaking requirement is waived if the student has already earned credit for the class in the Advanced Placement program.)

I also understand this grant is for the first year only and will be paid on a semester basis of \$550.00 per semester. Should I not meet the above requirements, I understand that this scholarship award may be revoked.

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Signature

Please return completed application form to:  
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