



ACSA Region XV
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ORATORY CONTEST
Wednesday, March 4, 2020



“Leadership: Celebrate the Journey”
\$700 Scholarship
Six Scholarships Awarded

In a speech *no longer than three minutes*, please address the following topic:
ACSA Region XV's theme this year is *Leadership: Celebrate the Journey*.

Great leaders make a difference, and that needs to be celebrated. Leaders learn a great deal in their journey, and they are influenced by the people they meet along the way which shapes their style of leadership.

Exploring this idea, tell:

- Why is it important for leaders to make a difference in today's modern society?
- How can leadership impact the students of today?

Leave your audience inspired by the celebration of leadership and the impact it has on educating and mentoring our future leaders to become 21st century leaders.

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Pasadena American Legion Post 13
131 North Marengo Ave. Pasadena, CA

Judging conducted by independent oratory judges

Family, friends, and school supporters are welcome

For Information Contact:

Julie Olesniewicz - Region XV President

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***PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THIS FLYER TO YOUR 9TH - 12TH GRADE ENGLISH,
SPEECH, DEBATE, AND DRAMA TEACHERS.***

ACSA REGION XV 2019 - 2020
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Dear Charter Presidents, High School Administrators, and Superintendents:

We are pleased to invite your high school students to participate in our annual High School Student Oratory Contest. This year, our topic is “Leadership: Celebrate the Journey.” We are looking for innovative and inspiring speeches. You are being asked to send one student finalist from a single district charter and two winners from a multi-district charter from different districts to the:

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Helpful Hints and Important Reminders:

- Please hold and complete site, district, and multi-district charter oratory events before **February 5**.
- Complete the attached High School Student Oratory Contest Finalist Information Form and email acsa15programs@gmail.com by **February 19**.
- Forms received in a timely manner will ensure finalist’s name will be listed in the program.
- Last four digits of SSN will ensure that finalist’s scholarship check will be ready for presentation.
- In order to be allowed to compete on Wednesday, March 4th, charter finalist’s information form must be submitted and emailed no later than **February 19**.

On Wednesday March 4, charter finalists must check in at the Pasadena American Legion before 5:45 pm. At this final Oratory Contest, six students will be selected as the Region XV winners and will each receive a \$700 scholarship, which will be presented at the Region XV Spring Awards Banquet on Thursday, April 30. All other charter finalists who participate in the Oratory Contest on March 4 will receive a scholarship of \$200 from ACSA Region XV.

The six Region XV finalists will present their speech during the ACSA Region XV **Spring Conference and Awards banquet on Thursday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the Castaway Restaurant in Burbank.** *Students must be present at the banquet and deliver their speech to receive the \$700 scholarship. If a student is unable to attend the banquet, a \$200 scholarship will be given instead.* Dinner will be provided for each of the six Region XV finalists and two guests. Additional guests are welcome to attend at the regular cost of the banquet.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation in this annual student public speaking event.

Questions? Contact **Julie Olesniewicz - Region XV President**
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FINALIST INFORMATION FORM

(Only one student per charter/two for multi-charters from different districts)
Clearly print or type all required information below

ACSA Charter: _____ School District: _____

Person submitting this form: _____ Email: _____

Charter President's Name: _____ Signature: _____

To avoid multiple charter submissions, charter president must sign off on the charter finalist(s) form(s).
As a reminder, one student finalist per charter/two for multi-charters.

Student Finalist Information

Student Finalist's Full Name: _____

High School: _____ Grade Level: _____

Student Phone: _____ Student Email: _____

Student Home Address: _____

Student Finalist's Teacher/Advisor Information

Name _____ Position _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

In order for your charter finalist to be included in the 2019-20 Region XV Oratory Contest, email this completed form *NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 19, 2020* to:

ACSA Region XV President Julie Olesniewicz acsa15programs@gmail.com

