

# ACTAA SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Who may apply:

- Current Arkansas speech communication, theatre, debate and dance teachers seeking continuing education and/or non-traditional certification.
- Current Arkansas high school seniors, who have been on the competitive circuit, and who have been nominated by their speech/theatre/dance/debate teacher (1 I.E. student and 1 debater per school)
- Current Arkansas college Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who are majoring in speech communication, theatre, or dance education.

What is awarded:

- Speech communication, theatre, debate and dance teacher recipient would receive \$500.00 for a one year award.
- High school senior recipients would receive \$500.00 for a one year award (1- I. E. Scholarship & 1 – Debate Scholarship).
- College student recipient would receive \$1000.00, \$500.00 for the first semester and \$500.00 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester after sending documentation of a 3.0.

**Deadlines:**

- 1- High School Applications: Deadline for nominations from individual schools is February 17, 2017. Winners will be announced at TOC awards assembly. Seniors should give completed applications to their coach. Each school may nominate ONE senior for forensics/acting and ONE senior for debate. (The selection process for the one nomination is left up to the individual school.)**
- 2- Current teachers and current college applicants should have applications in to committee chair by April 21, 2017. Notification of awards will go out no later than May 26, 2017.**