

## DEBATE SCHOLARSHIPS

General Policy concerning debate scholarships.

Funds received at the university currently include 2 funds –

Marilyn Bonebrake LaPointe Scholarship

Debate and Forensic Scholarship

The following qualifications are in place to regulate distribution of funds designated for Debate:

1. Participating students will be awarded yearly scholarships that will be included in their financial aid package by semester. One half will be awarded in the Fall and the other half in the Spring.
2. Students will be enrolled in COM 400 – Debate. This class can be taken for variable credit (0.0-3.0). They will be responsible for class attendance and meeting the requirements for the class assignments. Grades below a C will jeopardize the awarding of the scholarship for the next semester.
3. Students will participate in all tournaments unless given permission by the coach and assistant coach not to attend.

Restrictions on Scholarships:

1. Students not maintaining a major GPA of 3.0 and a 2.8 overall GPA will be placed on probation and expected to have a semester GPA of 3.0 for each semester while on probation. If students are not successful in receiving the appropriate GPA, their debate scholarships will be forfeited for the next semester.
2. Students who exhibit inappropriate behavior contrary to the honor code of ORU, as judged by the coach and assistant coach, jeopardize their scholarships and their right to be an active member of the ORU Debate Team.

Right to redress:

1. Any student believing that he/she should receive special consideration for extenuating circumstances concerning the above policy is encouraged to write a formal letter to the debate coach and the chair of the Communication, Arts, and Media department for consideration.