



**BGSU**  
**Forensics, Speech & Debate**  
**“Grant-In-Aid” Scholarship Application**

**2009-2010**

**Audition Date**

**February 27, 2009**  
**12:00 pm-5:30 pm**

**302 WEST HALL, BGSU**

Deadline for application is February 16, 2009.

Audition is by appointment only.  
Call 419-372-8856 to set up an appointment.



# Forensics, Speech & Debate

## “Grant-in-Aid” Scholarships

### AUDITIONS FOR 2009-2010

*Hard copies of forms are available from the School of Communication Studies: Department of Communication, 302 West Hall, BGSU.  
Applications must be completed and returned to the School of Communication Studies by February 16, 2009.*

#### Talent “Grant-in-Aid” Scholarship Policy

You need **not** be a Communication Major to apply. However, you must be enrolled as a full time BGSU student during the year your grant applies. Forensics & Debate Scholarships are awarded for one term or a full academic year. A Committee from Forensics, Speech and Debate will review applications and auditions. Recommendations are made to the Department of Communication based on the quality of the audition, review of recommendations, past contributions and the needs of the program. Awards are made during the spring term of each academic year.

#### Audition Format

Applications have 5-10 minutes in which to audition. In addition to a brief interview session, auditions consist of the presentation of a forensics event, which may be from this year’s competitive season or an original composition of one of the following types:

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. An Interpretive Event       | Example: Prose, Poetry, Dramatic or Duo Interpretation              |
| 2. A Public Address Speech     | Example: Informative, Persuasion/Oratory, Sales or Broadcasting     |
| 3. A limited Preparation Event | Example: Impromptu or Extemporaneous Speaking                       |
| 4. A Debate                    | Comprised of the 1 AC (first Affirmative Constructive) and evidence |

#### Scholarship Responsibilities

##### Forensics and Debate Participation

- Participation in a minimum of eight (8) tournament weekends over the academic season.
- Three (3) events are required to travel, reflecting each of three (3) genre’ (interpretation, public address, limited preparation/debate)
- Target a minimum of five (5) events for season tournament participation.
- Attend and participate in forensics meetings, weekly scheduled coaching (min. ½ hr. per event), course duties (extemp. file) special events, showcases, class periods and team.
- Participate in state and national competitions, if so assigned by the Director of Forensics and Debate. Participation is mandatory if qualified.
- Either participate in or help to organize and run the BGSU Falcon Classic Forensics Tournament hosted each fall term.

##### IPC199/399 Enrollment and Participation

Recipients are required to enroll in IPC199 or IPC399 “Forensics Activities” in order to fulfill “Grant-in-Aid” Scholarship commitments and be allowed to travel to tournaments.

##### Maintain Good Academic Standing

Recipients are required to maintain a 2.0 G.P.A., be a full time B.G.S.U. undergraduate student, be eligible for intercollegiate forensics competition, and be making adequate progress toward degree completion.

##### Forensics and Debate Prioritization

As a recipient, you are expected to maintain academic coursework as a first priority and commitment to the Forensics, Speech and Debate Program as a second. Other commitments such as employment, participation in extramural activities, social activities, campus organizational involvement and other co-curricular involvement must be prioritized below these first two commitments. Weekend tournament travel and weekly coaching is mandatory. Due to time commitments and scheduling conflicts, forensics scholarships will not be issued to students participating in conflicting organizations, including: band, social sororities, social fraternities, athletics, residence hall advisors and other activities requiring extensive weekend time commitments. Inquire for clarification.

##### Aid Acceptance and Goal Setting

Sign and return the scholarship acceptance form, enclosed with your scholarship notification letter by the deadline. If you decline the aid, you must do so, in writing, to the School of Communication Studies. Attend an orientation meeting during the first week of classes for scholarship recipients.



FALCON FORENSICS  
SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM

## Forensics, Speech & Debate Grant-In-Aid Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

P00# \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Current Phone or Mobile Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian  
\_\_\_\_\_

College/School now Attending  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Hometown  
Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing (*circle one*)    Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior

Have you been admitted to Bowling Green State University for the Fall?    Yes    No  
Will you be participating in any conflicting activities as noted?    Yes    No

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_    Academic Status (*circle one*)    Probationary    Good

**Complete your application by doing the following:**

1. Complete the questions on the next page of this application.
2. Complete the Resume of Experience.
3. Have three people familiar with your work complete the enclosed evaluations.
4. Return all paperwork to:

**BGSU Forensics "Grant-in-Aid" Scholarship, 302 West Hall, Bowling Green OH. 43403**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

New Application     Renewal Application





Forensics, Speech & Debate  
Scholarship Reference Evaluation Form

Return to: BGSU School of Communication Studies (attn. Paul Wesley Alday)  
302 West Hall, Bowling Green, OH 43403-0233

To Be Completed by Student  
Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Year in School \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ College/University \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Completed by Reference

1. FORENSICS & DEBATE STRENGTHS

Note the forensics &/or debate events in which the applicant displays particular strength:

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2. EVALUATION OF CANDIDATE

Note any particular strengths or weaknesses of the applicant. These need not apply solely to forensics.

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3. CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY – On the basis of your contact with the applicant, please circle the number that best represents your judgment of him/her, 1 being poor, 5 being exceptional.

Ability to balance involvement/coursework	1	2	3	4	5
Willingness to embrace new ideas	1	2	3	4	5
Research Abilities	1	2	3	4	5
Critical Thinking Skills	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5
Ethics	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperativeness	1	2	3	4	5
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional Stability	1	2	3	4	5
Honesty	1	2	3	4	5
Motivational Level	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to get along with fellow students	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to get along with faculty/supervisors	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to assume responsibility	1	2	3	4	5

YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, EMAIL

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

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