



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

## JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST

Based on the United States Constitution

Open to all students grades 6-8

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Open to 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the New Hampshire, the American Legion is offering scholarships for participation in an oratorical contest related to the U.S. Constitution. The main speech should be 3 to 5 minutes in length on the Constitution of the United States; and rights and responsibilities as citizens.

Notes on 3X5 cards may be used as reference but reading the oration is not allowed.

Also contestants will be asked to speak for 2 to 3 minutes on a topic relating to the Constitution of the United States.

Judging will be based on a point system related to content and presentation and a penalty of 1 point is assessed for each minute if over or under the allotted time.

**STATE AWARDS** (Additionally potential post and district awards)

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE-\$500 \*\* 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE-\$400 \*\* 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE-\$300 \*\* 4<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE-\$200 \*\* 5<sup>th</sup> PRIZE \$100**



If interested, ask your school Guidance, English, or Social Studies Department. District competitions are scheduled for Jan – Mar of 2026. To find your district see <https://www.legionnh.org/post-location>. To register or for further information email the district contact and [LHennig878@gmail.com](mailto:LHennig878@gmail.com) or contact the State Chair Liz Hennig at 603-454-8658.