

## Savannah River Site Leadership Association 2019 Leadership Speech Contest

**Calling all 9th – 12th grade young adults.  
Would you like to earn up to \$5,800 toward college?**

In high school meeting rooms, community theatres, libraries, and even plant auditoriums, students across the country start giving their speeches in early fall. Their goal remains the same, write a first-class speech and present it to various audiences, eventually working to the top, with a chance at the \$4,000 top prize. Along the way, they receive advice, counsel, and encouragement from parents, teachers, friends, and business leaders.

*The four levels of competition are:*

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| 1. Chapter Level                       | 2. Council Level  |
| 3. Chapter Leader Training (CLT) Level | 4. National Level |

At the Chapter Level, contests run by local NMA chapters, students in grades 9-12 from area high schools along with home schooled students in the area compete against each other for prizes to be determined by chapters, if monetary, not to exceed **\$300**.

At the Council Level, students compete against one another from a wider geographical area... where several NMA chapters band together to sponsor the second level of competition. The top monetary prize at this level should not exceed **\$500**.

At the CLT Level (two regional meetings held in the spring of each year) the competition begins to get stiff. Here, council and chapter winners from several east and west regions, meet to compete for two top prizes at the East and West CLT Contest of **\$1,000** and \$500 cash.

Finally, at the National Level, the four CLT finalists compete at the NMA Annual Conference held in the fall. These contestants compete for cash prizes of **\$4,000**, \$1,000, and two \$500 third place prizes.

### Key Dates

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| January 17, 2019  | Deadline for completing Speech Contest Student Entry with authorization from parents and school official. After completion, email completed form to <a href="mailto:Adriene.Bollig@srs.gov">Adriene.Bollig@srs.gov</a> and <a href="mailto:sharon02.campbell@srs.gov">sharon02.campbell@srs.gov</a> . |
| January 25, 2019  | Submittal of four to six-minute speech with completed forms to email: <a href="mailto:Adriene.Bollig@srs.gov">Adriene.Bollig@srs.gov</a> and <a href="mailto:sharon02.campbell@srs.gov">sharon02.campbell@srs.gov</a>   |
| February 5, 2019  | SRSLA notifies contestants selected to participate in the Chapter Competition.  |
| February 21, 2019 | SRSLA Speech Contest (Aiken, Technical College, Aiken, SC)  |

Please consider participation in this contest, which you will find challenging, enjoyable, and an opportunity to earn some money to use toward college. First place at the NMA National Speech contest earns \$4,000. You must enter and participate for that opportunity.

For additional info, entry & authorization forms visit <https://nma1.org/773/2019-speech-contest/>

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