

PSALT Scholarship Foundation College Scholarship Application Form

Students who meet the Eligibility Requirements, are encouraged to apply for the PSALT College Scholarship. Applicants must submit at application, an essay, a letter of recommendation, and complete a speech presentation and interview with our scholarship panel. The PSALT Scholarship Foundation Board and selection panel will choose the scholarship winners based on academic perseverance as a debater, character and sportsmanship, their essay answer, and interview session. It is our objective to award scholarships to students who have demonstrated hard work, academic prowess, sportsmanship, and integrity as a member of PSALT.

Eligibility Requirements:

The student must complete two full semesters within PSALT with a B or better average in Debate, prior to graduation.

High school Junior or Senior when applying for scholarship. (Note, may receive the scholarship two consecutive years.)

Participation in PSALT during the spring semester in which the scholarship is to be awarded.

The student must demonstrate an intent to attend a college or university upon graduation. The scholarship money will be awarded directly to the college/university on behalf of the student.

Enrollment does not have to be completed prior to applying for the scholarship.

This scholarship is awarded selectively to students with outstanding academic achievement and demonstration of good character.

Please complete this form and return no later than **April 1**.

Student's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 Month Day Year

Sex: Male Female

PSALT GPA _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____

Intended College Major: _____

Have you already applied to attend a College/University? Yes No

If so, have you been accepted? _____

Where to you plan to attend? _____

Signature: _____ **Date:**

Please submit the following information with this application form:

A recommendation letter from a mentor. This individual should not be a relative or member of the scholarship selection committee.

An essay answering the following question, “What have you learned through Speech and Debate? How have these lessons enriched your life? How do you anticipate these lessons to further your success in the future?” Please limit your essay to no more than 3 pages. Double space, use black ink, 12 pt. font, typed, 1 in. margins, white paper.

A demonstration of your public speaking skills. Please select one of your best speeches to present to the selection committee during the interview process. Please select a speech you entered in a PSALT competition and deliver it within the rules given (time length, etc.).

You will be called by April 15th to schedule your scholarship interview. At that time you will also deliver your speech to the panel of judges.

Please return this application form to:

PSALT Scholarship Committee
912 E. 100th Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri 64131