Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Pacific University Forensics Talent Award. These scholarships are intended to honor both past achievements and future potential in competitive speech and debate. Students interested in collegiate forensics while attending Pacific University are eligible for these awards. The Forensics Talent Awards range from $2000 to $4000 and are annually renewable. To sustain a talent award, students must:

1. Maintain a full-time status at Pacific University.
2. Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA.
3. Compete in at least two different events of competition.
4. Compete at a minimum of two competitions per year.
5. Attend designated team meetings and coaching sessions.
6. Assist with program development and annual tournament hosting.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

In order to be considered for a forensics talent award, please follow the directions below.

1. Apply to Pacific University by February 1.
2. Prepare the following application materials:
   A. Forensics talent award application (see pages 2-3)
   B. Forensics talent award reference form (see pages 4-5)
   C. Copies of your ballots from your most recent year of competition.
   D. Any additional documentation that you would like to submit for consideration. For example, students may submit a 2 minute video audition or written essay of a recent research project. Please note, while supplementary documentation may aid an application, it is not specifically required.
3. Submit all application materials by March 1. Submissions may be made electronically dsbroyles@pacificu.edu or via the mailing address included below.

Daniel Broyles, Director of Forensics
Pacific University
2043 College Way, UC A142
Forest Grove, OR 97116

If you have any questions about this application, please email dsbroyles@pacificu.edu.

Sincerely,

Daniel S. Broyles
Director of Forensics
Assistant Professor
FORENSICS TALENT AWARD
APPLICATION

Name ____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address _________________________________________________

City, State, Zip _________________________________________________

Email ___________________ Phone _________________________________

Have you applied to Pacific University? ______________________________

If not, when do you plan to apply? _________________________________

In the spaces provided, please respond to the following prompts and questions below:

1) Describe your experience with speech. Include the school(s) for which you competed, the number of years of participation, approximate number of tournaments attended, and events in which you participated.
2) Briefly list awards you have received.

3) What are you looking for in a collegiate forensics team?

4) What are your notable strengths and limitations in forensics?

5) What has forensics meant to you?
FORENSICS TALENT AWARD
REFERENCE FORM

A current forensics coach or a teacher who is familiar with your experience in speech must complete the recommendation.

Applicant should complete this section and read the waiver notice.

Name ______________________________________

Applicant’s waiver of right of access to confidential statement
I hereby voluntarily waive my right of access to any information contained on the reference form and agree that this statement shall remain confidential.

Signature _____________________________________________ Date ____________________

REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION
The student named above, having applied for admission to Pacific University and for consideration for a Forensics Talent Scholarship, is required to have this form on file before a scholarship decision can be made. Your prompt attention is appreciated. If this form is not adequate for your remarks, please feel free to provide your appraisal in any form you choose.

Confidentiality
Federal law gives students the right of waiving their right to see specific letters of recommendation. If the applicant has not signed the waiver statement above, we will assume that you are submitting the information with full knowledge that it may be seen by the applicant if he or she is accepted and enrolls at Pacific University. If the above waiver is signed, your recommendation will remain confidential.

Reference information

Name __________________________________________________

Position ________________________________________________________________

Email _________________________________ Phone ___________________________
For each of the following phrases about the applicant, please indicate your level of agreement by using the following scale:

**SD** = strongly disagree  **D** = disagree  **N** = neutral  **A** = agree  **SA** = strongly agree

The applicant:

______  1. enjoys participating in speech activities.

______  2. completes tasks on time.

______  3. shows respect to peers and teachers.

______  4. is pleasant.

______  5. arrives for meetings and trips on time.

______  6. responds well to constructive criticism.

______  7. thoroughly prepares for speech and debate events.

8. How long have you known the applicant?

9. What are the applicant’s strengths and weaknesses?