Resolution number: 2022-6

Received: 24 May 2022

Title: High School Oratorical Scholarship Program Prize Amounts

Author: Daniel R. Olson American Legion Post 594

Subject: Increase the amount of prize scholarship monies.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was adopted by Eagan American Legion Post 594 at its regular meeting on March 15, 2022

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High School Oratorical Scholarship Program Prize Amounts

WHEREAS, the American Legion High School Oratorical Program is one the most valuable youth activities and opportunities offered by the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, this National prize level has been increased by 40% in the last three years; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Minnesota prize level is a total of $3,700 and has not been increased for several years; and

WHEREAS, at this time there is $12,000 held by the Department and dedicated to the Oratorical Program. These funds are not needed for the Department contest because the Minnesota Legion Foundation separately underwrites and pays the expenses of the contest. These funds are available to increase the Department prize level; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Third District passed a resolution at its convention to increase the district prize level to $5,000, but the district finance committee overruled that action because the amount exceeded the level of the Department.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by American Legion Post 594, meeting in regular Post meeting in Eagan, Minnesota, on the 15th day of March, 2022, that the Department of Minnesota increase the annual prize level for the Department contestants, starting in 2023 to $7,500, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the annual prize level for the Third District contest, starting in 2023 be increased to $5,000, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Third District Convention in Forest Lake, Minnesota, May 20 – 21, 2022, for adoption, and be it finally

RESOLVED, that, if adopted by the Third District, this Resolution be forwarded to the Department Convention to be held in Willmar, Minnesota, July 14 – 16, 2022, for concurring action.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by Daniel R. Olsen American Legion Post 594, Eagan, Minnesota, at its regular membership meeting on March 15, 2022.

 ATTEST

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 John Rayman

 Post 594 Adjutant

cc: Wayne Beierman, Commander

 Barrett Kirchenwitz, Vice-Commander

The third district approved this resolution at convention 21 May 2022 and has forwarded to the Department of Minnesota for action.

 Attest

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 Mike Maxa

 Resolutions Committee Chair, 3rd District

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