



## *William Thomas Pearson Debate Scholarship*

- Name:** William Thomas Pearson Debate Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Established:** June 2015
- Amount:** The amount of the scholarship will be \$1,000 per year. The award amount should not exceed the available interest earnings unless the difference would be supplemented from other sources.
- Purpose:** The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize, reward, encourage and assist a graduating senior of Central High School who has been a member of the Central debate team his or her junior and senior years. Applicant should be accepted to and intends to pursue a full time course of study in any field at any accredited four year college or university in the U.S. or equivalent abroad. This is to be a permanently restricted fund.
- Criteria:**
1. Applicant must be a graduating senior at Central High School in debate.
  2. Applicant must be accepted to any four year college or university.
  3. Applicant should show promise of achieving academic or professional distinction in his or her further studies and career. Extracurricular activities and community service are of secondary importance.
  5. Financial need is not to be considered.

**Procedure:**

1. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a Central High School graduating senior who meets the criteria above.
2. Selection committee shall include Central High School debate coaches and at least one Central High School administrator.
3. After receiving proof of enrollment of the selected recipient at an accredited college or university, the Foundation shall send a check payable to the institution.
4. The scholarship will not be renewable. If there is no suitable applicant for a particular academic year, the scholarship will not be awarded that year only and will be awarded the following year based on the same protocol.

**Questions:**

Questions regarding the William Thomas Pearson Debate Scholarship should be directed to:

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