



Stoa
National Invitational Tournament of Champions (NITOC) 2017
Scholarship Offer Agreement

This Agreement is made by and between Stoa, a 501(c)(3) religious non-profit corporation, and _____ (“Scholarship Offeror”) dated _____, _____, 2017. Together, Stoa and the Scholarship Offeror shall be referred to herein as Parties.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Stoa is a national Christian homeschool speech and debate organization that offers speech and debate competition and training opportunities for 12-18 year old homeschool students so that they might “speak boldly and change the world for Christ;” and

WHEREAS, Stoa has affiliated clubs in over 20 states and member families in excess of 2,300;

WHEREAS, Stoa culminates the end of each speech and debate competition year with a national tournament of champions where the top tier speakers and debaters are invited to determine who is the best and brightest among them; and

WHEREAS, Stoa NITOCs have become one of the largest junior and senior high school speech and debate tournaments in the United States with attendance in excess of 700 competitors and a tournament population in excess of 2,000 individuals;

WHEREAS, Stoa speakers and debaters are not only gifted in oral communication skills but on average constitute a high-achieving demographic which would benefit any post-secondary academic institution’s student body; and

WHEREAS, the Scholarship Offeror desires to assist Stoa in its mission to train young people to speak boldly and change the world for Christ; and

WHEREAS, the Scholarship Offeror desires to assist Stoa speakers and debaters in their post-secondary school education in the form of a financial scholarship based upon their performance at the Stoa NITOC 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement for the purposes of establishing academic, post-secondary scholarship offer(s) to qualifying Stoa speakers and debaters competing at the Stoa NITOC 2017.

TERMS of AGREEMENT

NOW, therefore the Parties, on the basis of the above recitals and the valuable consideration set forth below, do hereby agree as follows:

1. The term of this Agreement shall be from the date this Agreement is signed and executed by the respective authorized individual for each Party until 30 days after the completion of Stoa NITOC 2017.
2. Scholarship Offeror agrees to offer a post-secondary, academic scholarship in the amount of [\$ _____] for any and all costs associated with matriculating, enrolling or attending [name of academic institution] or [academic institution of the scholarship recipient's choice] as outlined below to the student(s) competing at Stoa NITOC 2017 in Jackson, Tennessee in the following event: [Scholarship Offeror shall choose one or more of the following]:

EVENT or Method of Scholarship	Champion	All FINALISTS	All SEMI-finalists	All in Category	AMOUNT/ YEARS (a full-ride scholarship?)
Lincoln Douglas Value Debate					
Lincoln Douglas Speaker					
Team Policy Debate (1 of 2)					
Team Policy Debate (2 of 2)					
Team Policy Speaker					
Parliamentary Debate (1 of 2)					
Parliamentary Debate (2 of 2)					
Parliamentary Speaker					
Dramatic Interpretation					
Duo Interpretation (1 of 2)					
Duo Interpretation (2 of 2)					
Humorous Interpretation					
Open Interpretation					
Apologetics					
Extemporaneous					
Mars Hill Impromptu					
Expository					
Original Oratory					
Persuasive					
Monologue					
Cold Reading					
Speech Sweepstakes			NA	NA	
Tournament Champion (speech and debate)		NA	NA	NA	NA
Founders Award Winner	NA	NA	NA		
ALL Competitors	NA	NA	NA		
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3. Scholarship Offeror specifically agrees to an academic scholarship of \$ [_____] per year for [___] years to a recipient who meets the following conditions _____

4. Scholarship Offeror shall make this scholarship offer available to the speaker or debater identified above for a sufficient amount of time not less than 6 months after the end of Stoa NITOC 2017 in order to allow the recipient of such scholarship offer time to consider his or her post-secondary school plans.

5. Scholarship Offeror acknowledges and agrees that the scholarship offer is not a guarantee of admission and that the recipient of such scholarship offer is not obligated to actually use such scholarship offer to attend the Scholarship Offeror.

6. Scholarship Offeror agrees to pay Stoa \$250 for the opportunity of providing the scholarship offer at Stoa NITOC 2017.

7. Stoa agrees to do the following for the benefit of the Scholarship Offeror:

(a) Place a link on the Stoa USA website to the sponsoring school's website or landing page. (Link will be provided by the school). This link will be embedded in the NITOC 2017 specific page along with other vendor, sponsor and scholarship information;

(b) Publicize in its monthly newsletter the Scholarship Offeror(s) who have committed to the Stoa NITOC 2017 Scholarship program;

(c) Dedicate a page on NITOC 2017 registration website for scholarships where a link to the particular academic institution will also be listed and featured with corresponding graphics, photographs and links;

(d) Feature the academic institution during the NITOC 2017 awards ceremony.

8. Parties further agree as follows:

(a) Resolve any disputes in accordance with Biblical principles in Matthew 18.

(b) Accept California law and venue with regard to any civil disputes in this matter.

(c) Agree to a force majeure provision.

(d) Agree that this Agreement may be modified only upon a signed mutual agreement.

(e) Agree that failure to perform a task is not a waiver.

(f) Agree that this Agreement may be terminated earlier upon mutual agreement of the Parties in writing.

[Signature Block to be Added]

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On behalf of Stoa USA	On behalf of:
Name of Signer	Name of Signer
Title	Title
Signature	Signature