

7TH ANNUAL
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY BAR ASSOCIATION

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH COMPETITION

featuring students from the William S. Hart Union School District

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TOPIC

AWARDS

1st PLACE: \$1,000.00

2nd PLACE: \$750.00

3rd PLACE: \$500.00

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019
AT 6:00 PM**

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, CANYON HIGH SCHOOL

DATE

The Santa Clarita Valley Bar Association is proud to host the 7th Annual High School Speech Competition. This event will take place on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6:00 pm, and will be held at Canyon High School. The competition will feature Juniors and Seniors from throughout the William S. Hart School District, who will present their speeches on the topic:

"Given that affirmative action remains upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court, how much weight should colleges and universities seeking “diversity on campus” apply to academic merit and extra-curricular achievement versus socio-economic factors, when evaluating student applications for admission?"

Cash scholarships will be awarded to the top three contestants as scored by a distinguished panel comprised of Los Angeles County Superior Court Judges (and residents of the Santa Clarita Valley) serving the Santa Clarita Courthouse, the San Fernando Courthouse, the Chatsworth Courthouse, the Antelope Valley Courthouse and the Downtown Los Angeles Courthouse. On behalf of the Santa Clarita Valley Bar Association, I invite you to attend this event and observe the very talented and gifted students participating in this year's competition.

The overall top three presenting students during the oral competition will be invited to present their speeches as guests at a special dinner event of the SCV Bar Association on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at The Oaks Club in Valencia, where the cash scholarships will be presented.

To learn more about SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES for this event, please contact Sarah at info@scvbar.org or 661-505-8670