

## **Bruin Speech Contest 2015**

### **Who are we?**

IDEAL Leaders Association is an organization where people from all backgrounds and all fields come share and gain leadership knowledge and experience. Our mission is to develop ethical and constructive leaders for the future.

### **What is the Bruin Speech Contest?**

The Bruin Speech Contest is one of the opportunities that IDEAL Leaders Association provides for students to help them grow professionally in critical thinking and public speaking. After going through an application process and first round selections, participants will give a 5 to 7 minute prepared speech responding to the prompt. This year's prompt is focused around technology and will be sent out to those who are selected to compete. Participants will be expected to dress professionally and will present to an audience and a panel of judges.

### **When is the contest?**

The application is due Week 1 of Spring Quarter. There will be two rounds for the contest in the first two weeks of Spring quarter. First round will be a draft submission of your 5 to 7 minute speech due Friday of first week. Those who are chosen will advance to the second round to present in front of the judges.

### **How do we determine winners?**

The judges will be a panel of UCLA alumni that will score the speeches based on a standardized rubric. There will be three winners selected: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, with prizes worth \$100, \$50, and \$25 respectively.

### **How do you apply?**

To apply, please fill out the linked Google Form with your information: <http://goo.gl/qsZ9sk> before March 9th. You will receive a confirmation email from us shortly after.

There is an application fee of \$5 that can be paid via cash or Venmo.

- a. Cash payments: please bring your money with you during the first round of speeches. An IDEAL Eboard member will collect your payment.
- b. Venmo: please include a link to your Venmo page ([https://venmo.com/USER\\_NAME\\_HERE](https://venmo.com/USER_NAME_HERE)) on your application. You will be charged \$5 from an IDEAL Eboard member.

### **Do you want to apply with your organization or group of friends?**

We want to foster growth within as many communities as possible and have decided to reward groups that try to improve their public speaking together. Each person will be competing individually, but is encouraged to apply in a team to compete for the team prize. The team that has the most members participate in the first round will be receiving a prize that can be enjoyed by all of their members.