



Do you love our country and our freedoms? Could you write a short speech and record it on video describing some aspects of the CONSTITUTION?

Then....

Our top Ten Entries share **\$2,150**. You could win **\$1000** in the 2025

Forest Lake American Legion Oratorical Contest
with the possibility of winning at District **\$1,200**, State **\$1,500**, and **\$25,000** if you advance and win at Nationals!

WHO: 9th-12th grade students in the Forest Lake area

WHAT: Create an 8-10 minute video of yourself presenting your original prepared speech on some aspects of the US Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government.

Our top two winners will then also prepare short 3 to 5 minute speeches on four assigned topics: the 1st Amendment, 7th Amendment, 18th Amendment Sections 1-3, and 26th Amendment Sections 1-2. We will select one of the contestants to represent us at District.

WHEN: **Entry forms are due Dec 21st. Videos are due NLT January 6th, 2025.**

Forest Lake First Place Cash Award- \$1000

Second Place- \$600

Third Place- \$200

Fourth - Tenth Participation- \$50

For entry form and more information click the link at www.post225.com and click on "Oratorical Contest" or contact

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