

## **RAMONA MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA HISTORY HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST**

**Application Deadline: April 6, 2018**

**Theme:**

Any topic clearly related to the theme of California History is acceptable.

**Contest Participation:**

The contest is open to all High School students who have not attained their twentieth birthday.

**Length of Speech:**

Speeches shall be between seven (5) and nine (7) minutes in duration. A penalty of one point per half minute or fraction thereof will be assessed against the number of points of the tally for that speaker, when he or she fails to complete the speech within the seven to nine minute time frame.

**Presentation:**

No speaker shall use visual aids, props or the assistance of a prompter. Notes are not allowed. Use of a microphone is not permitted. There will be a preliminary round on April 9th to select the top five speakers who will participate in a final round on Thursday evening, April 12th. Three or more judges will rate each speaker on their presentation and content using a combination of NSGW and Toastmaster International guidelines.

**Entry Procedure:**

Easy entry Online [www.ramonaparlor.org](http://www.ramonaparlor.org) or

Mail or Fax your completed application to:

Ramona Museum of California History

High School Public Speaking Contest

1003 East Valley Blvd.

San Gabriel, CA 91776

**Fax: 626-288-0339**

**Awards:**

**First Place Award: \$500.00**

**Second Place Award: \$300.00**

**Third Place Award: \$100.00**

**Runner Ups \$50.00 each**

Awards will be presented to each of the winning students at a special evening ceremony on Thursday April 12th.

A Preliminary Round will be held on Monday April 9th to select the five finalists for the evening competition. *All participating students will receive a Commemorative Certificate.*

**Committee Chair:**

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