

**American Legion Post 353  
Post Oratorical Contest Award Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, The purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program “A Constitutional Speech Contest” is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States among high school students; and

**WHEREAS**, Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, rights, and privileges of American citizenship; and

**WHEREAS**, American Legion Post 353 of Mustang Oklahoma, in the Department of Oklahoma seeks to show support for this cause; and

**WHEREAS**, The American Legion Post 353 wishes to recognize and show support for the Americanism, the Patriotic attributes and contribute to the continuing education of the contest participants; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, By American Legion Post 353, Department of Oklahoma, in a regular monthly business meeting on 11 March 2021, that all Post 0353 Oratorical Contestants that are referred to participate in the Department Level Oratorical contest will receive a Certificate of Distinction and an Oratorical Excellence Scholarship Award of \$250.00; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that all Contestants that apply for and complete the Post Level Oratorical Competition at American Legion Post 353 of the Department of Oklahoma but are not referred for the Department Level Competition shall receive a Certificate of Distinction and an Oratorical Excellence Scholarship Award of \$100.00 and be it finally

**RESOLVED**, that this recognition and awards shall remain in effect until this resolution is amended or rescinded.

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John Sears  
Post Commander

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Don Kuntze  
Post Adjutant