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Barkley Forum for Debate, Deliberation, and Dialogue

Robert W. Woodruff Debate Merit Scholarship Application

Dear Student,

We are pleased to learn of your enthusiasm for debate here at Emory. Each year, we receive inquiries from active high school debaters and prospective Emory students, like you, who are eager to learn about the Barkley Forum for Debate, Deliberation, and Dialogue, Emory University's forensic organization. We encourage and welcome your interest.

To receive additional information on our organization, go to www.barkleyforum.emory.edu. Our website will acquaint you with Barkley Forum for Debate, Deliberation, and Dialogue activities. Following is an application for the Robert W. Woodruff Merit Scholarship. Please note that you must also complete the formal application for admissions to Emory College through the Admissions Office independent of this scholarship application.

We encourage you to apply to the Emory Scholars program in addition to applying for the debate merit scholarship. The Emory Scholars is a merit based application process. Emory Scholar applications are due by November 15. (Those applying Early Decision I must apply by November 1.)

Finalists for the Robert W. Woodruff Merit Scholarship are typically invited to visit during the Woodruff Finalists program held in late March or early April.

If you have any questions or concerns about this scholarship, the Barkley Forum for Debate, Deliberation and Dialogue, or about Emory itself, do not hesitate to contact us. We will be more than happy to assist you in any way possible. Keep up the good work and best wishes for the remainder of your high school debate career.

Sincerely,

Mikaela Malsin
Director of Debate
Barkley Forum for Debate, Deliberation, and Dialogue

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INSTRUCTIONS

Your application should include:

- Personal Information Form (includes contact information, academic information, and debate instructional information)
- Debate Achievements (complete debate records for senior and junior years)
- Personal Essays (two 500 word or less essays responding to two prompts)
- One Recommendation using recommendation form provided (We prefer your high school's speech or debate coach. If no one meets that description at your school, we would prefer a teacher or counselor that can speak to the role of debate in your academic life)

All material must be completed and returned to the Barkley Forum for Debate, Deliberation, and Dialogue by December 1 in order for you to be considered for the Robert W. Woodruff Merit Scholarship.

Please complete and return application *via email* by **December 1** to:

Mikaela Malsin - mikaela.malsin@emory.edu

Subject Line: Robert W. Woodruff Merit Scholarship Application

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

I have applied to Emory University: ___ Early Decision ___ Early Decision 2

___ Regular Admission ___ I have not yet applied

I have applied for the Emory Scholars Program: ___ Yes ___ No

I am applying to ___ Oxford Campus ___ Atlanta Campus ___ Both

Emory Student ID Number (if known) _____

High School(s) Attended: _____

GPA (include scale): _____ #AP/IB Classes Taken _____

SAT and/or ACT Scores (if provided to Emory) _____

Anticipated or considered academic major(s) _____

Please list 5 debate references and their contact information:

Name	Title	Email Address

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PERSONAL ESSAYS

Please use the space below to respond to the following two prompts:

1. Write a 500-word or less essay exploring how debate has changed your life and how you plan to use debate to change the lives of others.
2. Write a 500-word or less essay exploring why you desire to participate in competitive intercollegiate debate.

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