

# Lions of District 4-L4 Endorsed Service

## Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation, Inc.

### Promoting Lionism Worldwide

#### ♥ Project Description

Since 1960, the **Student Speakers Foundation** has empowered students through the **MD-4 Student Speakers Contest**—building confidence, leadership, and communication skills while awarding scholarships to outstanding participants.

This year alone, students will receive a combined total of **\$103,500 in scholarships**, made possible through Lions support and the Foundation Fellowship Program.

Fellowship opportunities include:

- ✓ Fred W. Smith Fellowship – \$500
- ✓ Donald E. Snyder Fellowship – \$400
- ✓ Dwight E. Stanford Fellowship – \$300
- ✓ Harry J. Aslan Fellowship – \$200
- ✓ Supporter Patch – \$100 (with yearly chevrons)

#### ♥ Why This Project Matters

When students find their voice, they find their future.

- ♥ Builds confidence and leadership in young people
- ♥ Encourages critical thinking and public speaking
- ♥ Provides scholarships that open doors to education
- ♥ *This is Lions investing in the next generation of leaders.*
- ♥ *Strong voices today create stronger communities tomorrow.*

#### 🌍 How the Public Can Get Involved

Support and inspire future leaders:

- 👉 Attend and support local Student Speakers contests
- 👉 Donate to scholarship funding
- 👉 Encourage students to participate
- 👉 Help promote the program in schools and communities

♥ *Every contribution helps a student step forward with confidence.*

## 🦁 **CALL TO ACTION – LIONS CLUBS OF DISTRICT 4-L4**

**Adopt. Invest. Inspire.**

Lions Clubs are encouraged to **adopt the Student Speakers Program as a signature youth initiative:**

- ✓ Sponsor contests and student participants
- ✓ Promote the program in local schools
- ✓ Contribute through Fellowship Programs
- ✓ Recognize members through giving opportunities
- ✓ Include the program in your annual service and giving plan

### ☀️ **Legacy Opportunity:**

Include the Foundation in your will and join the **Bequest Club**

♥ *Because: Service + Marketing = New Members*

♥ *Be the Reason Someone Thrives*

**Join Lions. Help More People. Empower the Next Generation.**

### 🤝 **Get Involved / Support**

📞 Contact / Send donations:

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(Huntington Beach Host Lions)

✓ All contributions are **tax-deductible**

♥ **Inspire a voice. Fund a future. Lead through service.**