

Sejong Scholarship Foundation Speech Contest for High School Students – www.ssfa.org



Contest Rules

Speech Topic – What challenges have you face as a Korean-American?
How have these experiences affected the way you
view and interact with both cultures?

Length of Speech – no less than four (4) minutes and no more than five
(5) minutes. Penalty points will be deducted from the contestant's score for
violation of time constraints.

Speech Delivery – Note reference cards can be used during the speech but
speech may not be read. Memorization of speech is encouraged.

Sejong Scholarship Foundation Speech Contest – Scoring Criteria

- Opening – Is the opening dynamic, commanding immediate audience attention?
- Content – has a clear, effective theme with supporting examples to support the main theme.
- Organization – The talk is well organized with an orderly presentation of premise, content, and conclusion.
- Delivery – The delivery is entertaining, enlightening, and interesting with effective and correct use of the English language.
- Overall Reaction – Consider the overall presentation, speakers poise, and effectiveness of speech in leaving the audience with a message, and the general impact – Speaker, Speech, and Delivery.

Speech Contest – Preliminary & Finals

- Please email your written speech and a registration form to sjlee.loka@gmail.com or [register online](#) by October 7, 2018. (Preliminary)
- Selected speech contestants will be heard on October 20, 2018 at 2PM. (Finals) The location will be at Miller Branch Library – 9421 Frederick Rd. Ellicott City, MD 21042.
- Prizes will be as follows: 1st place - \$750, 2nd place - \$500, and 3rd place - \$250. Selected speech contestants will also receive \$50 gift cards.