



**Wednesday, February 4, 2015**

**BLDG. 13-Auditorium**

**Mt. San Antonio College**

**11:30am-1:00pm**

**Scholarship awards:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$250**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$150**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100**

All other selected finalists receive \$50 scholarship awards.

**Requirements:**

- Speeches must inform the audience about a significant person or event in American Black History.
- Topics should bring new information to a college educated audience and reflect research from multiple academic sources.
- Time limit is 5-7 minutes, and speeches must be the original work of the student.
- A visual or audio aid is highly suggested but power point/computer aided visuals are not available in the venue.
- Costumes or props/objects must be utilized to meet this requirement.
- No full manuscripts allowed; students should speak from limited note cards or use no notes.
- Delivery must be loud, dynamic, and thoroughly prepared. No microphones are available.
- Students seeking assistance in preparing their speeches may visit a tutor in the Speech and Sign Success Center (SSSC) in 26B. Call (909) 594-5611 x6297 for an appointment.

**Selection Procedure:**

**HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST:** All contestants must videotape and save their speech in the SSSC before:

**4:00pm Wed. January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015—APPOINTMENTS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

- Review and selection of finalists will be completed by the designees of the ASPIRE Coordinator and the Chair of the Department of Communication.
- The quality of the speech content, speech performance, as well as the overall uniqueness of topics will be considered.
- Contestants should deliver speeches for the video recordings as they plan to deliver them if selected for the contest.
- Six to 8 finalists and one alternate will be notified by **Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** that they have been selected to compete in the final round of the contest. Only selected contestants will be notified.
- The final round will be judged by an esteemed panel of judges from across campus.

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