



NIETOC BOB ICKES MEMORIAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The NIETOC board would like to announce the annual “Bob Ickes Student Scholarship Program” for its tournament attendees.

In early 2022, the speech community lost a very special person. Bob Ickes was a dedicated and successful educator who coached many students to national success. Bob was an advocate for the NIETOC tournament and, in some cases, even helped students financially so that they could attend NIETOC. To honor his life and legacy, the NIETOC board would like to offer the Bob Ickes Memorial Student Scholarship Program to help cover entry fees for students and schools who need assistance in order to attend the NIETOC tournament. We will award \$500.00 to six schools to help cover entry fees. The application, linked below, can also be found on the NIETOC website and our SpeechWire registration page and is due by April 1.

2026 Application Form -- <https://forms.gle/duTPeyncAUvEfuev9>