

**Richard Cross /Allen Janovec /National Forensics League
Speech & Debate Scholarship**

Richard Cross was a Speech/Debate instructor and served NPS for 35 years. He was quoted as saying, "As I look back at all the kids that the program benefited and their future successes, it was no wonder we had one of the greatest forensics programs in the Midwest. There isn't anything greater than a Panther Debater." Richard Cross passed away in 2014. Mr. Cross's friend and colleague, Al Janovec, taught at Norfolk High School from 1972-2004. He was the Speech and Debate coach and Drama Director at NHS. Mr. Janovec also refereed football for 30+ years. He received the National Forensics League (NFL) 4th Diamond Key Award in 2002 and was the NFL "Coach of the Year" in 2004. He passed away in 2009.

Must be used for remission of tuition, fees, room, or board. This scholarship will be awarded upon notification of acceptance prior to the beginning of the first semester of the academic year.

Selection Criteria:

1. Individual must have successfully completed two years as a member of the NHS Speech & Debate squad.
2. Must write a personal essay (see application).
3. Any candidate who received scholarships or financial aid that is equal to the expenses incurred for tuition, books, room, board, and fees will not be eligible.
4. Selection will be made by the NPSF Scholarship Committee with recommendations given by the Speech & Debate Coach.