

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
November 18 – 20, 1944**

Resolution No. 25: National Oratorical Contest

Origin: Americanism Commission

Submitted by: Americanism Commission

WHEREAS, It has been the unwritten policy of the National Americanism Commission to require scholarship winners under the National High School Oratorical Contest program to attend universities or colleges within the United States; and

WHEREAS, It has become necessary for us to define and confirm this policy official; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 18-20, 1944, That the students winning scholarships in the final contest in the National High School Oratorical Contest be required to attend a university or college within the continental limits of the United States, except in the case where one of the four finalists may be from a possession of the United States, in which case he can select a university or college in that possession or in the continental United States.