



# National Association for Urban Debate Leagues

## 2018 Urban Debater of the Year – Due Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>

*“Seeking Leaders in the Urban Debate Community with a Transformative Story of Debate”*

### What is the Urban Debater of the Year Award?

The Urban Debater of the Year recognizes a debater who demonstrates commitment and dedication to debate, improvement in their performance in school and debate, academic excellence and leadership in their school, urban debate league and community.

### What is awarded?

- Finalists in the competition will each receive college scholarships of at least \$1,000.
- The Urban Debater of the Year will receive a college scholarship of at least \$2,000, will be invited to accept their award and deliver the key note speech at the Annual Dinner on April 19, 2018 in Washington, DC. Additionally, the winner and their partner will automatically qualify to compete in the Urban Debate National Championship.

### Who Can Apply?

- Seniors graduating in 2018
- Have a GPA of 2.00+
- Be an active competitor in their urban debate league this and last school year
- Display leadership in the urban debate community

### What does a completed application look like?

- Original short answer essays
- Unofficial copy of transcript
- Headshot
- Coach recommendation form

### Key Dates

Jan. 10	Urban Debater of the Year Application Opens
Feb. 9	Application Due
Feb. 16	Urban Debater of the Year Finalists Announced
March 9	Finalists Application Due
March 19	Urban Debater of the Year Announced
April 19	Annual Dinner
April 20-22	Urban Debate National Championship



*2017 Urban Debater of the Year: Renae Salunga  
NAUDL Annual Dinner, Chicago, April 2017*

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