

The Corey Tindall Memorial
Speech & Debate Fund, Inc.

April 14, 2011

Kersten Johnson-Struempler, Principal
South Anchorage High School
13400 Elmore Street
Anchorage AK 99516

**Re: The Corey Tindall Memorial Speech & Debate Fund, Inc.
(\$25,000 Initial Grant Disbursement/Individual Awards under ASAA Bylaws)**

Dear Dr. Johnson-Struempler:

This letter is written on behalf of The Corey Tindall Memorial Speech & Debate Fund, Inc. ("**Fund**") in connection with the Fund's 2010-2011 grant of \$25,000 to the Anchorage School District (the "**Grant**") to be used to support the South Anchorage High School Drama Debate & Forensics ("**DDF**") team. In particular, we are requesting your approval as principal of South High, under Article VIII, Section 2(B)(1) of the Bylaws of the Alaska School Activities Association ("**ASAA**"), of certain cash awards to be made directly by the Fund from the Grant to individual DDF participants as part of the teams year-end awards program.

At the direction of Gary Matthews, executive director of ASAA, we are seeking your specific approval of the awards to ensure the continued amateur status of each of the award recipients.

The Fund is a 501(c) (3) non-profit established in loving memory of South High DDF team member Corey Tindall. The goal of the Fund is to encourage academic achievement by helping fund competitive DDF, and to do so with Corey's strength of spirit (and great sense of fun).

Although the majority of this year's Grant is devoted to overall team support through funding travel costs to various tournaments, we believe we also further the Fund's objectives by recognizing individual competitive accomplishment through direct, cash awards to DDF participants.

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At the direction of the Board of the Fund, \$4,500 of the Grant is set aside for direct awards as follows: \$3000, in six individual awards of \$500.00 each, selected by the debate coaches; and \$1,500, to **The Corey Tindall MVP Award** recipient, as voted by the coaches and all team members. It is acceptable for an individual to win multiple awards.

The \$500 and \$1,500 individual awards will be paid directly by the Fund to each winner for use at the School of their choice or for application to other educationally-related, discretionary expenses. The award winners are:¹

Nicole Eldred
Outstanding Novice
Wolverines '11

Paige Colley
Outstanding Interpreter
Wolverines '11

Austin Heyroth
Outstanding Speaker
Wolverines '11

Kenneth Hubbell
Outstanding Debater
Wolverines '11

Bexley Brown
The Kelly Horner Memorial
For Most Improved Forensicator
Wolverines '11

Austin Heyroth
Outstanding Forensics Student
Wolverines '11

¹ The names of the recipients are known only to the coaches, the undersigned, and the recipients of this letter. They should be held in strict confidence and not be disclosed until the awards are presented Saturday April 16, 2011.


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Magdalena Martynowicz
The Corey Tindall MVP
Wolverines '11

To memorialize your approval of the foregoing awards and payments, we ask that you execute this letter where indicated below and return a copy to us via email. We will then mail a fully-executed copy for the District's file on Monday.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

THE COREY TINDALL MEMORIAL SPEECH & DEBATE FUND, INC.

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