



## ORATORY CONTEST



6. Times for oratory contest will be announced in the Conference Program.
7. Oratory finalists will receive suitable awards and recognition for their excellence in public speaking. The top orator will present their speech during the Recognition Session.
8. The decision of the judges is final and no changes, alterations or regrading will take place after the results have been certified by the judges of this contest .

# Oratory Contest



Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Key Club \_\_\_\_\_ Key Number \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic** *The three domains of the Key Club experience are Heart to Serve, Call to Lead and Courage to Engage. How do these domains shape the membership experience for a Key Clubber?*

**Originality**  
The subject matter of the oration and the presentation must be original and completely developed by each orator. These factors will be considered equally in determining who is to receive the awards.

**Time Limit**  
Each orator will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for his/her presentation. Exceeding the time limit may result in a penalty.

**Qualification**  
Each orator must be an official member in good standing with Key Club International and his/her local club.

**Judging Criteria**

**Speech - 50 points**

- Clarity of message and projection of idea ..... 25 points
- Depth ..... 5 points
- Originality ..... 5 points
- Structure (including organization, grammar, transitions, flows, etc.)... 15 points

**Delivery - 50 points**

- Presence (posture, gestures and ability to engage audience)..... 15 points
- Voice (tone, diction, effectiveness/pronunciation) ..... 15 points
- Ease of presentation and intimacy with audience..... 15 points
- Attention of audience ..... 5 points