



## LINCOLN DAY SPEECH CONTEST

The Spokane County Republican Party is sponsoring a speech contest and offering scholarship cash prizes. Applicants provide a three-minute video to the Lincoln Day Scholarship Committee. The Committee will select three finalists who will deliver their speech at the Lincoln Day Gala on Friday May 2, 2025.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$1,500**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$1,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$500**

### **Speech Theme:** FAITH'S ROLE IN SHAPING MY AMERICAN DREAM

Faith plays an integral role in the quest for the American Dream. It provides a moral and ethical framework that encourages hard work, honesty, and community involvement, all of which are foundational to the American ethos of success through merit. Faith instills resilience, offering hope and strength in the face of adversity, which is vital for overcoming the hurdles on the path to personal achievement. How does your Faith guide you in pursuit of Your American Dream?

### **Details:**

- 1. Open to high school and college age students (14 to 22 years of age)**
2. Speech Length – 3 minutes
3. Applicants complete an online form that includes an uploaded video of his or her speech presentation
4. Finalists must be able to attend the Lincoln Day Gala on Friday May 2, 2025. A ticket for each finalist will be provided.
  - a. Tickets for Family Members available at a discounted price
  - b. Finalists will receive a free VIP ticket to the Lincoln Day Gala event
  - c. Finalist family members will be offered up to two (2) discounted VIP tickets
5. The finalists will present their speech at the Lincoln Day Gala event and the audience will vote to determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners

Link to Participate and Upload your Speech: <https://spokanegop.com/lincoln-day-speeches>

### **Timeline:**

- **Application and Speech Video Delivery Deadline – Friday March 21, 2025, 8:00 pm**
- Three finalists notified **Friday March 28, 2025**
- Spokane County Republican Party Lincoln Day Gala – Friday May 2, 2025, 6:00 pm

### **Contact Information:**

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