

National Association of Urban Debate Leagues Case for Support

The National Association of Urban Debate Leagues has served as the backbone of the urban debate network since 2004 and is currently serving nineteen leagues throughout the United States. We build new leagues and reorganize struggling ones, provide research on the impact of urban debate and access to leaders in government and industry; strengthen fundraising capacity; encourage the use of best practices; and measure outcomes. NAUDL also plans and organizes an annual National Championship tournament.

Last year more than 8,400 students from 19 different cities in the United States directly benefited from NAUDL's support, programs and activities, and countless others received the indirect benefit of living in communities where efforts such as NAUDL's prepares students to succeed in school and life.

Each year NAUDL approaches corporations, foundations and individuals in the country to raise money to help make up the difference between the donations we obtain and our mounting expenses. Unlike most national nonprofits, NAUDL does not charge our affiliated leagues for the work we perform on their behalf. We rely on donors like you to make possible our ongoing programs and services to the debate leagues, and to enable us to undertake important new initiatives.

As you can see, the vital services NAUDL perform are made possible by the thoughtful generosity of supporters like you. NAUDL's goal is to serve 15,000 students in urban debate. More funding is needed to bring debate programming to more urban public schools and provide professional development for teachers as they transition into debate coaches.

We sincerely hope you will help us with a gift this year.
Thank you.