

# 2017 GOLDSTEIN FUTURE LEADERS SPEECH COMPETITION



## Eligibility & Criteria

### Can I Enter the Competition?

Current secondary school students either attending a school in or living in Goldstein are eligible to enter the Goldstein Future Leaders Speech Competition. Eligible submissions must use appropriate content and language and be between 120 and 150 words long.

### Why are you running this Competition?

The next generation of Australian leaders will be presented with a series of challenges and opportunities that will shape the long term future of our nation. Addressing the challenge will require a firm understanding of what our community stands for and what we want to achieve.

This competition is being run to encourage young people to consider what values are important in their lives, and to provide a platform for them to advocate for these values into the future. By doing so, we can empower the leaders to be part of the solution to the challenges facing Australia.

### How should I choose a topic?

When choosing a topic, it is essential that you consider both the directions of the competition and the theme. This year's theme, ***Taking our community's values to the nation***, asks you to think about what values are important to our community and how they can be used to better guide our nation in the future.

### What should I talk about in my speech?

The word limit for the speech is tight, therefore we recommend being direct and pointed. Ensure you answer the following questions:

- What values are important to our community?
- Why are they important to our community?
- How can these values guide the direction of our nation?

### How will you judge the competition?

**Entries will be judged according to the four criteria outlined below.**

Criteria	Evaluation
Clear Articulation of our community's values	
Justification of why these values are important	
Use of Persuasive Language	
Originality	