



# MIAMI-DADE URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE MIAMI-DADE URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE!

We wish you a joyful and prosperous New Year filled with new opportunities and success. May the light of hope guide your way as you embark on this exciting journey ahead. As we bid farewell to the past, let's embrace the possibilities of the future and cherish the moments that lie before us.



[www.miamiudl.org](http://www.miamiudl.org)



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# THANK YOU GREENBERG TRAURIG

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Greenberg Traurig Law Firm for sponsoring our December tournament. With your support, we welcomed 9 schools, provided meals for over 70 competitors, volunteers, coaches, judges, and awarded competitors for their hard work and dedication!

Congratulations to the following Team Sweepstakes Winners:

Middle School: Redland Middle  
High School: iPrep North



# Upcoming Tournaments

## SPRING 2024 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

TOURNAMENT	DATE
Tournament 5: FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus	January 27, 2024
Tournament 6: FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus	February 24, 2024
NAUDL Nationals: Chicago, IL	April 12-14, 2024
Middle School Nationals Virtual	May 4-6, 2024



# Announcements

## High School Nationals

- Location: Chicago, IL
- Dates: April 12-14, 2024
- Eligibility:
  - Your school must have attended at least 3 tournaments this season
  - All teams can still qualify as there are three tournaments remaining.

## Middle School Nationals

- Location: Virtual
- Dates: May 4-6, 2024
- Eligibility:
  - Your school must have attended at least 3 tournaments this season
  - All teams can still qualify as there are three tournaments remaining.

## League Practice

Be sure to attend our next League wide Practice on January 15, 2024 5:30 - 6:30 PM EST. Be there!

Register on our website at [www.miamiudl.org/events](http://www.miamiudl.org/events)

## Welcome Norland!

We would like to welcome Miami Norland Senior High School to our league! Thank you for your participation and look forward to supporting your team!



# Donate

Refer to the following donation tiers to view the impact of your contribution:

## \$100-\$10,000

### "Friend of MDUDL"

- Provides support for up to 40 debaters

#### Donors receive:

- A feature on various MDUDL social media platforms, including the **website**, **Instagram**, and **newsletter**

## \$10,000-\$20,000

### "Bronze Donor"

- Covers the costs of a full-day tournament for 200 debaters

#### Donors receive:

- Recognition as a **co-sponsor** of a tournament
- Features on various MDUDL social media platforms, including the **website**, **Instagram**, and **newsletter**

## \$20,000-\$40,000

### "Silver Donor"

- Covers the transportation and management costs of 2 full-day tournaments for 200 debaters

#### Donors receive:

- Recognition as the **name** and **sole sponsor** of a tournament
- Features across various MDUDL social media platforms, including the **website**, **Instagram**, and **newsletter**

## \$40,000-\$50,000

### "Gold Donor"

- Sponsors a scholarship for a debater's collegiate education
- Supports the programming of local debate coaches

#### Donors receive:

- Recognition as the **scholarship's namesake**
- Features across various MDUDL social media platforms, including the **website**, **Instagram**, and **newsletter**

## ABOVE \$50,000

### "Platinum Donor"

- Sponsors the MDUDL Summer Institute
- Provides a scholarship for a debate student's collegiate education

#### Donors receive:

- The **League Philanthropy Award**
- Recognition as the **sponsor** of the MDUDL Summer Institute and the **scholarship namesake**
- Features across various MDUDL social media platforms, including the **website**, **Instagram**, and **newsletter**

