

Dear Post Leadership:

The Voice of Democracy banquet will soon be upon us. I am kindly requesting you and your post that you (delete) vote on and approve prize money to go towards the Department's winner's scholarship at your next meeting.

A minimum \$50 donation to each contest, Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen and the Teacher's Award is

still required of each post in order for the post to achieve All-State this year, but your donation will also

give you recognition in the VOD Banquet Program. The more your post gives, the higher up you get on

the donor's list. Last year we also started giving the post or district with the highest donation a special

plaque.

A reminder that the money for this program can come from your Relief Fund as per Section 219 (f).

Individuals that donate to the VOD will also be listed in the program.

You can send your check into Department HQ at 12240 NE Halsey St, Portland, or 97230-1927 or make a

debit/credit card donation over the phone at 503 255 5808.

All donations should be in by January 15 th , but late donations will also be accepted.

Thank you in advance.

Dennis Pratt

2023 Department VOD Chairman