

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ETHICS BOWL

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NHSEB ANNOUNCES FOUSHEE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

NEW AWARD TO HONOR NHSEB'S FIRST UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANT

15 April 2023 - CHAPEL HILL, NC - This Spring, the Director and Executive Committee of the National High School Ethics Bowl are proud to announce the **Austin Foushee Alumni Scholarship**, and we excitedly invite applications from prospective students.

This scholarship award, in the amount of \$250, is available to an alumnus of the National High School Ethics Bowl program who will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a first year student in the Fall of 2023. The inaugural application cycle will open **April 30, 2023**, and all applications must be submitted by **June 1**. The winner of the scholarship will be notified by **July 1**, and the award will be disbursed as the Fall 2023 semester begins in August.

Austin H. Foushee is a 2023 Carolina graduate, and plans to attend law school this Fall. After founding an Ethics Bowl team at his high school in rural North Carolina, Austin moved to Chapel Hill, where he worked as the Undergraduate Assistant for the National High School Ethics Bowl while completing a dual degree program in Philosophy and Political Science at UNC. During his time at Carolina, Austin was a Parr Center Ethics Fellow, an event coordinator for the Center's NHSEB Academy program, in addition to working as a consulting coach for the NHSEB Bridge program, as well as his own high school and others in the area. Austin's time at the Parr Center has been marked by his creation and supervision of NHSEB's first Student Advisory Council, as well as his many other lasting contributions to the program. We are thrilled to establish this scholarship fund in his honor, and to celebrate future students who will bring the spirit of the Ethics Bowl activity to our community at Carolina.

For more information and to apply for the Foushee Alumni Scholarship, please visit our website at nhseb.unc.edu/foushee.

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ABOUT THE NHSEB

The National High School Ethics Bowl (NHSEB) promotes respectful, supportive, and rigorous discussion of ethics among thousands of high school students nationwide. An Ethics Bowl differs from a debate competition in that students are not assigned opposing views; rather, they defend whichever position they think is correct, provide each other with constructive criticism, and win by demonstrating that they have thought rigorously and systematically about the cases and engaged respectfully and supportively with all participants. Data from NHSEB surveys shows that this event teaches and promotes ethical awareness, critical thinking, civil discourse, civic engagement, and an appreciation for multiple points of view. NHSEB's goal is to do more than teach students how to think through ethical issues: It is to teach students how to think through ethical issues *together*, as fellow citizens in a complex moral and political community. For more information, visit nhseb.unc.edu.

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