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EF Hutton Award for Talking – Scholarship Prize in Speech and Debate **Providing Up to 20 College Scholarships Annually to Students Chosen in National Competition**

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, USA (September 26, 2016) – EF Hutton America (symbol: HUTN), the leader in no-commission trading and investments, today announced that it will provide scholarships to the winners of the National Speech & Debate Tournament, a national competition held every June. The tournament is organized by the National Speech & Debate Association (NSDA). In addition to scholarships, EF Hutton is supporting the NSDA’s mission with an annual contribution to help defray some of the NSDA’s operating expenses.

The partnership between EF Hutton and the NSDA will kick off on Sunday, October 2, 2016, at a ceremony at EF Hutton’s national headquarters. That is also the day that EF Hutton sponsors the debate in Springfield, Ohio, between Clinton and Trump economic advisers. One of the debaters that day, Austan Goolsbee, Ms. Clinton’s economic adviser, is a National Speech & Debate champion.

EF Hutton Scholarship Awards

EF Hutton will award \$5,000 scholarships to the 20 high school students who win their events at the National Speech & Debate Tournament held in June every year. More than 150,000 student members in 110 districts compete throughout the school year to qualify for a spot in the national competition.

In the next three years, the National Tournament will be held in the following cities:

2017 Birmingham, Alabama – June 18 to 23

2018 Fort Lauderdale, Florida – June 17 to 22

2019 Dallas, Texas – June 16 to 21

In addition, the NSDA will hold a USA Debate Team public debate in Springfield, Ohio, in 2018 and will hold its National Speech & Debate Educators Conference in Springfield, Ohio, in 2019. Springfield, Ohio, is the headquarters of EF Hutton America.

Scott Wunn, Executive Director of the NSDA, said, “We are delighted by EF Hutton’s sponsorship and scholarship prizes for the winners of the National Tournament. This new partnership will make an incredible impact on our mission.”

Christopher Daniels, CEO of EF Hutton, said, “Everyone knows that ‘When EF Hutton Talks, People Listen’ and so it is natural that EF Hutton supports an organization like the NSDA that promotes communication arts and raises the skill levels in this important field.”

About the National Speech & Debate Association

Since 1925, the National Speech & Debate Association has promoted skills in public speaking and debate. Many of the Association’s alumni have gone on to become state and federal elected officials and national media personalities, often attributing their success to their early grounding in public speaking. The Association believes communication skills are essential for empowering youth to become engaged citizens, skilled professionals, and honorable leaders in our global society. The NSDA connects, supports, and inspires a diverse community of honor society members committed to fostering excellence in young people through competitive speech and debate activities. For more information, visit www.speechanddebate.org.



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