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Announcing the Tournament Sponsorship

Chase, a leader in financial services and community development, is the proud sponsor of the inaugural Urban Debate National Championship. Chase is underwriting the costs of the entire event including transportation, housing, meals, awards, and events for each of the participants and their coaches. Chase's support also permits the NAUDL to conduct conferences for the debaters, coaches and administrators who are attending the tournament. The sponsorship was made possible through a grant made by the JPMorgan Chase Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Chase.

"We are extremely excited to sponsor the Urban Debate National Championship with the NAUDL. This program is consistent with our Foundation's long history of promoting community partnership, educational excellence and of helping students prepare for and gain access to college," said Kimberly B. Davis, Senior Vice President, Global Philanthropy, and President of the JP Morgan Chase Foundation.

The NAUDL is extremely grateful for the JP Morgan Chase Foundation's visionary support for this unprecedented event. NAUDL Board of Directors Chair Leonard A. Gail noted the qualities that JPM Chase brings to the Championship tournament.

"The Board and Staff of the NAUDL are delighted that Chase has agreed to sponsor the first ever urban debate National Championship. Their interest in and support of urban education is long standing. We are excited to benefit from their expertise and experience to help the NAUDL use the tournament as a platform to create additional debate opportunities for urban students."

JPMorgan Chase Foundation

The JPMorgan Chase Foundation funds many of the charitable initiatives of the Chase and JPMorgan businesses. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation invests where it does business through grants and capacity building programs. Its investments aim to align communities' interests with the power of the firm's volunteerism.

JP Morgan Chase Foundation Philosophy

Philanthropy is an investment in society, seeking a better future for communities and the people who live in them. At one level, it meets basic human needs: feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, caring for those who cannot care for themselves. At another, it helps people strive for happy and rewarding lives.

For many, that means a good education, a fulfilling job, a comfortable home, a safe neighborhood, a rich cultural environment, and the promise of a better tomorrow. Clearly, those aspirations can best be met in thriving communities, which is why the best companies are closely connected with the communities they serve.

To make philanthropic dollars work as hard and as smart as business dollars, the JPMorgan Chase Foundation has forged partnerships with thousands of not-for-profit organizations across America to help revitalize communities, strengthen public education, and make the arts accessible to all.

