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Dear Dean of Students ElZahdan,

On behalf of the National Speech & Debate Association, I am proud to congratulate your student, Muhammad Saleemi, on earning the National Speech & Debate Association's Academic All American award! This coveted award recognizes academic rigor, competitive speech and debate success, and personal excellence.

From more than 141,000 student members of the National Speech & Debate Association, fewer than 500 students earn the Academic All American award every year. This tremendous accomplishment places your student among the top half of one-percent of all student members across the country.

This distinguished award recognizes students who have completed at least five semesters of high school; earned the degree of Superior Distinction in our Honor Society (a total of 750 or more merit points); achieved rigorous criteria for GPA and/or test score requirements; and demonstrated outstanding character and leadership.

This achievement would not be possible without your ongoing support for speech and debate. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to maintaining a National Speech & Debate Association chapter at your school. As you know, speech and debate provides life skills vital to a young person's success. Speech and debate advances communication skills; improves reading, writing, and critical thinking skills; develops interpersonal skills; and prepares students for college, a career, and beyond.

Thank you again for your dedication to this life-changing activity. We commend your student for receiving the prestigious Academic All American award. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

J. Scott Wunn
Executive Director

CC: Asim Gaffar