



Pledges for:

College/University:

- 43 children are diagnosed with cancer each day
- Cancer is the #1 cause of death by disease amongst children
- Since 1980, only 4 drugs have been approved for first-use in treatment of childhood cancer
- Primary federal funding for cancer research is through the National Cancer Institute, but from 2007-2016 an average of only 3.94% was dedicated to pediatric cancer research (cac2.org)

**Because a child is worth more than 4% ...**

**Join us as we FIGHT LIKE EMILIE!**

## Debate For Life - Pledge Form

The International Public Debate Association (IPDA) has chosen pediatric cancer research and treatment as the official philanthropic cause of our organization. Each collegiate team will choose the pediatric cancer charity they wish to support. Throughout the 2018/2019 IPDA Debate Season, I will be raising funds to seek cures and treatment for childhood cancer by supporting

My goal is to be sponsored for a minimum **combined total of \$6.15 for each point** I earn this season as an intercollegiate debater. On average, a national champion will accrue between 60 to 70 points in a season. But this season, no matter who wins the National Championship, your help will aid us in winning an even more important contest ... the fight against childhood cancer.

| Sponsor Name | Sponsor Phone Number | Sponsor Email | Pledge per Point | (or) Flat Donation | Total Donation |
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Emilie Gibson, daughter of LSU-Shreveport debate coach Trey Gibson, was born on 6/15/07 and fought Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma from September 2016 through October 2017. Inspired by the story of Emilie Gibson, IPDA has partnered with the Fight Like Emilie Foundation and will recognize competitors at the national championship tournament who have raised a minimum combined total of \$6.15 per IPDA season long ranking point they have earned over the course of the year. The Fight Like Emilie Foundation was created on June 15, 2018 and is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to raising awareness, supporting research, and aiding institutions, organizations, families and initiatives in the fight to defeat childhood cancer.

