



## Chinese American Citizens Alliance National Essay Contest

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The Grand Lodge of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance sponsors this essay contest to provide a forum for expression by the youths of Chinese descent who will be the future leaders of the Chinese Communities in the United States.

Date, time, and location: Saturday, March 8, 2008, commencing at 10:00am and concluding at 12:00pm, Asian Health and Service Center, 3633 SE 35<sup>th</sup> place, Portland, Oregon 97202.

Eligibility: Open to students (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>) attending high school in Oregon or Clark County (State of Washington) or its related equivalent.

Requirements: Participants in the Contest are to compose an essay in English not to exceed 500 words, at their Chinese American Citizens Alliance Lodge or a location designated by the Lodge on a subject regarding the Chinese in the United States. The exact essay topic will be announced at the time of the contest.

Judging: An impartial board of judges will be selected by the sponsor to judge the winners. Each essay will be judged on the basis of originality, clarity of thought, and expression. The decision of the judges on all matters submitted and their interpretation of the rules will be final, conclusive, and binding on all contestants.

Scholarship awards:	First Prize:	\$1,000.00 and Certificate
	Second Prize:	\$700.00 and Certificate
	Third Prize:	\$500.00 and Certificate
	10 Awards of Merit:	\$100.00 and Certificate

Contest applications are due by March 5, 2008. All applications must be completed and mailed to: C.A.C.A. Portland, 2309 SW First, #142, Portland, OR 97201.

More information and applications are available on our website: [www.cacaportland.org](http://www.cacaportland.org).



## Chinese American Citizens Alliance National Essay Contest Application

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Name

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Chinese name (optional)

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Street Address

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City, State, and zip code

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Telephone

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E-mail address

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School Name and grade level

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Name of parent(s) or Guardian(s)

As a condition of entering the contest, the essays submitted by all contestants shall become the property of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance, Grand Lodge and the local lodges for the use and publication as the lodges may see fit without the consent of or remuneration of any kind to the contestants.