



Chinese American Citizens Alliance National Essay Contest

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The Chinese American Citizens Alliance sponsors this essay contest to provide a forum for expression by high school youths who will be the future leaders of the United States.

Date, time, and location: Saturday, March 5, 2016, commencing at 10:00 am. and concluding at 11:30 am. (computer laptop participants) or 12:00 pm. (Blue Book participants). Asian Health and Service Center, 3430 SE Powell Boulevard, Portland, OR 97202.

Eligibility: Open to students attending high school in Oregon or Clark County (State of Washington) or its related equivalent. This essay contest is open to all students regardless of their ancestry.

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

All entry forms must be completed and postmarked not later than February 29, 2016 and mailed to: C.A.C.A. Essay Contest, Portland, 2309 SW First, #142, Portland, OR 97201.

More information and applications are available on our website: www.cacaportland.org.



Chinese American Citizens Alliance National Essay Contest Application

Name

Chinese name (optional)

Street Address

City, State, and zip code

Telephone

E-mail address

School Name and grade level

Name of parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Method of participation: _____ Blue Book _____ Laptop Computer

As a condition of entering the contest, the essays submitted by all contestants shall become the property of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance, National 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.