



# CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE 2017 NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

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

Contest Date and Location: Saturday, March 4, 2017, commencing at 10:00 a.m. and concluding at 11:30 a.m. (computer laptop participants) or 12:00 p.m. (Blue Book participants)  
[Please refer to the website for your nearest location.]

Eligibility: Open to any student enrolled in senior high school (grades 9-12). No entry fee required.

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 and Certificate  
Second Prize: \$700 and Certificate  
Third Prize: \$500 and Certificate  
10 Awards of Merit: \$100 and Certificate

All entry forms must be completed and postmarked not later than February 27, 2017 and mailed to:  
[Please refer to the website for your coordinator's information.]

✂-----OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM-----✂

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NAME CHINESE NAME IN CHINESE (OPTIONAL)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND POSTAL CODE

( ) TELEPHONE NUMBER 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 use and publication as the lodges may see fit without the consent of or remuneration of any kind to the contestants.