



CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE 2024 NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance sponsors this essay contest to provide a forum for critical thinking and expression by youths.

Contest Date and Time: Saturday, March 2, 2024, commencing at 10:00 a.m. (PST) and concluding at 11:30 a.m. (PST).

Location: Zoom (link will be emailed prior to the contest).

Eligibility: Any students enrolled in senior high school (grades 9-12).

Requirements: Participants of the contest are to compose an essay in English not to exceed 500 words on a subject relating to the Chinese experience in the United States. The essay prompt will be announced on the day of the contest.

Judging: An impartial board of judges will be selected to review essays and select winners of the contest. Each essay will be judged on originality, organization, mechanics, thoughtfulness, clarity of thought, and ability to address the provided essay prompt. Decisions by the judges will be final and binding.

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

How to register: <https://forms.gle/9U5biYhUHP1aPgtJ9>

Registration deadline: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (PST)

Several of the local C.A.C.A. Lodges will be holding the contest in-person at a designated location and joining the contest via Zoom as a group. All others will participate in the contest remotely via Zoom. Contestants are expected to complete and submit their essays electronically; however, they are not allowed to use the internet programs and apps, or other online resources to compose their essays during the contest. If it is found that outside sources were used during the contest, the contestant will be automatically disqualified.

Please contact NessayCACA@gmail.com for questions.