



CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE 2022 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 active citizens of the United States.

- Contest Date and Location:** Saturday, March 5, 2022, commencing at 10:00 a.m. (PST) and concluding at 11:30 a.m. (PST). Contest will be conducted remotely via Zoom. Link will be emailed to all applicants the day before the contest.
- Eligibility:** Open to any student enrolled in senior high school (grades 9-12). No entry fee is required.
- Requirements:** Participants of the contest are to compose an essay in English not to exceed 500 words. 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 the basis of originality, clarity of thought and ability to answer the provided essay question. Decisions by the judges will be final and binding.
- Scholarship Awards:**
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| 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 submitted electronically no later than **March 1, 2022 at 5 p.m. (PST)** to NEssayCACA@gmail.com.

CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

NAME OF CONTESTANT

CHINESE NAME (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)

AGREEMENT OF TERMS:

As a condition of entering the contest, submitted essays shall become the property of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance for use and publication as the organization sees fit without the consent or remuneration of any kind to the contestants.

Due to the ongoing risk of COVID-19, the contest will be conducted remotely via Zoom. Contestants are expected to complete and submit their essays electronically, however not allowed to use the internet or other online sources 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.

By signing below, the participant of the contest understands and agrees to the above:

/s/_____
SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT

DATE