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C.A.C.A. 2018 National Essay Contest Winners

San Francisco, June 2, 2018 — The National Education Committee of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) is pleased to announce the results of its 2018 National Essay Contest, Conducted March 3, 2018, and open to all students enrolled in high school (grades 9-12), participants were given up to 90 minutes (two hours for Blue Book participants) to compose an essay in English, not to exceed 500 words, on a contemporary topic concerning the Chinese and Asian American communities. One hundred and sixty-nine students representing 16 chapters from across the country participated in this year's contest, addressing questions surrounding America's Chinatowns.

“We are very gratified by this outstanding showing of talented essayists,” expressed C.A.C.A. National Vice President, Education Dr. Charles Mau who served as National Essay Contest Chair. “Congratulations to this year's top authors for their accomplishment.”

Placement and Scholarship Award	Participant's Name and Host Chapter
First Place (\$1,000)	Jonathan Yu (<i>Los Angeles/GSGV</i>)
Second Place (\$700)	Yu Jing Chen (<i>Chicago</i>)
Third Place (\$500)	Kristy Liu (<i>Chicago</i>) Jared Zhao (<i>San Antonio</i>)
Merit Awards (\$100) (listed alphabetically)	Charlotte Chan (<i>Oakland</i>), Dingyi Chang (<i>Orange County</i>) Brandon Cheng (<i>Chicago</i>), Emily Chua (<i>Seattle</i>) Victoria Dong (<i>Phoenix</i>), Amanda Gong (<i>Phoenix</i>) Melissa Lee (<i>Houston</i>), Ivana Tang (<i>Greater New York</i>) Peiyong Tsai (<i>Orange County</i>), Sara Zhang (<i>Chicago</i>)

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The Chinese American Citizens Alliance, established in 1895, is among the oldest civil rights organizations in the United States. Headquartered in San Francisco with chapter/lodges in Albuquerque (NM), Boston (MA), Chicago (IL), Greater San Gabriel Valley (CA), Greater New York (NY), Houston (TX), Las Vegas (NV), Los Angeles (CA), Mississippi, Oakland (CA), Peninsula (CA), Portland (OR), Phoenix (AZ), Salinas (CA), San Antonio (TX), San Francisco (CA), Seattle (WA) and Washington, D.C., the Alliance addresses issues regarding voter education, political participation, racial discrimination and hate crimes, and supports youth leadership training programs and equal employment opportunities for all Chinese Americans.