



CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE 2012 NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

The Grand Lodge of 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 3, 2012, commencing at 10:00 a.m. and concluding at 12:00 p.m.
Chinese Community Center, 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston

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 28, 2012 and mailed to:
Linda Wu, 1114 Heathwood Court, Houston, TX 77077

✂ ----- 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) _____

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