

**Rho Psi Society Arts & Performing Arts Scholarship Award – 2018**  
**in painting and drawing Competition**  
**Sponsored by the Iota Chapter of the Rho Psi Society**

**Objective:**

To recognize and showcase Chinese American youths who have shown extraordinary accomplishments and are talented in **painting and drawing**.

**Applicant Qualification:**

- All Chinese American students who are residents in the Greater Washington, D.C. area, which encompasses Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia, are eligible to apply and enter the competition for this scholarship.
- Winners will be obligated to attend the award ceremony, and to display one of their winning pieces when assigned. And winners must accept their awards in person; failure to do that may cause their award to be forfeited. The award ceremony will be held on **Saturday, May 5 starting at noon** at the **Culture Center of TECRO**, 901 Wind River Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878, (301) 869-8585.

**Selection Criteria:**

- The Rho Psi Society will appoint a group of judges as the Evaluation Committee to evaluate each applicant and his/her performance. The performances are evaluated as follows:
  - **Techniques**
  - **Creativity and Originality**
  - **Overall Presentation**
- **Conflict of Interest:** When the situation arises that a judge was/is a teacher of the applicant or is related to the applicant, (1) both the student and the judge shall promptly disclose this fact during audition and (2) the judge shall not participate in the evaluation of said applicant.

**Rules for Applicants to complete the application:**

- The deadline for application is **March 31, 2018**.
- The competition is conducted in **two stages**.
- In the **first stage**, the applicant shall send the digital images (limited to 3 art pieces) and the application form **via e-mail** to David Ho at **DavidHmmsc@aol.com**. **One of the submissions must portrait the theme: Holidays**
- The application form can be downloaded from **www.RhoPsi.org**.
- In the **second stage**, the winners of the first stage (**notified by e-mail**) will meet for the final round **on April 21, 1:30 - 5:00pm**. The location will be announced on a later date. The contestant needs to bring his/her art piece (**limited to 1**) to the judge panel.
- Complete the 2-page application form and send it **via e-mail** to David Ho at **DavidHmmsc@aol.com**. Each applicant and his/her parents (or legal guardian) must sign the application form. The applicant must provide his/her e-mail address, mailing address and telephone number(s).
- All winners will be announced at the end of the competition day. The Award Ceremony will take place on May 5, 2018.
- Applicants agree to grant **the Rho Psi Society** the right to publish the competition information on the Rho Psi's official Webster and other official media regarding the names of the applicants and their accomplishments in the Rho Psi Scholarship Program.

- The application package *will not be returned*.

**Scholarship Awards in three categories:**

**Each applicant may choose only one of the following:**

- Under 7 years old
  - First Place: \$450
  - Second Place: \$300
  - Third Place: \$150
  - Honorable Mention \$50
- 7 - 12 years old
  - First Place: \$750
  - Second Place: \$450
  - Third Place: \$300
  - Honorable Mention \$75
- 13 - 18 years old
  - First Place: \$750
  - Second Place: \$450
  - Third Place: \$300
  - Honorable Mention \$100