

## 2021 - Rho Psi Society Youth Leadership and Service Award

### **Objective:**

To encourage and award outstanding Chinese American youth in Leadership and in Service

### **Applicant Qualification:**

Presently enrolled Junior or Senior high school students in the Greater Washington area

### **Selection Criteria:**

#### **A. Primary Elements [70%]**

1. Contribution to the Chinese Community in leadership and in service.
2. Providing leadership and service in school and in general public communities.

#### **B. Secondary Elements [30%]**

1. Outstanding achievements in sports, arts, music and liberal arts.
2. Outstanding understanding and achievements in Chinese culture.
3. School class work.

### **Scholarship Awards:**

1. First Place: \$2,000.00
2. Second Place: \$1,500.00
3. Third Place: \$1,000.00

### **Rules for Applicants to complete the application (Required Documents):**

1. **Brief Achievement Descriptions** since the eighth grade in a chronological order.
2. **Short Essay** on “What Have I Learned in My Leadership and Service Experience”, maximum two double-spaced pages in Chinese or in English.
3. **Letter(s) of Recommendation** (minimum one recommendation letter), reflecting the elements listed in the Selection Criteria above.
4. Latest **School Report Card**.
5. **Signed Agreement**, by the applicant and parents (or guardian), for the Rho Psi Society Award Committee to verify applicant’s application (if needed) and to release his/her essay to the public.
6. **Applicant’s Correspondence**: e-mail address, home address and phone number.
7. Total application package should not exceed six pages (except School Report Card and Recommendation letter). Application package ***will not be returned***.
8. **Application Closing Date: Application package must be post marked on or before March 18, 2021 and sent to:**  
Mrs. Alice Jao, 13306 Global Street, Bowie, MD 20720
9. **Award Announcement**: Award winners will receive notification by April 24, 2021.
10. **The Rho Psi Society** will host the Scholarship Award Ceremony **virtually** on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 2 PM EST. The Rho Psi Society will provide a link to join the ceremony prior to May 8, 2021. **All awardees are required to attend the ceremony to receive their award.**
11. **【Note】** : Except for need-base, only one monetary scholarship will be fully awarded to students who received awards in multiple categories.

**Information:** Mrs. Alice Jao: (301) 464-2786 (H)