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| **Application for 2024 Scholarship Award in the Chinese Pre-teens/Teens English Public Speaking Contest****Sponsored by the Iota Chapter of the Rho Psi Society (Greater Washington Area)** [**www.RhoPsi.org**](http://www.RhoPsi.org)**大華府地區素友會 2024 年度華裔青少年英語演講獎學金申請表 (Page 1 of 2) due on 1/21/24 (Sunday)** |
| **Applicant’s Name** | English:  | **Mailing Address:** |  |
| Chinese:  |
| **Telephone** |  | **e-mail****Address:** |  |
| **Cell Phone** |  |
| **School Attending** |  | Grade:  |
| **Birth Date** | (mm-dd-yy): | **Gender:** ( ) Male; ( ) Female |
|  **Previous Speaking Awards Received** |  |
| **1st Stage:** **Two speech themes decided by Scholarship Committee will be announced through an email to each qualified contestant by 1/28/24 (Sunday).****All contestants shall submit 2 of his/her 4-min speech videos each within one of the two themes through WeChat or LINE to Dr. C.J. George Chang by 2/18/24 (Sunday).****We do NOT accept weblinks when submitting your videos.****2nd Stage: Contestants who advance to the 2nd stage (selected contestants) will be contacted as a finalist through an email around 3/10/24 (Sunday). The final speech theme will be announced then also.****All finalists shall submit his/her speech video clip (1) of the 4.5-min final speech through WeChat or LINE to Dr. C.J. George Chang by 3/17/24 (Sunday).****We do NOT accept weblinks when submitting your videos.****Contact for Dr. C.J. George Chang:** **Gchang2012@yahoo.com****, gchang2016wc (WeChat), or gchangline2015 (LINE)** | **Age group: A) 8-10 years B) 11-14 years C) 15-18 years (Your age on 1/1/24)** |  |
| **Which age group you are in?**  |  |
| **Please describe how your public speaking training and skills and competition experience will help you, others, and our communities (Not to exceed 300 words):**  |  |
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| **Name of Applicant** |  Chinese:  | English: |
| **Terms and Conditions:** By signing this application below, the applicant and his/her legal guardian (when required) agree (1) to have reviewed/read this Scholarship Awards Program and all of its requirements; (2) to comply with all rules set forth by the Scholar­ship Evaluation Com­mittee (the “**Com­mittee**”) of Iota Chapter, Rho Psi Society; (3) that the Committee has the sole authority to make any deci­sions and chan­ges with regard to this Scholarship Award Program; (4) that all ruling, deci­sions, scholar­ship awards and any other actions made by the Com­mittee are **FINAL**; and (5) to waive all or any of his/her/their legal right(s) to challenge the Com­mittee’s ruling, decisions, etc. **Award Ceremony**The in-person award ceremony will be held on **May 4, 2024 (Saturday) at 10 am at Gaithersburg, MD**, and **all scholarship awardees [to be informed around April 20, 2024 (Sunday)] are required to attend.** The scholarship certificates and award checks will be mailed out to scholarship awardees afterward by the end of May 2024. **Furthermore**, Applicants agree to grant **Rho Psi Society** the right to publish the competition information and scholarship awardees’ videos on Rho Psi’s official website ([www.rhopsi.org](http://www.rhopsi.org)) and other official media regarding the names of the applicants and their accomplishments in the Rho Psi Scholarship Program. |
| **Signature of Student Appli­cant:**  | Signature: | Date:  |
| **Signature of One of Student’s Parents or Legal Guardian** |
|  **Legal** **Guardian** **(Only If** **Applicable)** | Signature: | Date:  |
| Name (Print): |

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As Rho Psi Society offers multiple scholarships each year, **you are welcome to apply and compete for multiple scholarships each year**. Please note that if you win more than one scholarship, you will receive multiple winning scholarship certificates for the scholarships that you win. **The monetary award that you will receive is the one having the highest dollar amount among all those scholarships that you win in 2024.**

**Speech-Learning References:**

* For 2021 RhoPsi Public Speaking Scholarship Winners Video and Honorable Judges <http://rhopsi.org/files/2021-publicSpeaking_winners.pdf>
* For 2022 RhoPsi Public Speaking Scholarship Winners Videos and Honorable Judges <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XSgCzIYdIH67muXJUn0RcjVesmNu3AEc/view?usp=sharing>
* For 2023 RhoPsi Public Speaking Scholarship Winners Videos and Honorable Judges <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nDKkNv3DWu4irXLJPl8zAZy0gUeA7rvX/view?usp=drive_link>