

## 2015-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 28, 2015*** and sent to:  
Mrs. Alice Jao, 13306 Global Street , Bowie, MD 20720
9. **Award Announcement**: Award winners will receive notification by April 25, 2015. All awardees will be invited to the Rho Psi Charity Ball and have to receive his/her award in person.
10. **Award Ceremony** will be held at: May 2, 2015 at 2:00p.m.  
Culture Center of TECRO  
901 Wind River Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878, Tel: 301-869-8585

### **Information:**

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