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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**](mailto: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>