

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 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 <u>1/21/24 (Sunday)</u>			
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 <u>contestant</u> 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 2 nd stage (<u>selected contestants</u>) 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):		

Return a pdf copy of this fully filled/signed 2-page application to Dr. C.J. George Chang gchang2012@yahoo.com by 1/21/24 (Sunday).

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Name of Applicant	Chinese:	English:
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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) and other official media regarding the names of the applicants and their accomplishments in the Rho Psi Scholarship Program.</p>		
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