

Rho Psi Society Youth Leadership and Service Award - 2011

Objective:

To encourage and to award outstanding Chinese American youth in Leadership and Service in the Chinese Community.

Applicant Qualification:

Presently enrolled Junior or Senior high school students in the Greater Washington and Baltimore 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 ninth 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 22, 2011 and sent to:
Mrs. Alice Jao, 13306 Global Street, Bowie, MD 20720 Tel.:(301)464-2786(H)
9. **Award Announcement**: Award winners will receive notification by April 25, 2011. The Rho Psi Society will invite all awardees to the “Culture Center of the Greater Washington DC” to receive his/her award in person: Date/Time: May 7, 2011; 2:00pm
10. **Culture Center Location**:
Culture Center TECRO,
901 Wind River Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. Tel.:(301)-869-8585