**HOUSE OF CHINA**

 **2021 VIRGINIA HOM FUNG MEMORIAL**

 **YOUTH CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP**

House of China (HOC), located in Balboa Park, is a non-profit cultural and education organization founded in 1935. The mission of HOC is to preserve, present and promote Chinese culture, cross-cultural friendship and understanding. HOC is open every Saturday and Sunday afternoon, and seasonal special events are held throughout the year.

Since 1995, House of China (HOC) has awarded scholarships annually to San Diego County youths, 18 years of age and younger, who are currently enrolled in one of local certified Chinese language schools. The late Ms Virginia Hom Fung was a dedicated HOC officer whose passion was Chinese culture and its advancement. The scholarships are awarded in her memory. There are three groups: beginning, intermediate and advanced (see below). The maximum number of submissions in each group from each Chinese school is set at 30.

Rules and regulations:

1. Applicants must be registered in local certified Chinese schools.
2. Essay must be submitted in original hand writing format on 8.5 x 11(A4) standard size square paper (方格子). Application form will be available on **February 8th**in each Chinese school.
3. When submitting the essay, in addition to the original copy, each student must include 3 additional copies and the application form. (English version can be accepted for supplementary contents, but not required). Please do not include student’s name, grade and name of school on essay.
4. The essay packet must be **mailed or dropped off (no certified mail)** to:

Grace Seid, 12002 Rue Des Amis, San Diego CA 92131 with postmark **no later than April 9**, **2021, Friday**. Ms. Grace Seid can be reached at 858-232-1030 and togepi911@gmail.com.No email submission will be accepted.

The topic of the essay is

‘My life during the covid 19 pandemic virus time’’ for the beginner group.

‘What I learn from the covid 19 pandemic virus time?’ for advanced and intermediate group.

Evaluations and suggested guidelines of essay are as follows:

For the beginning group.

1. Description of your understanding of the virus .

2. The reason why you are concerned about this virus.

3. How this virus affects you.

For the advanced and intermediate groups

1. Description of the your understanding of the virus

2. What you have learned from this virus time.

3. How this virus affects you.

4. Conclusion.

Each winner, winner's parents, teacher, and a representative from each Chinese school are guests at the award ceremony on **Saturday, June 5, 2021**. Winners’ essays and pictures will appear in HOC Newsletter, and local newspapers.

The criteria of each group:

 *Group Chinese school First Second Third*

Beginners: <=4th grade $200.00 $150.00 $100.00

Intermediate: 5-8th grade $250.00 $200.00 $150.00

Advanced: >=9th grade $300.00 $250.00 $200.00

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| **紀念馮譚珍貴女士****2021年中國舘中文獎學金**中國**舘**于1935年成立，以保存並弘揚中國文化傳統、促進友誼與瞭解為目標。**舘**址位於巴博公園（Balboa Park），每星期六,星期日下午開放。請到[www.HouseofChinaSD.com](http://www.HouseofChinaSD.com" \t "_blank) 阅读详细资讯。馮譚珍貴女士生前熱心中國**舘**，一生以發揚中國文化為己任、中國**舘**將頒發獎學金以茲紀念。自1995年起，聖地牙哥中國**舘**每年春季提供獎學金給就讀本市中文學校的學生，以鼓勵十八歲以下青少年學習中文。報名學生分為初級組、中級組，和高級組三組。組別之決定, 請見頁底。為促進本市所有學習中文學生參與，各校報名每組恕限於卅位。比赛规则：1.參賽學生必須是在註冊認可的中文學校.自學者恕不符合規定。2.文章必須用手寫於標準8.5 by 11 A4 (方格子)紙張上。請於 2月8日開始向各中文學校領取報名申請表格。3.送交文章時，除原版外，必須附有申請表格及额外三份文章影印版.作文版本上不得注明學生姓名,年级及學校名称4.文章請於2020年4月 9日前寄至：Grace Seid, 12002 Rue Des Amis, San Diego CA 92131. 858-232-1030. E-mail togepi911@gmail.com. 以郵戳為評，逾時無效。恕不接受電子郵件傳達。作文題目: 初级组: 《我在冠狀病毒時間中的生活》作文內容建議包括下列論述:一、描述您对病毒的理解二、您擔心這種病毒的原因三、這病毒如何影響您中級組和高級組 《我從冠狀病毒時間中學到什麼》一、描述您对病毒的理解二、您從這段病毒時間中學到了什麼三、這病毒如何影響您四, 總結頒獎典禮定於6月5 日下午頒獎。得獎學生的文章與照片將登載於中國**舘**通訊及中文報紙。組別之決定與獎學金列舉如下：組別中文學校年級獎金 第一名 第二名 第三名初級組 四年級以下 $200 $150 $100中級組 五至八年級 $250 $200 $150高級組 九年級以上 $300 $250 $200  |