

HOUSE OF CHINA

2018 VIRGINIA HOM FUNG MEMORIAL YOUTH CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Since 1995, the House of China (HOC) has awarded scholarships each year to San Diego County youths, 18 years of age or younger, currently enrolled in one of local Chinese language. There are three groups: beginning, intermediate and advanced (see below). The maximum number of submissions in each group from each Chinese school is 30.

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

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.

INSTRUCTIONS: Application forms will be available on February 16th in each Chinese school. Essays shall be submitted in hand-written Chinese (English version can be used for supplementary contents). Please do not write student's name on the essay. One application form and four copies of essay should be mailed to Grace Seid, 12002 Rue Des Amis, San Diego CA 92131 with postmark **no later than April 13, 2018**. Ms Grace Seid can be reached at 858-232-1030(c) or togepi911@gmail.com .

The theme of the essay is '**The cartoon character that I like the most**' for beginner group, '**The best place I like to go**' for the intermediate group and '**The book I like the most**' for the advanced group.

For the beginner group, evaluations will be based upon the following criteria: 1. Description of 'this cartoon character. 2. Reasons why you think this is your best cartoon character and 3 How this character affects you. The 3rd item is optional.

For the intermediate group, evaluations will be based upon the following criteria: 1. Description of the place. 2. Reasons why you like this place. 3. How this place affect you.

For the advance group, evaluations will be based on the following criteria: 1. 1. Description of this book . 2. Reasons why you like this book. 3. How this book affects you, and 4. Conclusions.

Each winner, winner's parents, teacher, and a representative from each Chinese school will be guests at a recognition ceremony on **Saturday, June 9th, 2018**. Winners' essays and pictures will appear in HOC Newsletter, and local newspapers.

The criteria to determine three groups:

<i>Group</i>	<i>Chinese school</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>
The beginning:	<=4 th grade	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
The intermediate:	5-8 th grade	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
The advanced:	>=9th grade	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$150.00