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# Essay Writing Competition Awards Ceremony



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Saturday, June 15, 2019 2:00 pm First Chinese Baptist Church 21 Pell Street, New York, NY 10013

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## **Honorable Mentions**

Tony Jia 賈雲童 Stuyvesant HS, 10

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## **Awards of Merit**

Ivana Tang 鄧惠珩 Academy for Math, Science and Technology NJ, 12

Matthew Bark Stuyvesant HS

Katie Collins \* Stuyvesant HS, 9

Yuanchen Liu \* 劉元宸 Hunter College HS, 12

Vivian Zhong 鍾潔儀 Brooklyn Technical HS, 12

## **Third Prize**

Kaelyn Ha 夏桓桓 Hunter College HS, 11

## **Second Prize**

Annabella Li\* 李亭儀 Townsend Harris HS, 11

## **First Prize**

Kristin Cheng 鄭羚兒 Stuyvesant HS, 10

### **Essay Topic Prompt:**

**Transcontinental Railroad--150th Anniversary and Future of Chinese in America** (Comments at the ceremony on the Transcontinental Railroad by Corky Lee and Don Lee)

This contest was held to promote and reward fine, thoughtful writing by high school students on topics concerning Chinese and Asian American communities.

CACAGNY Prizes to be awarded on June 15, 2019 at 21 Pell Street, New York, New York: First Prize: \$500; Second Prize: \$250; Third Prize: \$100; 5 Awards of Merit: \$50; 5 Honorable Mentions: \$25. Transcontinental Railroad-150th Anniversary commemorative pin to be awarded to First Prize winner. Additionally, 4 C.A.C.A. National Merit Awards\*: \$100. National Merit Award Recipients will receive the higher cash amount of the CACAGNY or National Awards, the CACAGNY award adjusted accordingly.