

The Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater N.Y. (CACAGNY)
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Press Invitation

CACAGNY Essay Contest Awards Ceremony

Saturday, August 22, 2020, 2PM
Stuyvesant High School
345 Chambers Street
New York, NY

At North End Ave park across the street from main (not bridge) entrance
(In case of rain, we will be at the main entrance, which is covered.)

The students will discuss current issues and the essay topic of this year

Participation in the 2020 Census

This will be an outdoors, distanced ceremony to celebrate winners of our March contest.

This year's contest on March 7 took place under extraordinary conditions. Anxiety about the new virus from Wuhan was in the air, people started saying home in fear, and there were rumors of an unprecedented school lockdown, which was indeed imposed a few days later. We took extra care to disinfect the contest site, provide hand sanitizers, and create extra seating distance between contestants. Our students came, energized and ready to be challenged despite the uncertain outside conditions. We congratulate all our winners and salute all our participants.

All cash awards other than the C.A.C.A. National Awards funded by C.A.C.A. are made possible by the generosity of the supporters of CACAGNY. The first prize to be given is \$1,000. We also thank First Chinese Baptist Church for supporting this Competition.

See 2019, 2018 and 2017 Awards Ceremony here:
http://www.cacagny.org/20190615_essaycontest.html
http://www.cacagny.org/20180623_essaycontest.html
<http://www.cacagny.org/20170304-essay-contest.html>

This contest was held to promote and reward fine, thoughtful writing by high school students on topics concerning Chinese and Asian American communities. Contestants from New York and New Jersey were given 2 hours to complete an essay on the question given to them at the event. Judging was based on critical thinking skills, logic, grammar and vocabulary.

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