

2020
Chinese American Citizens Alliance
Greater New York
(CACAGNY)

Essay Writing Competition
Awards Ceremony



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Saturday, August 22, 2020
2:00 pm
North End Avenue Park facing
Stuyvesant High School
345 Chambers Street
New York, New York 10282

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(CACAGNY)**

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Congratulates

the

Winners

of the

2020

**Chinese American Citizens Alliance Greater New York
Essay Writing Competition**

** C.A.C.A. National Merit Awards, **C.A.C.A. National First Prize*

Honorable Mentions

Zhuo Ying (Anna) Chen 陳卓瑩 Stuyvesant HS, 11

Eileen Lin 林愛琳 Stuyvesant HS, 9

Jessica Tang 唐早早 Academy for Math, Science and Technology NJ, 12

Jenifer Weng 翁夢鑫 Hunter College HS, 12

Amy Zhang Stuyvesant HS, 10

Awards of Merit

Emily Hao 郝怡慧 Academy for Math, Science and Technology NJ, 9

Tony Jia 賈雲童 Stuyvesant HS, 11

Emily Lu 盧彥淇 Townsend Harris High School, 9

Jason Lu 陸思源 Bard HS Early College Queens, 11

Stacey Tang* 唐晚晚 Academy for Math, Science and Technology NJ, 12

Fifth Prize

Richard Yuxuan Zhu * 朱宇軒 Peddie School Hightstown NJ, 10

Fourth Prize

Maggie Guijing Lou 劉桂菁 Stuyvesant HS, 12

Third Prize

Sherry Chen* 陳詩敏 Stuyvesant HS, 12

Second Prize

Rachel Zhang 張蕾秋 Townsend Harris HS, 12

First Prize

Urszula Solarz** Bard HS Early College Queens, 11

Essay Topic Prompt:

Participation in Census 2020

(Comments at the ceremony on the Topic by students.)

Opening Remarks and Awards Given by

Phil Wong 黃友興, President, and **Wai Wah Chin** 陳慧華, Past President

Update on the 2020 Census by Special Guest

Yilin Wang 王依琳, Cultural Liaison, NYC Census 2020

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 August 22, 2020 at Park across from
Stuyvesant High School, 345 Chamber Street, New York, New York:

First Prize: \$1,000; Second Prize: \$500; Third Prize: \$250; Fourth Prize: \$100; Fifth Prize: \$75;

5 Awards of Merit: \$50; 5 Honorable Mentions: \$25.

Additionally, 3 C.A.C.A. National Merit Awards*: \$100 and C.A.C.A.

National First Prize**: \$1,000. National Award Recipients

will receive the higher cash amount of the CACAGNY or National Awards,
with the CACAGNY award adjusted accordingly.

This year's March 7 contest took place under extraordinary conditions. There were already great concerns about the new virus from Wuhan. We took extra care in disinfecting the site, providing hand sanitizer, and giving distance to our contestants even though we did not know we were only days away from an unprecedented lockdown due to the global pandemic.. This year, every participant deserves recognition. You came, energized and ready to be challenged despite the uncertain outside circumstances. Congratulations to all who participated in the 2020 Essay Contest!

CACAGNY acknowledges the great contributions of:
Our panel of **Judges**;
Contest Chair **Wai Wah Chin**;
Coordinators **Robert Gee** (Manhattan) and **Jenny Lee** (New Jersey);
Manhattan Proctors **Theresa Law** and **Isabella Chan**

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The Chinese American Citizens Alliance, established in 1895, is the oldest civil rights organization dedicated to the advocacy of Chinese Americans. CACAGNY, its New York chapter, continues this tradition spanning over 120 years to empower and enhance the future of Chinese Americans. Further information on the mission and accomplishments on CACAGNY and C.A.C.A. is available on cacagny.org and cacanational.org.

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