

## 2022 RIACA Scholarship

Rhode Island Association of Chinese Americans ([www.RIACA.US](http://www.RIACA.US))

The Rhode Island Association of Chinese Americans (RIACA) is proud to announce the “**2022 RIACA Scholarship**”, to be awarded to high school senior students in Rhode Island and Bristol County of Massachusetts who during this pandemic have demonstrated active academic performance, leadership, community service, and understanding of Chinese culture and heritage. Priority is given to students who show great interest in Chinese culture and heritage and provide services to the local Chinese community and beyond during this pandemic.

**1. Who are eligible for the “RIACA Scholarship”?**

High school senior students who belong to the Chinese ethnic groups and students with Chinese heritage are eligible for the Scholarship. At the time of application, an applicant must be a legal RI resident or a legal Bristol county of MA resident.

**2. How many awards and what amount of each scholarship will be given?**

With the consideration of the insidious COVID-19 and the pandemic, the RIACA Scholarship committee has decided to unconditionally offer all eligible applicants \$500 scholarship, and the top five outstanding applicants \$2000 scholarship each.

**3. What is the procedure for applying for the scholarship?**

- (1) Interested students are required to attend the mandatory presentation and workshop on leadership and community service on March 26, 2022, Saturday, 4pm to 7pm, at 333 Roosevelt Ave., Pawtucket, RI. Each applicant will have an opportunity to give 3min presentation about his/her accomplishments on academic activity, leadership and community service. This will be followed by a seminar pertinent to community service opportunities on and off campus. Dinner will be provided for the event, RSVP before March 22, 2022.
- (2) Each applicant should submit application package before the application deadline (April 15, 2022). The application package should include copies of transcripts (required) and SAT/ACT score report (optional), an essay stating why you deserve this scholarship, one recommendation letter, and a brief resume. **All application materials must be in a single PDF file.**

**Evaluation criteria:**

- Academic performance
- Extra curriculum activities and leadership skills
- Essay
- One recommendation letter
- Community services
- **Invited workshop presentation**
- Participation in Chinese language school, Chinese culture club, or similar activities
- Special talents: awards or recognitions locally, nationally, or internationally

“Outside the Box”: This is a special category for those students, who show outstanding talents or achievements that have broader impacts in the community.

**4. When should I apply for the scholarship?**

Application Form Release: March 10, 2022

Application Deadline: April 15, 2022

Award Announcement: May 1, 2022

Award Ceremony: Date to be announced

More information: [www.RIACA.US](http://www.RIACA.US)

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