

# 2023 RIACA Scholarship

Rhode Island Association of Chinese Americans (www.RIACA.US)

The Rhode Island Association of Chinese Americans (RIACA) is proud to announce the “**2023 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?**

Top five outstanding applicants will be awarded \$2000 scholarship each.

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

Each applicant should submit application package before the application deadline (April 10, 2023). 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
- 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.

And **Zoom presentation on April 16, Saturday.**

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

Application Form Release: March 10, 2023

Application Deadline: April 10, 2023

Zoom Presentation: April 16, 2023,

Award Announcement: May 1, 2023

Award Ceremony: Date to be announced

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

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