

2025 RIACA Scholarship

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

The Rhode Island Association of Chinese Americans (RIACA) is proud to announce the “**2025 RIACA Scholarship**”, to be awarded to high school senior students in Rhode Island and Bristol County of Massachusetts who 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.

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, \$2000 scholarship each, will be awarded.

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

(1) **Interested students are required to attend the mandatory interview process (date to be announced), 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.**

(2) Each applicant should submit application package before the application deadline (March 15, 2025). 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
- Interview
- 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: Feb 15, 2025

Application Deadline: March 15, 2025

Interview: Date to be determined

Award Announcement: May 1, 2025

Award Ceremony: Date to be announced

More information: www.RIACA.US

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