

**New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation & Seton Hall University - Asian Studies Dept
Co-host the 3rd Chinese Cultural Project Contest**

Topic: "WHAT IS THE ESSENCE OF CHINESE CULTURE IN YOUR EYES?"

3 prizes will be awarded to each contestant group.

1st Place: \$1,000

2nd Place: \$600

3rd Place: \$300

Scope of contest: Contestants may focus on one or more of the following topics: family, education, politics, economy, philosophy, performing arts, culinary arts, sports, martial arts, and/or folklore.

Objective of the contest: To promote the understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture and heritage.

Contestant eligibility: A team consists of at least 2 members or more.

- **GROUP A:** A team of high school students, from the same high school, who are studying full time at an accredited New Jersey high school and are in grades 9 through 12.
- **GROUP B:** A team of college/university undergraduate students, from the same institution, who are studying full time at an accredited college/university in NJ and NJ's border states - NY, PA and DE.

Project format:

- Research-type, team project based on history and facts and can be presented in any format, e.g. recital, debate, video, slides, drama, skit, poster or a combination thereof. Your own conclusions are most important.
- Submission could be in English or Chinese, or a combination of both.
- Faculty advisors are permitted, but the students must conduct the research and do the presentation.
- 3 finalists in each group will be invited to present their work to a panel of judges.

Timeline:

- **Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, 2008 - Submission of application:**
All applicants are required to e-mail the following information to njccsf@gmail.com:
A) Names of students, grades/years, high school/college or university;
B) Contact information of the team leader such as address, e-mail and telephone number;
C) A one-page abstract on how you plan to conduct your research and present your conclusions;
- **On or before Jan. 30, 2009 - Submission of project:**
Mail to: New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation (NJCCSF)
PO Box 543,
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
- **Feb. 28, 2009 - Invitation to finalists in each group for presentation:**
- **March 28, 2009 Saturday (9am-12noon) – Seton Hall University, NJ - Finalists Presentations & Awards Ceremony:**
- 15-minute presentation in English, Chinese or combination of both.
- Judges may ask questions.

Panel of Judges:

Prof. Richard Simmons,	Rutgers University,	Head Judge
Prof. Edwin Leung,	Seton Hall University,	Advisor of NJCCSF
Ms. Mali Ou,	Watchung Hills Regional High School,	Chinese Language Teacher
Ms. Betty Jia-Pei Hou,	Verona High School,	Chinese Language Teacher

Inquiry:

Telephone: 609-647-4844; E-mail: njccsf@gmail.com; FAQ: www.njccsf-info.org

Declaration: The applicants agree to display their work on the New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation's printed material and website, and authorize NJCCSF to distribute their work to other media, including other web sites, at its discretion. Applicants further agree that if their assistants appear on stage, they are covered by this declaration.

新澤西州華研基金會暨西東大學亞洲學系
舉辦

第三屆中國文化知識競賽

題目：什麼是中國文化的精髓？

獎項：A、B 組各設三個獎項

第一名：\$1,000

第二名：\$600

第三名：\$300

競賽範圍：參賽者可選擇以下一項或多項主題：家庭, 教育, 政治, 經濟, 哲學, 表演藝術, 烹調藝術, 體育, 武術 或 風俗。

競賽宗旨：增進對中國文化的了解和鑒賞。

參賽資格：每隊由兩人或兩人以上組成 -

- A 組：在提交項目作品時, 為就讀同一所新澤西州的九至十二年級的全日制高中生。
- B 組：在提交項目作品時, 為就讀同一所新澤西州(NJ)、紐約州(NY)、賓夕凡尼亞州(PA)、或德拉瓦州(DE)全日制大學本科生。

競賽形式：

- 這是一個研究性質的團隊項目競賽，資料必須基於歷史事實，作品可以用任何形式表達。例如：朗誦、辯論、錄像片、幻燈片、戲劇、小喜劇、海報等。
- 作品所用語言可以是中文、英文或兩者並用。
- 參賽者可請顧問老師指導，但資料搜集及演示必須由參賽者負責。
- 評委團將從 A、B 兩組各選拔三個團隊參加決賽。

日程表：

- 二零零八年十月一日至十一月三十日：遞交參賽申請。
申請者須電郵以下資料至 njccsf@gmail.com：
（甲）參賽者姓名、班級、在讀學校；
（乙）參賽隊伍代表人之地址、電郵及聯絡電話；
（丙）一頁紙的簡述，解釋項目計劃。
- 二零零九年一月三十日：遞交參賽作品截止日期。
郵址：New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation (NJCCSF)
P.O. Box 543
Princeton Junction, NJ08550
- 二零零九年二月二十八日：通知決賽者參加決賽。
- 二零零九年三月二十八日（上午九時至中午十二時）：新澤西州西東大學（Seton Hall University）進行決賽及頒獎儀式。
 - 各隊限時十五分鐘，可用中文、英文或兩者演示。
 - 評委團可就有關主題提出發問。

評委團：史皓元 教授，RUTGERS 大學，首席評委
梁伯華 教授，西東大學，華研基金會顧問
歐瑪麗 女士，Watchung Hills Regional 高中，中文老師
王家培 女士，Verona High School 高中，中文老師

諮詢：

電話：917-882-3410; 609-647-4844; 電郵：njccsf@gmail.com

常見問答集：www.njccsf-info.org

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