# New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation & Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, Rutgers University Co-host the 5<sup>th</sup> Chinese Cultural Project Contest

**Topic: "Chinese Fashion, Traditional and Modern"** 

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$1,000 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$600 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$300

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

**Contestant eligibility:** Any high school student teams who are studying full time at an accredited New Jersey high school and are in grades 9 through 12. A team must have at least 2 members or more.

## **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, 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 will be invited to present their work to a panel of judges.

#### **Timeline:**

January 1, 2011 to February 28, 2011 - Submission of application:

All applicants are required to e-mail the following information to <a href="mailto:njccsf@gmail.com">njccsf@gmail.com</a>:

- 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 March 30, 2011 Submission of project:

Mail to: New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation (NJCCSF)

PO Box 543,

Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

- April 23, 2011 Invitation to finalists for presentation:
- May 7, 2011, Saturday (11:30am-1:00pm) Rutgers University, Finalists
   Presentations & Awards Ceremony:
  - 15 minutes 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 President of NJCCSF
Prof. Jennifer Wu Rutgers University Treasurer of NJCCSF
Ms. Mali Ou Watchung Hills Regional High School Chinese Language Teacher
Ms. Cecilia Oak Hunterdon Central Regional High school Chinese Language Teacher
Ms. Shing Yang Wang Union City High school Chinese Language Teacher

### **Inquiry:**

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**Declaration:** The applicants agree to display their work on NJCCSF'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.