

**New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation &
Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures at Seton Hall University
Co-host the 8th Chinese Language and Cultural Project Contest**

Topic: "A comparative perspective on a life event in Chinese and American cultures"

**1st Place: \$1,000
2nd Place: \$600
3rd Place: \$300**

Objective of the contest: To promote the understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture, and encourage comparison of Chinese culture and American culture

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.
- 6 finalists will be invited to present their work to a panel of judges.

Timeline:

January 1 to February 1, 2014- 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 March 1, 2014 - Submission of project, email to: njccsf@gmail.com or mail to:

New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation (NJCCSF)
PO Box 543
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

April 5, 2014 - Invitation to finalists for presentation

April 19, 2014, Saturday (10:00am – 12:30pm)– Finalists Presentations & Awards Ceremony at Seton Hall University

- 15-minute presentation in English, Chinese or combination of both
- Judges may ask questions

Panel of Judges:

Richard Simmons	Professor	Rutgers University	Head Judge
Edwin Leung	Professor	Seton Hall University	Judge
Xiaoqin Li	Adjunct Chinese Lecturer	Seton Hall University	Judge
Shing Yang Wang	Chinese Teacher	Union City High school	Judge

Inquiry:

Telephone: 973-761-9465 (Dr. Dongdong Chen); E-mail: njccsf@gmail.com

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.