Topic: "Differences in Culture of Sports and Athletic Activities in America and China"

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

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

<u>Contestant eligibility:</u> 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 evidence-based conclusions are most important. Evidence collected through primary research is preferred.
- 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.
- Finalists will be invited to present their work to a panel of judges.

Timeline:

- January 1, 2016 to February 13, 2016 - Submission of application

- All applicants are required to e-mail the following information to <u>njccsf@gmail.com</u>:
- A) Names of students, grades/years, high school;
- 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 5, 2016 Submission of project
 - Mail to:New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation (NJCCSF)P.O. Box 2206, Livingston, NJ 07039
- April 2, 2016 Invitation to finalists for presentation
- April 16, 2016, Saturday (10:00am-1:00pm) Seton Hall University Finalists Presentations & Awards Ceremony
 - 15 minutes presentation in English, Chinese or combination of both.
 - Judges may ask questions.

Panel of Judges:

Dr. Richard Simmons Dr. Pak-Wah E Leung Dr. Han Luo Ms. Shing Yang Wang Rutgers University Seton Hall University Lafayette College Union City High School Professor & Head Judge Professor Chinese Lecturer Chinese Teacher

Inquiry:

Telephone: 973-761-9465; E-mail: njccsf@gmail.com; FAQ: www.njccsf.org

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.