

中美珠心算學會

Chinese American Abacus Association

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2010 CAAA & Tina Wu Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Chinese American Abacus Association

Purpose: To expand and enhance students' interests and understanding in Chinese abacus culture and reward students with outstanding performance in the subject.

Rewarding System: 15 students will be rewarded with \$200 each.

Eligibility:

- I. Students have attended the Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Assessment Test for three consecutive years (including this year).
- II. Students have passed the Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Test (including this year) with grade level 2 or higher.
- III. Students have been recommended by a teacher of CAAA.
- IV. If the applicant has received a scholarship before, he/she cannot apply for a scholarship for that item again.
- V. As an elementary school student, he/she had met Satisfactory or higher in mathematics.
As either a middle or high school student, he/she had obtained a grade of B or higher in his/her mathematics courses.
- VI. Students qualify the five requirements above.

How to Apply:

- I. Fill out an application form legibly and be sure to only apply for either the mental arithmetic or abacus scholarship, not both. Applications that are not completed correctly will not be processed.
- II. Submit a copy of your report card with first semester math grade.
- III. Submit your one- page essay in English along with your application form. Topic: Why I learned mental arithmetic or My experience in learning abacus/mental arithmetic. For students on third grade or under, you can use cassette tape to record your essay in Mandarin or English, 2 minutes maximum.

Registration:

Application forms will be accepted starting April 10th, 2010.

No application forms will be accepted after May 10st, 2010.

Please address application as:

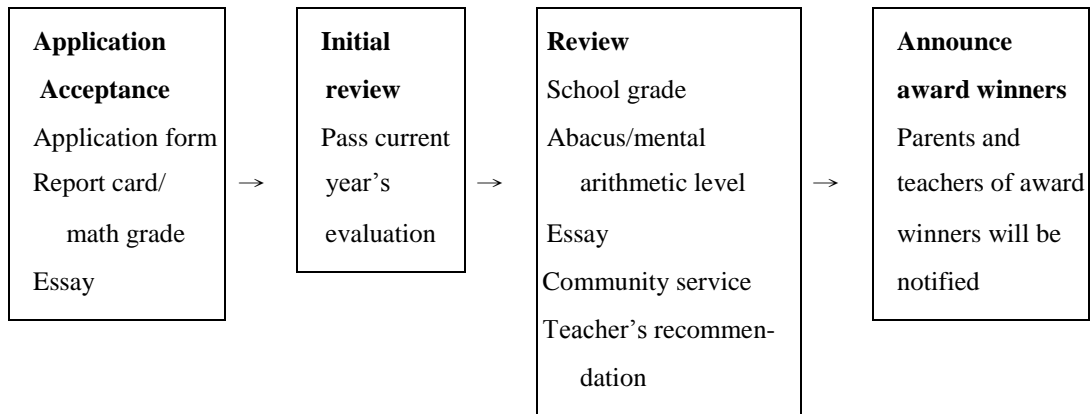
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Review procedures:

- I. Application will be rejected if information is incorrect and/or hard to be read.
- II. The application will be disqualified if the applicant doesn't pass the evaluation this year, even if the applicant has passed grade 2 test in previous year.
- III. Applicant must pass this year's test to qualify, regardless of past failed tests.
- IV. Scholarship committees will review all qualified applicants' school grade, abacus/mental arithmetic ability, community service experience, essay and teacher's recommendation to decide the award winners.



The Scholarship award ceremony will be held on the same day of the Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Awards ceremony. The list of winners will also be released to the press.