

**Taiwanese Hakka Culture Foundation of America
and
Hakka Association in Washington Metropolitan Area**

2011 Outstanding Hakka Youth Award Application Instructions

BACKGROUND:

The Outstanding Hakka Youth Awards are jointly sponsored by Hakka Association in Washington Metropolitan Area and Taiwanese Hakka Culture Foundation of America. A limited number of awards (maximum of 5), each consisting of a certificate and \$200 cash, will be granted annually to outstanding high school students of Hakka descent in the metropolitan area to encourage them to fully develop their potentials, strive for their best, and pursue further education.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Any student who is a child of members of the Hakka Association, or Hakka TungFa Chorus, or Hakka descendent, and will complete the 10th or 11th grade of high school by July 31, 2011 is eligible to apply.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The selection will be based on demonstrated merits in scholastic, athletic, musical and artistic achievements, community services, and leadership.

APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

The application must include the following:

1. A completed and signed application form.
2. A copy of up-to-date high school transcripts.
3. A two-page essay on selected topics. You are encouraged to include in your essay your knowledge of Hakka traditions, experience in Hakka matters or being a Hakka descendent.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

The completed application package should be sent to:

Outstanding Hakka Youth Award Committee
c/o Y.M. Rowan
4041 University Dr., #100
Fairfax, VA.22030

Application forms and instructions can be downloaded from www.HakkaDC.org or <http://thcfadc.org/default.aspx> or email to rowanattys@gmail.com

DEADLINE OF APPLICATIONS:

Applications will be accepted from September 15, 2011 to November 15, 2011. Applications that are not completed and received by the closing date will not be considered.

The awards will be announced no later than December 15, 2011, and presented in the annual meeting of the Hakka Association in early 2012. (The student, or the parents, must be present at the annual meeting to receive the award. THE STUDENT WILL BE INVITED TO GIVE A 2 MINUTES SPEECH AFTER RECEIVING THE AWARD, AND IS ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK AT LEAST TWO SENTENCES IN HAKKA IN HIS/HER SPEECH.)

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Name:
English _____ Chinese _____ Sex _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Father's Name: English _____ Chinese _____
(or Guardian's)

Mother's Name: English _____ Chinese _____

Enrolled High School: _____ Grade: _____

Grade Point Averages: Current Semester _____ Cumulative _____

Major Awards Received in High School: (continue on a separate sheet if needed)

<u>Name of Award</u>	<u>Date</u>
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Major Extra Curriculum Activities in High School, including voluntary community services: (continue on a separate sheet if needed)

<u>Activity (Nature of the activity and total hours)</u>	<u>Beginning Date</u>	<u>Ending Date</u>
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I certify that information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Acknowledgement: (sign) _____ Date: _____