

# Regional Tibetan Women's Association - MN

# **2023 Scholarship Contest**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- 1. This contest is open to young Tibetan women in the Minnesota community.
- 2. Applicants currently must be attending a Minnesota public or private high school, are a senior, and expected to graduate in Spring 2023.
- 3. You must be accepted to a college or university for the 2023-2024 school year.
- 4. One application allowed per person. If it is determined that an individual has entered with more than one identity, that individual will be disqualified.

No prize will be awarded to applicants who do not meet the eligibility requirements. All information on the application must be accurate and complete.

#### **TIMING**

The scholarship contest ends at **11:59 P.M. Central Time on 06/30/2023**. Applications submitted after the deadline are not eligible. Incomplete submissions or submissions sent outside the RTWA-MN Scholarship Contest Entry Period will not be considered.

# **AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES**

Participation in the RTWA Scholarship Contest constitutes the applicant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these official rules. By entering the RTWA Scholarship Contest, the applicant warrants that the submission is an original work that has not been previously published or won any award. Plagiarism in any form will result in disqualification.

## PUBLICITY; USE OF NAME AND LIKENESS

Except where prohibited by law, entry in the RWTA Scholarship Contest constitutes each applicant's consent to the sponsor's use of his or her name, entry, photograph, and image for advertising, publicity, and promotional purposes in any media, online or offline, without further permission, consent, payment or other consideration.

# JUDGING CRITERIA; OVERALL AWARDS

There will be one (1) Scholarship Prize of **\$1000** awarded to one female high school senior. Criteria is based on your writing skills (Double-spaced, Times New Roman, Font size 12), the ability to answer the essay prompt. Board members of RTWA-MN will go through all entries submitted and collectively decide on the winner.

## **SUBMISSION**

Please submit your essay via the google form linked below. Once submitted, you will receive a confirmation that we have received your application.

## **NOTIFICATION OF WINNER**

Applicants will be notified by e-mail of the status of their application by July 4th 2023.

## PRIZE AND AWARD

Scholarship Prize: The first place applicant will receive a check of \$1000. Any taxes due on the scholarship prize or any other prizes awarded are the sole responsibility of the winner and/or her parent or guardian.

## **ESSAY PROMPT**

Which field of study are you interested in pursuing, and what is your motivation behind it? Additionally, how do you envision utilizing your chosen field to benefit the Tibetan community? (Max: 1000 words)