



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 **XX:XX P.M. on Month Day, 202X**. 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 RTWA 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 **\$500.00** awarded to the first place winner and one (1) Scholarship Prize of \$300.00 awarded to the second place winner. Criteria is based on your writing skills (Double-spaced, Times New Roman, Font size 12), the ability to answer all questions completely, and the content of the answers. 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.

Link to application: **(INSERT GOOGLE FORM LINK)**

NOTIFICATION OF WINNER

Applicants will be notified by e-mail of the status of their application by July 4th 2021.

PRIZE AND AWARD

Scholarship Prize: The first place applicant will receive a check of \$500 and the second place applicant will receive a check of \$300 . 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 Directions: (EDIT QUESTIONS AS NEEDED)

Please complete all four short answer questions. We request that the answers be no longer than 250 words per question.

The questions will be submitted via the Google Forms and are as follows:

- 1) What are your educational and career goals and how can they be used to further the Tibetan cause / Tibetan community?
- 2) In your opinion, what is the significance of having Tibetan women leaders and organizations like the Tibetan Women's Association in society?
- 3) What impact would this scholarship award have on your education? How are you planning to finance your college education?
- 4) How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected you and how have you continued being an active member of your community (Tibetan or non-Tibetan) during this difficult time?