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## Share Your Family Story in A Letter and Win \$500!

Now Accepting Submissions for the 2020 Letter to My Parents Contest<sup>TM</sup> in Los Angeles

Do you have a story to share about your family as you were growing up in Los Angeles? Write an essay in a letter format and enter to win in the second annual *Letter to My Parents Contest*<sup>TM</sup> organized by **The Rotary Club of Historic Filipino Town** and **Reiyukai America**!

**Ten winners** will be selected where each of them **will receive \$50 Gift Certificate**. Among the ten, **three contestants** who presented the most share-worthy letter **will receive \$500**.

*Letter to My Parents Contest<sup>TM</sup> in Los Angeles* is open to **residents of Los Angeles County** ages 15 to 20 years who would like to express their experiences and feelings towards their parents or legal guardians. Participants are encouraged to submit work illustrating examples from personal family life; reflecting family relationships and interactions. Suggested topics include:

- How have my parent's experiences and influence affect or shape the person I am today?
- What my parent(s) or guardian(s) means to me?
- What are my thoughts about how we are as a family?
- What would I like to do for my parent(s) or guardian(s)?
- How I can improve relationships in my family?

Submit entries to <u>www.LetterToMyParents.com</u> (Click the Los Angeles Contest Icon) by Friday, March 13, 2020. Entries can be in any language used in the County of Los Angeles, but an English translation is required. Contestants 17 years old and under must submit a Parental/Guardian consent form. (The website will be updated shortly.)

Ten winners will be selected and will be invited to present their letters during the final presentation to judges, scheduled to be held on April 2, 2020. (Please note above schedule may change without prior notice)

For more information, contact Toshiro Obara at 626.356.8055, info@lettertomyparents.com.

## Click **<u>HERE</u>** to download the complete packet for the 2020 contest.