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Now Accepting Submissions for Letter to My Parents TM Contest

Winners receive \$500, \$300 and \$200 for essay on family in Los Angeles

Do you have a story to share about your relationship and feelings about your parents as you were growing up in Los Angeles? Write an essay and enter to win in the *Letter to My Parents* TM *Contest* organized by Rotary Club of Historic Filipinotown and Reyukai America. First prize award is \$500, second prize \$300, and third prize \$200.

Letter to My ParentsTM Contest in Los Angeles is open to Los Angeles residents ages 15 to 18 years who want to express their experiences and feelings towards their parents or legal guardians. Participants are encouraged to submit work with concrete examples from personal life, reflecting family relationships and interactions. Suggested subjects include:

- ➤ How I can improve relationships in my family;
- What my parent(s) or guardian(s) means (mean) to me;
- ➤ What would I like to do for my parent(s) or guardian(s);
- ➤ How my parent(s)' experiences and influence affect or shape the person I am today.

Submit entries to www.lettertomyparents.com by May 1st, 2015. Entries can be in any language, but an English translation is required. Contestants 17 years old and under must submit a Parental/Guardian consent form.

Ten finalists will be selected and will be invited to present their letters during the final presentation to judges. Date and location will be announced later. *Letter to My Parents* TM *Contest* is organized different locations around nation such as Chicago and Hawai'i.

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