

27th Annual Japanese Language Speech Contest in Chicago [2013] Results

Prize	Participant's Name	School	Speech Title
<u>Grand Prize (1)</u>			
Round Trip Ticket to Japan donated by Japan Airlines \$200 Gift Certificate donated by Nippon Steel USA, \$200 Gift Certificate donated by Mitsubishi Int'l Corp.			
-	Wonwoo Choi	Washington University in St. Louis	日韓戦 (The Big Game)
<u>Sister City Osaka Award (1)</u>			
Round trip ticket & trip donated and arranged by City of Osaka Chicago Office & Chicago Sister Cities Int'l Program Osaka Committee			
	Lindsey Schultz	n/a	私の第2の故郷である山梨 (My Second Home, Yamanashi)
<u>1st Prize (4)</u>			
\$150 Gift Certificate donated by Nippon Steel Corp.			
*Category 1	Vinaya Pillai	Thomas Dooley Elementary School	ハンカチをもらっていますか (Do you have a handkerchief?)
Category 2	Mariya Yoshovska	Glenbrook South H.S.	語学を学んで視野をひろげよう (Let's learn languages and broaden our perspectives!)
Category 3	AnnHee Kong	Glenbrook South H.S.	二つの国の架け橋になりたい (Want to be a Bridge Between Countries)
Category 4	Xinyu Hu	University of WI- Madison	私の進む道 (My Way)
<u>2nd Prize (4)</u>			
\$100 Gift Certificate donated by Noritake Co., Ltd.			
Category 1	Mia Vollkommer	Thomas Dooley Elementary School	しんかするアイスクリーム (The Changing Ice Cream)
Category 2	Gabby Lee	Indiana Academy	日本語の勉強 (Japanese Study)
Category 3	Susan Zhao	Whitney Young H.S.	ジェットミッププログラム (JET-MIP Program)
Category 4	Shiqing Ma	Illinois Wesleyan University	広州での大発見 (Exploration in Guangzhou)

<u>3rd Prize (4)</u>			
\$50 Gift Certificate donated by Yamazen Corp.			
Category 1	William Wojtasiak	Thomas Dooley Elementary School	日本語 (Japanese)
Category 2	Alexandra Harris	Indiana Academy	私と演劇 (Theatre and Me)
Category 3	Xinghui Yu	University of WI-Madison	大切な友達 (My Best Friend)
Category 4	Jingjing Wang	University of IL at Urbana-Champaign	撮る前 (Before Taking a Picture)
<u>Special Awards (1)</u>			
Body Composition Monitor & Scale donated by Omron Corp.			
Category 4	Peter Grzywacz	University of WI-Milwaukee	春とメープルシロップ (Spring and Maple Syrup)
<u>4th Prize (4)</u>			
\$30 Gift Certificate donated by Nippon Express Co., Ltd.			
Category 1	Ethan Glossa	Montessori Language Academy	おりがみ (Origami)
Category 2	Maya McCullaugh	Indiana Academy	私の日本旅行 (My Trip to Japan)
Category 3	Rosaley Gai	University of Chicago	私にとっての理想的な美しさ (My sense of Ideal Beauty)
Category 4	Peter Meyer	University of WI-Madison	経験から学ぶ (Learning from Experience)
<u>JASC Award (4)</u>			
Books (1st, 2nd, 3rd Category), 1-year-membership(4th Category) donated by Japan America Society of Chicago			
Category 1	Jareth Gomes	Thomas Dooley Elementary School	ジェミノイド (Geminoid)
Category 2	Nora Broderick	Northside College Prep. H.S.	テコンドから学んだこと (Things I learned from Taekwondo)
Category 3	Melanie Yoeurp	University of WI-Madison	アメリカの第一いんしょう (My First impression of America)
Category 4	Joseph Lippe	University of IL at Urbana-Champaign	簡単にエコな生活を:5つの方法 (5 Ways to Live Green)

Chicago Shimpo Award (2)**One Year Subscription to the Chicago Shimpo Newspaper donated by Chicago Shimpo**

Category 3	Zijian Wang	Purdue University	外国語の勉強法 (How to approach a foreign language)
Category 4	Anna Andriychuk	University of Chicago	'プリヴィエット'から'こんにちは'へ (From Privet to Konnichiwa)

Japan Airlines Award (4)**Flower Vase or Decorative Plate donated by Japan Airlines**

Category 1	Liam Ingoldsby	Thomas Dooley Elementary School	レゴ (Lego)
Category 2	Parker Knight	Bloomington H.S. North	障害の克服 (The Overcoming of Obstacles)
Category 3	Ashley Hale	University of WI-Milwaukee	私にとっての日本語: 過去現在そしてこれからも (Japanese and Me: Past, Present, and Future)
Category 4	Chi Nguyen	Illinois Wesleyan University	私ともう一つの家族と卵かけご飯 (My life in Japan with egg sauce over rice)

IATJ Award (1st & 2nd Category)**Assorted Items from Japan donated by Illinois Association of Teachers of Japanese**

Category 1	Ailsa Caughran	Montessori Language Academy	日本りょこうときゅうきゅう病院 (Japan Trip and ER visit)
Category 2	Zainab Abdullah	Whitney Young H.S.	私もアメリカ人です (I am an American, too)

Bonjinsha Award (7)**Japanese Books donated by Bonjinsha**

Category 1	Samantha Lopez	Thomas Dooley Elementary School	ハムスター (Hamster)
Category 1	Karla Soriano	Langston Hughes Elementary School	どうぶつ (Animals)
Category 2	Angela Li	University Laboratory H.S.	まんがとアニメ (Manga and Anime)
Category 2	Elena Broderick	Northside College Prep. H.S.	ひいおばあさんのレシピ (Great Grandmother's recipe)

Category 2	Lizbeth Pantoja	Northside College Prep. H.S.	たけさん (Take-san)
Category 3	Kaleb Eberhart	Jefferson H.S.	私が見た日本のさいがい (Japan's Disaster that I saw)
Category 3	Stephanie Hernandez	Walter Payton College Prep. H.S.	ちがうレンズから見たせかい (My world through different lens)
Category 4	Timothy Mackenzie	University of WI-Milwaukee	任天堂 (Nintendo)
Category 4	Carlton Fischer	University of WI-Madison	家族の意味 (The Meaning of Family)

All Contestants (40)

Soy sauce set donated by Kikkoman Foods, Inc, Dental Care donated by Sunstar America, Inc.

Stationery donated by Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Flashlights donated by Colliers Int'l

All Contestants & Spectators: Snacks donated by TH Foods, Inc.

*Category 1 (Elementary & Junior High School Students)

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Category 2 (High School Students with less than three years of Japanese)

Category 3 (High School students with three or more years of Japanese *OR* College Students & Adults with less than one year of Japanese)

Category 4 (College Students & Adults with more than one year of Japanese)