

Prizes



Grand Prize :

A Round Trip Ticket to Japan donated by **Japan Airlines**

Sister City Osaka Award :

Round Trip Ticket to Osaka and Two-Week-Home-Stay in Osaka
Arranged and donated by **Osaka Committee, Chicago Sister Cities International**

1st Prize :

\$100 Gift Card donated by **Sumitomo Corporation of Americas**,
Panasonic Audio Headset donated by **Panasonic Corporation of North America**

2nd Prize :

\$80 Gift Card donated by **Nippon Express U.S.A., Inc.**, Tumi Just In Case Backpack donated by **Mitsubishi Electric Automation, Inc.**

3rd Prize :

\$50 Gift Card donated by **Hankyu Hanshin Express USA Inc.**,
Amazon Echo Dot Smart Speaker donated by **Yamazen Inc.**

4th Prize :

\$30 Gift Card donated by **Japan Math Corp.**, Personal Blender donated by **Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal U.S.A. Inc.**

JASC Award :

Books, Crystal or 1-year-membership donated by **Japan America Society of Chicago**

Chicago Shimpo Award :

One Year Subscription to the Chicago Shimpo Newspaper donated by **Chicago Shimpo**

JAL Award :

Parker Ballpoint Pen donated by **Japan Airlines**

IATJ Award :

Book donated by **Illinois Association of Teachers of Japanese**

Bonjinsha Award :

Dictionary donated by **Bonjinsha**

All contestants :

Soy sauce set donated by **Kikkoman Foods, Inc.**, Pen and Notepad donated by **NTN Corporation**, Book donated by **JX Nippon Oil & Energy USA, Inc.**, Pop Sockets donated by **Barnes & Thornburg LLP**, Post-it donated by **Japan Math Corp.**, Snacks donated by **TH Foods, Inc.** and Fruit Candy donated by **Morinaga America, Inc.**, Folder donated by **the Consulate-General of Japan in Chicago**

The Thirty-Third Annual Japanese Language Speech Contest

Saturday, March 23, 2019

12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

(Registration starts at 11:30 a.m.)

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Program



- 11:30-12:00 Registration
- 12:00-12:10 Introduction of Judges and Announcement of Prizes
Opening Remarks by Consul-General Naoki Ito
- 12:10-12:30 1st Category (Elementary & Junior High School Students)
- 12:30-1:20 2nd Category (High School Students)
- 1:20-1:30 Break
- 1:30-3:30 3rd Category (College Students)
- 3:30-4:30 Reception
- *While the judges are deciding the results of the competition, light refreshments will be served.
During this time, please enjoy Okinawan Culture Performance by Chim don don.
- 4:30-5:00 Closing Ceremony
Announcement of Results
Presentation of Awards

Judges



- Mr. Kenya Yamada, Vice President, Regional Manager, Japan Airlines
Mr. Toshiya Abe, Vice-Chair, PR Committee, JCCC (Nippon Express, U.S.A., Inc.)
Ms. Reiko Takahashi, Member, Osaka Committee, Chicago Sister Cities International
Mr. Kenton Knop, Attorney at Law, Masuda, Funai, Eifert & Mitchell, Ltd.
Ms. Yuko Kojima Wert, Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Mr. Toshihisa Kato, Consul & Director, Japan Information Center, Consulate-General of Japan in Chicago

Upcoming events @ JIC



- Sunday, March 24, Rikyuki (Tea Ceremony)
Monday, April 15 - Tuesday, April 30, Japanese Architecture in Meiji Photo Exhibit
Monday, May 20 - Thursday, May 30, Japanese Metalwork Exhibit

*Please visit our official website for more information!
www.chicago.us.emb-japan.go.jp

