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**Now Accepting Submissions for the 2016 Letter to My Parents Contest™ in Los Angeles**  
*THREE WINNERS will receive \$500!*

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™* organized by **The Rotary Club of Historic Filipino Town** and **Reyukai America**.

**Three winners will receive \$500**, ten finalists will **\$50 Gift Certificates, Full Day Pass for Pacific Media Expo 2016** and a **Yearlong test-prep course subscription**, will be given, courtesy of BenchPrep and many more!

*Letter to My Parents Contest™ 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 **www.LetterToMyParents.com** (Click the Los Angeles Contest Icon) by January 22, 2016. 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.

Ten finalists will be selected and will be invited to present their letters during the final presentation to judges, scheduled to be held during February 2016.

Letter to My Parents is sponsored by Pacific Media Expo, CARE (Cambodian-Americans for Rural Education Foundation), and BenchPrep. Supported by the Consulate General of Mexico in Los Angeles.

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