

# KSCPP Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project

## 3rd Essay Contest on Chung Hyo Ye

*Chung Hyo Ye*, Tales of filial devotion, loyalty, respect and benevolence from the history and folklore of Korea. Throughout the five thousand years of Korean history, *Chung* (Loyalty to Country and People), *Hyo* (Filial Devotion), *Wu-ae* (Fraternal Love) and *Ye* (A Virtuous Way of Life) have been the core values of Korea. Such values stem from the philosophy of *Hongik Ingan*, which means one should "live and act for the benefit of all mankind." This book is a collection of stories about these values, many of which are taken directly from historical records and some classic folktales.

### Award

**Grand Prize: \$1,000** (One grand prize winning essay will be selected from all entries)

#### High School Students

First Place: \$500

Second Place: \$200 (Two Winners)

Third Place: \$100 (Three Winners)

Honorable Mentions: \$50 Gift Cards

#### College Students & General Public

(18 and older)

First Place: \$500

Second Place: \$200

Third Place: \$100

#### Special Awards for High Schools

**\$500 will be awarded to the History Department or the Social Studies Department of High Schools whose students actively participated in the contest.\***

\*KSCPP will donate the funds to high schools that are interested in teaching Korean history and culture. The funds should be used for the purpose. (e.g. teaching materials, trips to museums, etc.). The awards will be determined by the number of entrants from each high school and/or the quality of the essays submitted.

#### Essay Topic

**Please choose only one topic from below.**

1. Select up to four stories in the book and discuss how they impressed you.
2. How did this book affect you?

Required reading: *Chung Hyo Ye, Tales of filial devotion, loyalty, respect and benevolence from the history and folklore of Korea.* The contents of the above booklet are also available at [www.koreanhero.net](http://www.koreanhero.net)

If you want to receive a copy, please contact us using the information below.

**Eligibility: 1. High School students in grades 9-12**

**2. College Students and General Public (18 and older)**

#### Instructions

Essays must meet the following requirements:

1. One-inch margin (top, bottom, left, and right); font size 12 (Times New Roman); double spaced; two to three pages long.

2. Each essay must have the following information listed on the cover: 1. Name 2. Age 3. Phone Number, Mailing Address & Email 4. School and Grade (or occupation, if applicable)

**To Enter:** Submit entries electronically to [kscppcontest@msn.com](mailto:kscppcontest@msn.com) with the subject heading "2007 3rd Essay Contest." Or mail to 158-16 46th Ave., Flushing, NY 11358

**Deadline:** Both online and offline submissions are due by November 11, 2007.  
The winners will be announced no later than December 9, 2007

**For more information, please contact the New York Diamond Sutra Recitation Group at [kscppcontest@msn.com](mailto:kscppcontest@msn.com) or visit [www.koreanhero.net](http://www.koreanhero.net).**

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