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Program awards six \$17,000 scholarships to Asian students from New York tri-state area; local McDonald's restaurants to host scholarship information sessions

ISELIN, N.J. — Ronald McDonald House Charities of the New York Tri-State Area (RMHC-NYTSA) is proud to announce that the 2013 RMHC/ASIA (Asian Students Increasing Achievement) Scholarship Program is now accepting applications online at www.rmhcnytristate.org

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Seeking to invest in exemplary Asian-American students who may face challenges paying for a college education, the RMHC/ASIA Scholarship Program is a multi-year scholarship that awards six students up to \$17,000 for their undergraduate studies.

Now in its 13th year, the RMHC/ASIA Scholarship Program is the largest scholarship offered to Asian-American students in the New York tri-state area and has awarded over \$1.2 million to date.

The application deadline for the 2013 RMHC/ASIA Scholarship Program is Dec. 20, 2012.

Community-based organizations and high schools who are interested in hosting a RMHC/ASIA Scholarship Program workshop or information session may contact Peter Ou at RMHCASIA2013@gmail.com or (646) 865-3517.

Eligibility

Each applicant must be currently enrolled high school seniors who have at least one parent of Asian/Pacific-Islander heritage and who are eligible to enroll and attend an institution of higher education or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study in the year immediately following graduation.

Applicant must be a legal U.S. resident, be less than 21 years of age, have a minimum 2.7 GPA, and reside within the New York tri-state area.

“In 2012, we celebrated one of the most successful years in the history of the RMHC/ASIA Scholarship Program, in which applications increased by 64%,” said Diane Piraino Koury, president of Ronald McDonald House Charities of the New York tri-state area.

“During these difficult economic times, Ronald McDonald House Charities takes great pride in

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identifying students who are not only extraordinary scholars and role models but are also from families who are in financial need. This year, we've expanded our community outreach efforts to ensure we are reaching the Asian-American students who need our help the most.”

About Ronald McDonald House Charities of the New York Tri-State Area

The Ronald McDonald House Charities of the New York Tri-State Area is working to better the lives of children and their families in our community, by creating and supporting programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children in the areas of health, education, the arts, civic and social services.

Since 1992, RMHC-NYTSA has provided more than \$10 million to local non-profit organizations whose programs improve the well-being of children and their families.

For further information on Ronald McDonald House Charities of the New York Tri-State Area, visit <http://www.rmhcnytristate.org> or contact 732-623-8549.