

# **2017 MICHIGAN JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST**

**LOCATION: WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY OAKLAND CENTER**

**DATE: 3/25/2017**

**TIME: 1 P.M.**

## **UNIVERSITY FINALISTS:**

**BENNETT DAVIS (OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE); ANGEL DELGADO (WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY); VICTORIA EICHBAUER (WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY); YU-EN HSIAO (MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY); DILLON JAGHORY (MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY); YOUNGHOON KIM (KALAMAZOO COLLEGE); ABIGAIL KROCKER (EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY); HEYA OUYANG (UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN); TIFFANY SPEARMAN (EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY); NAOMI TASHIRO (CORNELL UNIVERSITY); JIE XU (KALAMAZOO COLLEGE)**

## **HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS:**

**KRISTINE BASSETT (TROY ATHENS); MICHELLE CHEN (TROY ATHENS); JULIANA GAO (TROY ATHENS); IYLA MILLER (CLARKSTON); LAYA SATHYAN (TROY ATHENS)**

## **PRIZES:**

### **FIRST PLACE – UNIVERSITY**

Delta Air Lines \$750 Voucher

### **FIRST PLACE – HIGH SCHOOL**

Delta Air Lines \$300 Voucher

### **SECOND PLACE – UNIVERSITY**

Wisdom (Chie) Professional Shodo Print

### **SECOND PLACE – HIGH SCHOOL**

The Collected Works of Hayao Miyazaki on Blu-Ray

### **THIRD PLACE – UNIVERSITY**

Bluetooth Headphones - Jaybird X

Portable Battery Charger (for phones and tablets) and

Telephoto Camera Lens for a smartphone

### **THIRD PLACE – HIGH SCHOOL**

Bluetooth Headphones - Jaybird X

### **JBSD SPECIAL PRIZE (HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY)**

### **CONSUL GENERAL'S AWARD (HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY)**

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