

The 18th Annual Toyama Cup Japanese Speech Contest

Grand Prize Winner Receives a Trip to Japan

Date/Time: Sunday, April 27, 2014

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: World Trade Center, Portland

The annual Toyama Cup Japanese Speech Contest is sponsored by Toyama Prefecture and held in its sister state of Oregon. This Japanese speech contest for college/university students was first held to commemorate the 5th anniversary of our sister state relationship, and a total of 220 students have participated to date.

1st to 3rd place winners will be awarded prizes. In addition, the grand prize winner will be awarded the “Toyama Observation Trip,” an opportunity to visit Toyama Prefecture, interact with the people of Toyama, and visit sightseeing areas.

◆Content

Speech on any topic in Japanese

◆Eligibility

- Student studying Japanese at a college (community colleges included) or university in the State of Oregon or southwest Washington
- Does not have Japanese nationality

◆Levels

Level 1: Have studied Japanese at a college or university for less than 2 years and who has not lived in Japan for more than 3 months in the last three years.

Level 2: Have studied Japanese at a college or university for more than two years and/or who has lived in Japan for more than 3 months in the last three years.

*If we receive more than 8 applications per level, we will make selections based on applications.

◆Prizes

Grand prize: Toyama Observation Trip (round-trip tickets from Oregon to Toyama and accommodation costs will be paid by Toyama Prefecture)

1st – 3rd place (each level): Trophy and prizes that will be useful Japanese language study

◆For more information

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