



南加州中華科工學會

Chinese-American Engineers and Scientists  
Association of Southern California (CESASC)

**ATTENTION 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade STUDENTS**

**The Chinese-American Engineers and Scientists Association of  
Southern California**

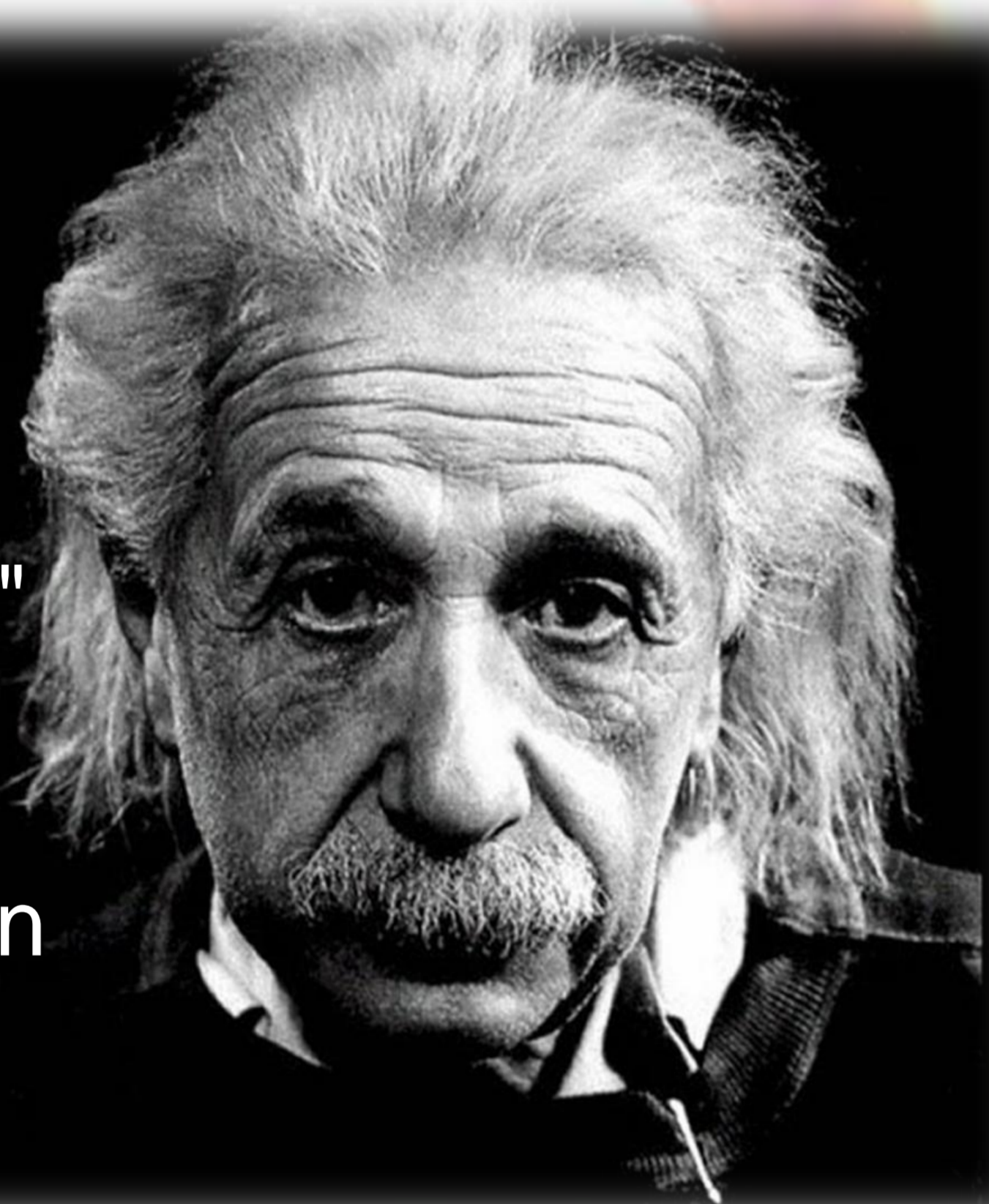
Presents

**The 2014 CESASC Student Essay Contest**

**"Future Technology That Can Improve Human Life"**

"Imagination  
is more  
important  
than  
knowledge."

Albert Einstein



Founded in 1962, CESASC is one of the largest and most esteemed Chinese-American professional organizations in Southern California. Its mission is to promote the interests, aspirations and professional excellence of Chinese-American engineers and scientists by providing career and educational advancement opportunities, technical exchange, fellowship and community service.

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This essay competition is intended to develop the students' interests in STEM, along with their creative thinking, writing and presentation skills. Participants may choose to write on any field(s) of science, technology, engineering and math such as health science, environmental technology, space technology, consumer product technology, etc., that they believe would provide significant positive impact(s) to human life.

**Who Can Enter**

The contest is open to all 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who are currently enrolled in U.S. schools.

**Winner Selection and Prizes**

All eligible entries will be judged by a panel of scientists, engineers, and educators based on the following criteria: (1) originality of idea; (2) originality and creative quality of essay; (3) clarity of the presentation; (4) writing ability and content; (5) significance of technology; (6) relevance to the topic

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Awards include the following prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500 and a trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$250 and a trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$100 and a trophy

**Important Dates and Deadlines**

- December 15, 2013 – Start of Contest
- March 1, 2014 – Submission Deadline
- March 30, 2014 – Winners notified and announced
- April 19, 2014 – Winning Entries Presentation and Public Award Ceremony

Information about this essay competition and CESASC can be found on the CESASC website

<http://www.cesasc.org/content/stem-2014>

