



**TYAF**

# **Ceremony Opening**

**TYAF President Yu-Jung Chou**

# 2024-2025 TYAF Scholarship Award Winners

## Arielle Wu

Arielle is a sophomore at Oakton High School and has been attending the Washington DC Taiwanese school learning both Taiwanese and Mandarin while being active in the Taiwanese community since the age of one. Arielle has volunteered frequently for the Taiwanese community and is part of the FASCA DC chapter. She has helped with many events such as the Oakton library festival celebrations, virtual hangouts, bubble tea festivals, and many more. These experiences have caused Arielle to love her Taiwanese heritage and will take any opportunity to connect even further with her Taiwanese culture.



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## Claire Huang

Claire Huang is currently a sophomore in the Humanities program at Poolesville HS. She's attended WDCTS since the age of two, and has been immersed in both Mandarin and Taiwanese languages. She has been fortunate enough to participate in the Taiwanese community through FASCA's virtual hangouts, planning for Taiwan Fun events, emceeing for TCC, TYAF, and WDCTS concerts/dinner banquets, as well as attending the UN for Taiwan marches and July 4th parades. Currently, she is a teaching assistant for both Mandarin and Taiwanese at WDCTS and a member of the youth dragon boat team.

