

# **OUTSTANDING ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT AWARD**

The Asian American Heritage Committee of the Pittsburgh Federal Executive Board will present awards to Outstanding Asian American Students at their annual luncheon to be held on **May 2, 2008**

Criteria for selection will be based on scholastic achievement, extra curricular activities, community service, essay and references. Students in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grades will be eligible.

The applications, due by **February 15, 2008**, must be submitted to the student's respective Asian Organization. Each ethnic group may select up to three finalists, and the Pittsburgh Federal Executive Board Asian American Committee may choose one highest honor and two honor awardees from each group. Each student is judged based on his/her own achievements. There is no comparison among other students from ethnic groups.

Please note that there are minimum criteria and qualifications that must be met in order to be placed under consideration. **All information must be submitted or the application cannot be accepted.**

## INSTRUCTIONS & CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION FORM

### Outstanding Asian American Student Award

**Please submit the following with your application form** (Incomplete applications will not be accepted):

\_\_\_\_\_ Copies of the actual test scores: SAT/PSAT or ACT. A minimum SAT score of 1010, PSAT of 101 or ACT score of 22 is necessary for consideration. In order to qualify for the Highest Honor, the student must have a minimum SAT score of 1240, PSAT of 124 or ACT score of 28.

\_\_\_\_\_ A copy of your official school transcript issued at the end of the last school year. A minimum QPA of 3.0 is necessary for consideration. In order to qualify for the Highest Honor, the student must have a minimum QPA of 3.5.

\_\_\_\_\_ A copy of your most recent official school transcript. A minimum QPA of 3.0 is necessary for consideration. In order to qualify for the Highest Honor, the student must have a minimum QPA of 3.5.

\_\_\_\_\_ **TWO LETTERS OF REFERENCE** – Two letters from a teacher or school official or one letter from a teacher and one letter from any other source (no relatives or classmates). The person submitting the reference must include the following items:

- An explanation of the reference's relationship with the student
- How long the reference has known the student
- A description of the reference's position
- A description of the reference's first hand knowledge about the student

\_\_\_\_\_ **LIST YOUR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS** - such as: class rank (if applicable), SAT, PSAT or ACT scores, QPA, and scholastic awards or recognition. Indicate your membership in the National Honor Society, Scholars Program or any Advanced Studies Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **LIST YOUR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** - such as: student government positions, membership in school clubs, sports teams or community organizations. Students will be evaluated on number of activities, variety of activities, offices held in the activities and accomplishments within the activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **LIST YOUR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** - such as: volunteer work, community activities, etc. A minimum of 50 hours of service, grades 9 – 12, must be completed. Please include dates when services were performed, total number of hours and a contact person within the organization who can verify your community service involvement. (All community services must have been performed or are currently being done.)

\_\_\_\_\_ IN YOUR OWN WORDS, WRITE a brief essay IN AT LEAST 100 WORDS BUT NO MORE THAN 150 WORDS on:

**How might Asian Americans increase their influence in American politics?**

NOTE: A handwritten essay is preferred, but a typed essay is acceptable. The essay must NOT be less than 100 words or exceed 150 words. Your essay will be judged not only based on content but also on grammatical, literal and visual presentation. You must indicate the total number of words at the end of the essay.

\_\_\_\_\_ **ATTACH A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF** - such as your school picture (only one photo is necessary and should be wallet size - it will be returned to you).

\_\_\_\_\_ **RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO YOUR RESPECTIVE ETHNIC GROUP** (See attached for addresses) – NOTE: If you are a member of more than one Asian group, then choose only ONE group for consideration.

## PITTSBURGH FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Each ethnic group and the Pittsburgh Federal Executive Board will select up to three finalists. The Asian American Heritage Committee will choose one highest honor award and two honor awardees from each group.

The attached nomination form must be submitted by **FEBRUARY 15, 2008** to the appropriate Asian Organization or representative. (NOTE: If you are a member of more than one Asian group, then choose only ONE group for consideration.) **Please send your completed application to one of the addresses listed below.**

<b>CHINESE</b>	Dr. Ziqing Zhuang Chinese Representative NIOSH 626 Cochrans Mill Road P.O. Box 18070 Pittsburgh, PA 15236	<b>KOREAN</b>	Junghwa Oh Korean Association 5630 Hobart Street, #2 Pittsburgh, PA 15217
<b>JAPANESE</b>	Dr. Ryonosuke Shiono Japanese Representative Lighthouse Pointe 500 Chapel Harbor Drive, #311 Pittsburgh, PA 15238	<b>FILIPINO</b>	Raul Evangelista Filipino Representative 568 Crestline Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15234
<b>INDIA</b>	Vandana Kekre India Representative 117 Tree Farm Road Pittsburgh, PA 15238	<b>THAILAND</b>	Yawvaluck Kosoladolkitt Thailand Representative 1817 Tyris Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15241
<b>BANGLADESH</b>	Dr. Shenaz Choudhury Ph.D Bangladesh Association 90 Chapel Ridge Place Pittsburgh, PA 15238	<b>INDONESIA</b>	Dewi Wong Indonesian Representative 5366 Beeler Street Pittsburgh, PA 15217
<b>VIETNAMESE</b>	Hanh Nguyen Vietnamese Representative 338 Custer Lane Tarentum, PA 15084	<b>SINGAPORE</b>	Donna Micuch 601 Liberty Center 1001 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222

#### **ALL OTHER ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS send to:**

Hawaiian Islands - Malaysia – Cambodia – Fiji -  
Laos – Pakistan – N. Korea – Brunei – Nepal -  
Bhutan - Myanmar – Palau - Yap - Sri Lanka -  
Truk - Panape - Marshall Islands – Tonga -  
Tahiti - Wake Island - American Samoa – Oceania

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## 2008 APPLICATION FORM for OUTSTANDING ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT

### Please PRINT all information

ETHNIC GROUP REPRESENTED : \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOTE: If you are a member of more than one Asian group, then choose only ONE group for consideration.)

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NO P.O. Box Numbers)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_