



2017 San Diego Mayor Student Recognition Award Guidelines

Commissioned by Asian Pacific American Coalition ('APAC'), Alliance of Chinese American of San Diego ('ACA'*), a non-political, non-profit organization with the mission to educate, empower and engage the new generation of the Chinese immigrants and help them become responsible and thriving citizens, is proud to host this year's **Mayor's Student Recognition Award ("MSRA")** with assistance of the previous host, San Diego Asian Americans for Equality ('SDAAFE')

The purpose of **MSRA** is to recognize those high school students who have demonstrated strong willingness and have made significant efforts in civic engagement, revealed extraordinary leadership skills with proved accomplishments, actively participated in community outreach programs as well as maintained academic excellence in school. By recognizing these students, we hope to discover next generation leaders for our Chinese American community. Here are general guidelines to those who apply to **MSRA** awards:

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be descendants of Chinese immigrants
2. Applicants must be currently enrolled in school within San Diego County area.
3. Applicants must have maintained a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) and above on a 4.0 scale
4. Applicants will not be considered if they have received this same award in the past years

APPLICATION PROCESS

Eligible applicants must complete and submit the following items to apply, application deadline: **May 26, 2017**

1. The completed MSRA Application Form (attached)
2. A recent standard photo (2x2) in jpeg file format
3. Official school transcripts (sealed) for the past 3 academic semesters
4. Personal Statement (no more than 500 words)

NOTE: please provide a full description for

- All the unpaid activities starting middle-school including community services, extracurricular activity and in particular the leadership experiences.
 - List of all the honors and awards received starting middle-school
 - Your volunteering experience and how this has impacted you and others around you
5. Copy of award or honor recognitions received.



SELECTION PROCESS

To ensure complete impartiality in selection of recipients and to maintain a high level of professionalism, the Awards Committee will consist of respected local community leaders as well as executives from local industries. Decision of the Awards Committee will prevail.

RESULT

The final receipt will be notified promptly after the selection process is completed.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the application process, you may contact ACA by e-mailing acasandiegoorg@gmail.com with subject line: 2017 Mayor Award.



MSRA APPLICATION FORM

Please fill in the following information clearly

NAME _____

CHINESE NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/YEAR) _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

STUDENT PHONE NO: _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CURRENT GPA _____

High SCHOOL _____

ATTENDED OTHER SCHOOL _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL _____

PARENTS NAME _____

PARENTS EMAIL _____

PARENTS PHONE _____