



Arizona Asian American Association
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“AAAA Circle of Excellence” Awards
Outstanding Contribution to Education Award
2009 Application Form

Applications and support materials must be received by
5:00pm Friday August 28th, 2009

No applications will be accepted after the deadline!

The Outstanding Contribution to Education Award recognizes an individual or organization providing outstanding education about Asia or Asian American history or culture.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD:

- Individual Arizona K-12, college or university educators OR Arizona museums or other education-related organizations
- Outstanding educational contribution about Asia OR Asian American history or culture.

Application packet must include the following:

MANDATORY SECTIONS:

- This application form with all information completed - Please TYPE or PRINT legibly
- Separate Nomination Letter clearly stating the rationale for nominating the candidate

OPTIONAL SUPPORT MATERIALS:

- Bio/Resume/CV listing highlights of nominee’s contributions to education about Asia OR Asian American history or culture
- Portfolio showcasing nominee’s contributions to education about Asia OR Asian American history or culture. Portfolio items may include photos, student samples, teacher lessons, program brochures, publications, and powerpoint slideshows or videos/DVD’s that give specific evidence of the nominee’s educational contribution. Portfolio items should be clearly labeled with the nominee’s name and supporting information.
- Reference letters supporting the nomination from community members (maximum of 3)

NOTE: Support materials may be submitted to supplement the application packet. However, the optional supporting materials may NOT be substituted for any of the mandatory sections of the awards application packet!

Individual Nominee: _____
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Individual is a (check one): _____ **K-12 Teacher** _____ **College or University Faculty**

Organization Nominee: _____
Full Name of Organization

Organization is a (check one): _____ **Museum** _____ **Other Education-related Organization**

For Organizations, Primary Contact Person: _____

Contact Information for Individual or Organization Nominee:

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

(_____) _____ (_____) _____ _____
Daytime Phone Evening Phone Email Address

Nominated by: _____

AAAA Ethnic Director / AAAA Board Member in lieu of Ethnic Director*

Contact Information for Ethnic Director:

(_____) _____ (_____) _____ _____
Daytime Phone Evening Phone Email Address

* In cases where an ethnic community has an inactive, or no AAAA ethnic director, a nomination for any of the Circle of Excellence Awards can be made through any AAAA Board member on behalf of that community.

Brief Description of Nominee’s Background - (If needed, Extra page may be attached)

- **For K-12 Teachers or College/University Faculty Nominees:** Describe teaching position, volunteer services, extracurricular assignments, educational outreach, professional duties, or research.
- **For Museums or Education-related Organizations:** Describe history of organization’s educational programs, exhibits, outreach, or partnerships with school districts or educational institutions.

Description of Nominee’s Outstanding Contribution(s) to Education About Asia or Asian American History or Culture - (If needed, Extra page may be attached)

- Descriptions should address lessons, projects, events, exhibits, programs, or educational outreach that deal with content knowledge about or appreciation for Asia or Asian American history or culture.
- Descriptions should address the degree of impact the nominee’s contribution has made: **WHO** was impacted (audience)? and **TO WHAT EXTENT?** (an estimate of number of students/teachers/others who’ve been impacted, directly or indirectly, by the nominee’s contribution).
- If applicable, descriptions may also include any other awards or recognitions the nominee’s outstanding contribution to education has received.

PLEASE NOTE: Submitting an application does NOT imply that the Nominee will receive the Award.

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