

Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation, Inc.  
2011 Outstanding Taiwanese American Youth Award  
Greater Washington D.C. and Baltimore Metropolitan Area

**Purpose**

To encourage Taiwanese American youth to strive for outstanding achievements in arts, literature, academics, athletics, leadership, and Taiwanese community activities.

**Award**

The 2011 Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation Outstanding Taiwanese American Youth Award.

**Application Requirements**

1. Applicants must currently be enrolled in high school (9th through 12th grade) for the 2011-2012 school year in the Greater Washington D.C. and Baltimore Metropolitan area.
2. A completed application form.
3. A current academic transcript.
4. A resume of achievements, extracurricular activities, scholarships, honors, awards, and/or participation in community affairs.
5. An essay entitled *"My Taiwanese Background and me"* that describes how your Taiwanese background has shaped your experience in school. Please describe your experiences and explain how your Taiwanese background will influence your future. Essays are limited to 2 pages, single spaced with one inch margins.

**Award Selection**

Award winners will be based on the following criteria

1. Participation in Taiwanese community activities. (25%)
2. Extracurricular activities, including performing arts, athletics, etc. (25%)
3. Academic achievement (20%)
4. Leadership. (15%)
5. Essay (15%)

The winner(s) will be announced by TYAF on December 15, 2011.

Winners will receive a plaque commemorating the award and a cash prize of \$400.

**Award winners Requirements:**

1. Publication of their winning essay in the 2012 Taiwan Night Program and on the TYAF web site.
2. Recognition of awardees' achievements in a formal setting during Taiwan Night ceremony.
3. A 3-5 minute talent show presentation at the 2012 Lunar New Year/Taiwan Night Party.

**Application Deadline:** Applications must be post-marked by November 15, 2011.

**Send all application materials to:**

Outstanding Youth Awards Committee  
Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation, Inc.  
9630 Reach Road  
Potomac, MD 20854

**Application forms are available online at <http://tyafdc.org/>**

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