

Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation, Inc.
2018 Outstanding Taiwanese American Youth Award
Greater Washington D.C. and Baltimore Metropolitan Area

Purpose

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

Award

The 2018 Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation (TYAF) Outstanding Taiwanese American Youth Award

Application Requirements

1. Applicants must currently be enrolled in high school in 10th through 12th grade for the 2018-2019 academic 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 participation in community affairs.
5. An essay describing your experiences, personal interaction, participation, and service to the Taiwanese American Community. 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 education and leadership in activities sponsored by the Taiwanese American Community. (30%)
2. Extracurricular activities, including service, performing arts, athletic, etc. (20%)
3. Academic achievement (20%)
4. Leadership (15%)
5. Essay (15%)

The winner(s) will be announced by TYAF after December 31, 2018. 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 2018 Taiwanese American Association Lunar New Year Celebration Program and the TYAF website.
2. Recognition of the awardees' achievements in a formal setting during the 2019 Taiwanese American Association Lunar New Year Celebration.
3. A 3 to 5-minute presentation or performance related to Taiwanese culture at the 2019 Taiwanese American Association Lunar New Year Celebration.

Application Deadline: Applications must be post-marked by **December 1, 2018.**

Send all application materials to:

Outstanding Youth Awards Committee
Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation
1711 Piccard Drive
Rockville, MD 20850

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

Contact: Ching Fen Lin (240) 683-6099 for any questions.

