

# ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE COUNCIL

## Asian American Student Achievers Awards

### Scholarship Overview

#### Qualifications

The applicant:

1. Must:
  - Identify as Asian American descent with Asian-American community
  - Be a resident of any of the following counties:
    - Brevard, Volusia, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Polk, Hillsborough, Pasco
2. Has completed one of the following grade levels in June 2009:
  - College Freshmen, High School (9-12), Middle School (6-8), Elementary (3-5)
3. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 or above
4. Choose from: Scholastic Achievement, Asian Language Heritage preservation, and/or Miscellaneous Special Recognitions (Visual Arts, Performance Arts, Sports Achievements, Notable achievement etc.)

#### Judging Criteria

1. Scholastic achievement based on applicant's grade point average (GPA) from the 2008-2009 school year.
  2. Involvement in the Asian community
  3. Involvement in local community activities
  4. Participation in extracurricular activities (academic and leadership-related: Honor Society, Student Association, etc)
  5. Honors/Distinct Awards (Publication, Essays, Special Recognition, etc)
- \* All activities must: Be supported by official documentation from 8/2008 to 8/2009. Any supporting documents beyond past school year will be disqualified.

#### Instructions

1. Complete required forms
2. Request school to provide **official transcript of records/grades** - Envelope must be sealed
3. **Provide either:**
  - Proof/copies of awards, certificates, etc obtained from 8/2008 to 8/2009.
  - *Official* letter from teacher/guidance counselor validating activities from 8/2008 to 8/2009.
4. **DO NOT** modify/alter application forms/format.
5. **Scholarship Award Ceremony** – November 14, 2009, Sheraton Hotel downtown Orlando  
**Required to be present** at award ceremony in order for applicant to receive award
6. Mail information to: **AAHC, Student Achiever Awards Committee**
  - c/o USI Realty
  - 636 North Thornton Avenue, Orlando, FL 32803
  - Postmark Deadline Date: **November 2nd, 2009**
  
  - Email, fax, personal delivery NOT ACCEPTED
7. Contact for questions or clarifications:
  - Name:
  - Ricky Ly: **pdpredtide@gmail.com** 407-432-9563
  - Karen Nguyen: 407-491-8291
  - Jiping Zhang: 407-736-4847
  - Andrew Jeng: 321-439-5330

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FORM A

**PART I: GENERAL APPLICATION**

1. **Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial
2. **I am applying for the following:** (Check box)  
 Scholastic Achievement       Miscellaneous Achievement     Preservation of Ethnic Asian Language
3. **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. **Phone Numbers:** (        ) (        )  
Daytime Evening
5. **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. **Level/Grade of Education in School During 2008-2009:** (Check box)  
 College:                       Freshman  
 High School:                 9     10     11     12  
 Middle School:              6     7     8  
 Elementary:                 3     4     5
8. **Cumulative GPA:**                      Weighted:                      Unweighted:
9. **School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: AWARDS CEREMONY REGISTRATION AT SHERATON ORLANDO – NOV 14 2009**

1. **Total Number of Guests in Your Party:**   
\_\_\_\_\_ Children (\$20)      \_\_\_\_\_ Adult (\$30)      \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Menu Selections:** \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Plate      \_\_\_\_\_ Beef      \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken      \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian
3. **Total Amount Remitted:**  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Please:**  
 **Make checks payable to AAHC - Student Achievers**  
 **Attach the check along this application form**
5. **Additional Features:**  
a. T Shirt sales: S \_\_\_\_\_, M \_\_\_\_\_, L \_\_\_\_\_ @\$10 ea, total \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Purchase AD to congratulate student on his/her achievement:  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 - ¼ page ; \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 – ½ page  
Include your payment in the above check,  
E-mail AD to garylau@asiatrendmagazine.com

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FORM B:  
Sponsorship

**AAHC Asian American Student Achiever Awards Committee  
Address:**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Mr/Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, a student  
Name of Applicant

applicant for the Asian American Student Scholarship Awards of the Asian American Heritage Council of Central Florida is

recommended by \_\_\_\_\_  
School or Organization Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor or Teacher                      Signature                      Date  
Or designated officer

*\* Original signature required; copies will not be accepted*

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FORM C:  
Scholastic Awards

**SECTION I:  
EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES  
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)**

**Academic-Related** (i.e. Honor Society, etc)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact Official</u> (Name, Title, Phone)
a. _____	_____
b. _____	_____
c. _____	_____
d. _____	_____
e. _____	_____
f. _____	_____
g. _____	_____
h. _____	_____

**Leadership -Related** (i.e. Organizations, Clubs, etc)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Contact Official</u> (Name, Title, Phone)
a. _____	_____
b. _____	_____
c. _____	_____
d. _____	_____
e. _____	_____
f. _____	_____
g. _____	_____
h. _____	_____

*Form C continued on next page.*

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FORM C (cont):  
Scholastic Awards

**SECTION II:  
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT  
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)**

**Asian American Community**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact Official</u> (Name, Title, Phone)
a. _____	_____
b. _____	_____
c. _____	_____
d. _____	_____
e. _____	_____
f. _____	_____
g. _____	_____
h. _____	_____

**Local Community**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact Official</u> (Name, Title, Phone)
a. _____	_____
b. _____	_____
c. _____	_____
d. _____	_____
e. _____	_____
f. _____	_____
g. _____	_____
h. _____	_____

**SECTION III:  
HONORS & AWARDS**

**HONORS/DISTINCT AWARDS**

<u>Award Received From:</u>	<u>Contact Official</u> (Name, Title, Phone)
a. _____	_____
b. _____	_____
c. _____	_____
d. _____	_____

Add additional page for honors & awards if needed

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FORM D:

Scholastic Awards Essay

## High School/College:

How can you improve the image of Asian Americans in this society?

## Middle School:

As an Asian American, what would do to serve the Asian American community?

## Elementary:

What is the difference between an Asian American family and American family?

What are the same between an Asian American family and American family?

*Essay is limited to five hundred (500) words. Attach Typed Essay to this form. .*

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FORM E:  
Preservation of Ethnic Asian Language

**ESSAY ANSWER: "How do you preserve an ethnic Asian language?"**

Please attach letter of recommendation from Guidance Counselor/Teacher or Official validating your experience preserving the Ethnic Asian Language.

