

2020 TYAF Outstanding Taiwanese American Youth Award



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My name is Finna Hsu, and I am a sixteen year old from Rockville, Maryland. I am a sophomore in the International Baccalaureate Program at Richard Montgomery High School. My parents are Mien Hsiu Hsu and Jin Wang. In my free time, I do ballet, play piano, and I like to read and do creative writing as well. Every Sunday, I attend Washington D.C. Taiwanese School, where I take Mandarin and Taiwanese lessons. I love visiting Taiwan, where I can visit my extended family, and enjoy the good food and scenery.

Josefine Liao is 16 years old and currently a 10th grader at Wootton High School in Rockville, MD. She is the daughter of Mark Liao and Tehlin Lee.

Josefine is an active member in the Taiwanese community. She has been going to Washington DC Taiwanese School since she was 1 year old. She has been a youth counselor at Dr. Liang's Summer Camp for 5 years. She was on the Taiwanese School Dragon boat youth team which has won bronze, silver, and gold medals.

Josefine is interested in chemistry and she owns two rabbits. She wishes to become a doctor in the future and spends her free time volunteering in the community.



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My name is Lawrence Binns, I'm seventeen years old and a senior at Huntingtown Highschool. My parents are Andrew and ShuHui Binns. I like to read, draw, and play video games. My favorite subject is biology and I want to pursue a career in studying Biology. I've been to four different elementary schools and I have fish and a puppy named Rosie.