

Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation, Inc.
2016 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 2016 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 2016-2017 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 educational and cultural activities sponsored by Taiwanese community. (30%)
2. Extracurricular activities, including performing arts, athletics, etc. (20%)
3. Academic achievement (20%)
4. Leadership. (15%)
5. Essay (15%)

The winner(s) will be announced by TYAF on December 31, 2016.

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 2017 Taiwan Lunar New Year Celebration 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 2017 Taiwan Lunar New Year Celebration.

Application Deadline: Applications must be post-marked by December 6, 2016.

Send all application materials to:

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

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

Contact: Chien Yuan Kao ([240.683.6099](tel:240.683.6099)) or
Meiyun Hshieh ([301.528.2291](tel:301.528.2291)) for information.

