

**Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation, Inc.**  
**2022 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 2022 Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation (TYAF) Outstanding Taiwanese American Youth Award

**Application Requirements**

1. Applicants must currently be enrolled in high school in **10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>** grade for the **2022-2023** academic school year in the Greater Washington D.C. and Baltimore Metropolitan area.
2. A completed application form.
3. A current academic transcript (**2021-2022**).
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, 2022**. 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 2023 Taiwanese American Association Lunar New Year Celebration Program and the TYAF website.
2. Recognition of the awardees' achievements in a formal setting during the 2023 Taiwanese American Association Lunar New Year Celebration on **January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.
3. A 3 to 5-minute presentation or performance related to Taiwanese culture at the 2023 Taiwanese American Association Lunar New Year Celebration on **January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

**Application Deadline:** Applications must be post-marked by **December 1, 2022**.

**Send all application materials to:**

Outstanding Youth Awards Committee  
Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation  
12908 Prairie Knoll Court  
Germantown, MD 20874

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

**Contact: Kevin Huang (410) 591-4969** for any questions.

## APPLICATION FORM

**Outstanding Youth Awards Committee  
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