

Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation, Inc. (TYAF)
2008 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 2008 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 2008-2009 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 Taiwanese community activities. (25%)
2. Extracurricular activities, including performing arts, athletics, etc. (25%)
3. Academic achievement (20%)
4. Leadership. (15%)
5. Essay (15%)

The winner(s) will be announced by TYAF before November 31, 2008.

Winners will receive a plaque commemorating the award and a cash prize.

Award winners Requirements:

1. Publication of their winning essay in the 2009 Taiwan Night Party Program and on the TYAF web site.
2. A 3-5 minute talent show presentation at the 2009 Lunar New Year/Taiwan Night Party.

Application Deadline

Applications must be post-marked by October 15, 2008.

Send all application materials to:

Outstanding Youth Awards Committee
Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation, Inc.
8316 Briar Creek Drive
Annandale, VA 22003

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

Contact Mathew Hsu at 301-208-0667 or Li-Ing Liu at 703-503-8187 (evenings after 08/06/2008) for more information.

