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Growing Up Asian in America

STUDENT ART, ESSAY & VIDEO CONTEST

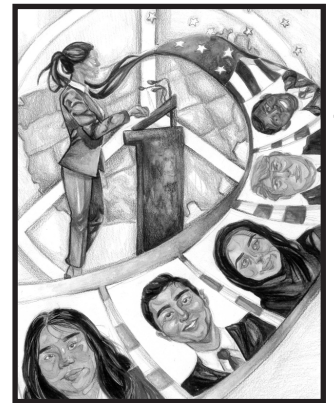
2019 CONTEST THEME: MY CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICA

Entry Deadline: **Friday, March 15, 2019**

Asian Americans have had a historical part in shaping our country from the building of the transcontinental railroad 150 years ago to demanding for ethnic studies in schools 50 years ago. To celebrate these events, we invite you to share what you would contribute or add to our country.

Use the questions below to help spark ideas. You *do not* have to answer any of the questions as long as your entry is about **your contribution to America** as an Asian or Pacific Islander.

- (K-5 only): What would you create to make the country better?
- What rules or laws would you make or change for the country?
- How would you make a difference? What do you want to be remembered for?
- Why do you think your idea(s) or other students' ideas are important for the future of the country?
- What part (if any) does being Asian American play in your contribution?



The Faces of America, Allison H., 11th Grade

PRIZES

- 10 Best in Class winners will win a \$500 award & Honorable Mention winners will also be selected.
- All winners will have their entries showcased on the AACI website and have a chance to be featured on NBC Bay Area.

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HOW TO SEND YOUR ENTRY

Art (K-12) & Essay (K-12)

Complete the form below and mail or deliver entry to:

Growing Up Asian in America
AACI
2400 Moorpark Ave STE 300
San Jose, CA 95128

ART ENTRIES: If you would like your art to be returned, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-stamped envelope with your submission.

Video (6-12) & Essay (K-12)

Videos must be submitted online on our website. Essays may also be submitted online at:

www.aaci.org/guaa

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Art (K-12)

Format: MUST BE 8-1/2" x 11"

Materials and Media: Anything two-dimensional. All paints, crayons, colored pencils, markers, photographs, computer generated graphics etc. are accepted. No sculptures, pop-ups, or framed canvases, please.

Essay (K-12)

Format: 8-1/2" x 11" paper, 12 pt. font size, single-spaced. Online submissions must be in Word (.doc, .docx) or PDF (.pdf) format.

Length: 500 words MAXIMUM. Hand-written essays accepted. Please print or write on one side only.

Video (6-12) *Open ONLY to 6-12th grade students*

Format: Videos must be 1 minute MAXIMUM. 300MB (size) max. Video files must be in .avi, .mov, or .wmv.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019 OR DELIVERED IN PERSON BY 5 P.M. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY FAX.

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Category: Art Essay Online form required for digital essay and video submissions

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

How Did You Hear About the Contest? School Library TV/Radio Online

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Grade: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____, CA Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail of Parent/Guardian: _____

School Name: _____ School City: _____

Title of Entry: _____

ART ENTRIES: If you would like your art to be returned, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-stamped envelope with your submission.

GENERAL

You may send one entry in each category (e.g. one piece of art, one essay, one video—if in 6-12th Grade). We will not accept more than one entry per category. Art is judged separately from essays, so please do not submit an entry that combines writing with art. **Each entry must have a complete entry form.**

Winning entries are selected based on creativity, originality and skill in the category. Winners will be notified by the end of April.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Students of all backgrounds are invited to submit entries. You must be in grade K through 12.
- Participants must live and/or attend a school within the following counties: Santa Clara, San Francisco, Contra Costa, Marin, Sonoma, Solano, Napa, Alameda, or San Mateo County.
- If you have won in previous years, you cannot submit an entry unless you are in a different grade/entry category now. The grade categories are grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. The entry categories are Art, Essay and Video.
- Contestants cannot win a prize in more than one category (ex. Art and Essay).

SUBMISSION CHECK LIST

- I am eligible to enter the contest.
- My entry follows the theme: MY CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICA
- I formatted my entry according to the guidelines.
- I completed an entry form, including a title for my entry.

Questions? Contact AACI at (408) 975-2730 x403 or e-mail guaa@aaci.org. More information on Growing Up Asian in America is available online at www.aaci.org/guaa.