



38th Annual AEAC Awards Student Nomination Form

Sunday, May 5, 2024 • 9:00am - 11:30am

Double Tree Hotel • 3203 Quebec Street • Denver, CO 80207

The Asian Education Advisory Council (AEAC) of the Denver Public Schools annually hosts the AEAC Awards, an event celebrating the achievements and contributions of DPS Asian-American/Pacific Islander students, as well as the families, faculty, staff, and others who support them. Recipients may be nominated by anyone. All nominees are presented with certificates, and the top students are awarded scholarships.

Nominations are accepted in these award categories

- Academic Award
- Leadership Award
- Special Talent

Submissions

Please submit nominations by **Wednesday, March 13, 2023**

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* More forms are available at <http://aeac.dpsk12.org/forms-applications>

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Background

Established in 1985 by the Denver Public Schools (DPS), the Asian Education Advisory Council (AEAC) seeks to ensure quality education for Asian-American/Pacific Island (AA/PI) students. Accordingly, the annual AEAC Awards were developed with the following goals:

- To empower AA/PI students by promoting and modeling a strong, positive AA/PI identity
- To facilitate the active, healthy engagement of AA/PI students with their schools and communities and
- To strengthen the relationships among students, families, schools, and communities.

Scholarships

The AEAC Awards celebrates nominees' achievements through public recognition: nominees are listed in the program and are awarded a certificate. One or more nominees from elementary, middle and high schools respectively are selected to receive Highest Honor designations that are accompanied by scholarships.

Eligibility

Nominators may nominate up to 2 DPS-affiliated individuals. Nominators are usually DPS teachers, though anyone may be a nominator.

Nominees should be of Asian-American/Pacific Island heritage.

Nominee Qualifications

Nominees are judged primarily by whether they have made a significant, positive contribution to the educational experience of AA/PI DPS students.

ALL Nominees should:

- Promote or exemplify a positive AA/PI identity
- Make significant, positive contributions to AA/PI students' educational experiences and
- Be outstanding role models in every way.

Student Awards: Nominees (particularly high school recipients) may demonstrate any of the following: high academic attainment, inspiring leadership, spirited athleticism, diverse extracurricular activities, enthusiastic school spirit, involved citizenship, or passionate community volunteerism. In addition, nominees may also possess special talents, including anything from art to dance, instruments to languages. When feasible, such gifts will be showcased at the AEAC Awards through performances and/or displays.

Tickets

Nominators receive one (1) free ticket and students receive three (3) free tickets. Tickets will be mailed out before the event. Additional tickets can be purchased at the door for **\$18.00** on the day of the event.

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I. Student Award Category: Please select **one** for each nominee and fill out Grade Level and GPA.

- Academic Grade Level: _____
- Leadership GPA (weighted): _____
- Special Talent - - - - Talent: _____

II. Nominee Contact Information

(Please fill out clearly and completely, and especially please **make sure the Nominee's name is spelled correctly.**)

Nominee: _____
First Name Last Name

Parent / Guardian First Name Last Name

Address City Zip

Email (if available) Phone

Languages spoken at home: _____

Special Accommodations: _____

III. Nominator Contact Information:

Nominator: _____
First Name Last Name

School or organization Phone

Mailing Address Date

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Nominee: _____ School: _____

IV. Nominator's Essay

Please give examples of activities that illustrate the nominee's outstanding contributing characteristics. Give examples of the nominee's reliability and acceptance of responsibility that make you believe this person meets the award criteria.

Attach any copies of work samples, letters, transcripts, news articles, and awards you wish to include that support this nomination (these are non returnable).

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Nominee: _____ School: _____

V. Nominee's Essay

(For nominees in 3rd grade and up. Use an additional sheet if desired.)

Below each heading please list any or all activities that apply to you:

Academic Achievements

Leadership Activities

Community Service (volunteering, church activities, work experience, etc.)

Extracurricular Activities (clubs, sports, etc.)

Hobbies and Interests

Please complete the essay question below (Up to 500 Words):

What elements of your Asian/Pacific Islander culture have helped you to be successful in Denver Public Schools?

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V. Nominee's Essay (Continued)

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