



Midwest Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Students Union

2020 Midwestern Star Award Application

Email application materials to Elaine Chen at chair@maasu.org

Deadline to apply: **Saturday, February 29, 2020 11:59 PM MST (12:59 AM CST, 1:59AM EST)**

The Midwestern Star Award was started in Spring 2011 in accordance with MAASU's mission statement under the objective in assisting and encouraging Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) students to work towards social change and providing a forum of social consciousness.

This award honors and recognizes the many outstanding students who commit on a daily basis to fostering and cultivating positive change within their APIDA community, whether it be locally, regionally or nationally. MAASU acknowledges the extraordinary efforts of these students within the Midwest taking a path of great struggle sometimes with little to no appreciation. This award is to distinguish those unsung heroes of our communities serving as guiding stars for our generation.

Persons nominated for the Midwestern Star Award can be anyone who has made a great impact on their APIDA community through contributions of advisement, programming, leadership, or other means that have uplifted a community higher than what it has been previously. Gathering students who have inspired and encouraged our generation to take action with issues affecting the APIDA community is the core of our movement. Feel free to nominate someone you believe has changed and impacted your life in ways others have not or even apply yourself.

Eligibility:

- Be a student attending a college or university in the Midwest Region.
- Self nominations and nominations are open to the public. Submit nominations to chair@maasu.org with person(s) being suggested and their email address.
- An individual may only receive a Midwestern Star Award once.
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Questions or Concerns?

Contact Elaine Chen at chair@maasu.org



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Full Name: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Class Year: _____

Resume

Attach a one page resume of extracurricular activities, leadership experience, volunteer work, honors, educational background and any other relevant experiences.

Short Answer

Respond to the questions. Each response should not exceed 300 words.

1. What does leadership mean to you? How have you been an APIDA leader?

2. What contributions have you accomplished to make a positive change within APIDA community?

3. Please describe a memorable moment you experienced in college and how it has impacted you to advocate for the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) community.

4. Will you be attending the MAASU Spring Conference at The University of Minnesota - Twin Cities on March 20-21?

Yes

Maybe

No

Email application and resume to Elaine Chen at chair@maasu.org with subject line: "Midwestern Star Award Application - Your Name"

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