

**Future Leader Awards  
2009-2010 Academic Year**

The *Future Leader Awards* are a product of the combined efforts of community and corporate partners, individual donations, and the Boston Chapter of the National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP-Boston). The purpose of these awards is to recognize outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership qualities, and community service over the course of their high schools careers. **Only United States citizens and United States permanent residents may apply.**

The *Future Leaders Awards* competition is open to all high school seniors graduating in the spring of 2009 within the Greater Boston and surrounding areas. The applicant maybe of Asian descent or has concretely demonstrated a commitment to better the Asian American community. ELL/ESL students are encouraged to apply. The winners will also be eligible for a non-mandatory internship opportunity with one of the corporate sponsors at a future time. The NAAAP-Boston Awards Committee administers all aspects of the award competition and all decisions reached by the Award Selection Committee are final. All submissions will become properties of NAAAP-Boston.

**Award Application Instructions and Rules**

Complete the applicant background information form, provide the requested general data, and answer the essay questions. Typed, double-spaced applications are required. In addition, please note the following:

1. Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives familiar with the candidate's work and accomplishments must be included with the application. The letters must be on official letterhead and must originate from schools, employers, charitable, or government organizations or agencies.
2. A copy of the candidate's high school transcript must be included with the application. Please include standardized test scores.
3. A copy the candidate's FAFSA financial aid report must be included with the application.
4. A self addressed and stamped post card must be included with the application. This post card will be mailed back to you upon receipt of your application. The returned post card will notify you that NAAAP-Boston has received your application.

Review the application checklist prior to sealing the envelope.

Mail the application package to:

NAAAP-Boston Awards Committee  
P.O. Box 51922  
Boston, Massachusetts 02205

Only complete applications will be considered. The application form may be downloaded from our website at [www.naaapboston.org](http://www.naaapboston.org). Click the "Committees" link then select "Awards." Immediate families of the NAAAP-Boston Awards Committee are ineligible. Please direct all inquiries to Dean Chin. His email address is on the website. Please write "NAAAP Awards" in the subject heading.

The award finalists will be selected based upon the following criteria:

- Academic Achievement
- Community Service
- Financial Need
- Extracurricular Activities

**Personal interviews** with the awards committee are required for finalists. Finalists will be notified in late March for personal interviews. This year's interviews are tentatively scheduled for the following **Saturdays: April 10 and April 17, 2010.**

**Applications must be postmarked on or before Friday, February 5, 2010.**



**NAAAP-Boston Awards Committee**  
**P.O. Box 51922**  
**Boston, Massachusetts 02205**

**Applicant Background Information**

FULL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

MALE / FEMALE

MAILING ADDRESS (NO., STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

HIGH SCHOOL

PROM DATE

GRADUATION DATE

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

CITIZEN OF (COUNTRY)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

ETHNICITY

**General Data** *On a separate typed sheet of paper, please provide:*

- I. List names of colleges and universities to which you are applying and area(s) of academic interest.
- II. List extracurricular and community service activities. Specify positions held, if any.
- III. List work experience. Include name of employer and approximate number of hours worked per week.

**Essay Instructions**

- 1. Answer each essay question in 500 words or less.
- 2. It is required that all essays be typed, double-spaced.
- 3. Include your name and social security number on each essay page.

**Essay I.**

How do you think being an Asian American or serving the Asian American community has shaped your perspective and will shape your contributions to society in the future?

**Essay II.**

Why do you believe you are deserving of this award?

I, the undersigned, have completed the essays independently and have submitted accurate information to the best of my knowledge.

**Checklist :**

- Award application form (this page)
- General data
- Essay I
- Essay II
- Copy of high school transcript
- Standardized Test Scores (SATs)
- Two letters of recommendation on official letterhead
- Copy of FAFSA

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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