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STUDENT ART, ESSAY & VIDEO CONTEST

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2018 CONTEST THEME: MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Entry Deadline: Friday, March 2, 2018

In celebration of the Asian Pacific Fund's 25th anniversary and the 40th anniversary of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, we invite you to share your hopes and dreams for the future. What does your community look like 25 years from now? What type of change, impact and future do you see for your family, community and the world?

Use the following questions to help spark your creativity. Your entry should share your **hope for the future** as an Asian or Pacific Islander.

- What do you want to be when you grow up? How would you help your family and community?
- What is/are the most important value(s) you would want to live by? Why?
- What problems do you hope are solved? What are the solutions?
- How are you impacting the world to make it a better place for future generations?



Making of the Quilt, Fiona L. 8th Grade

PRIZES

- 20 Best in Class winners will win a \$500 award & 20 Honorable Mention winners will also be selected.
- All 40 winners will be recognized at an award ceremony in May, have their entries showcased on the Asian Pacific Fund website and have a chance to be featured on NBC Bay Area.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Students of all backgrounds including Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, and other Asian, Pacific Islander and multiracial ethnicities are invited to submit entries.
- You must be in grade K through 12.
- You must live in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano or Sonoma 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).
- Children of contest judges or screeners are ineligible to submit entries.

HOW TO SEND YOUR ENTRY

Art (K-12)

Complete the form below and mail or deliver entry to:

Growing Up Asian in America
Asian Pacific Fund
465 California Street, Suite 809
San Francisco, CA 94104

Essay (K-12)

Complete the form below and mail or deliver to the address above
OR submit on our website at:

www.asianpacificfund.org/growing-up-asian-in-america

Video (6-12)

Videos must be submitted online on our website at:

www.asianpacificfund.org/growing-up-asian-in-america

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018 OR DELIVERED IN PERSON BY 5 P.M. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY FAX.

Submitting an entry to the contest is considered a grant of license to the Asian Pacific Fund to use the materials in any manner, including the creation of derivative works without payment of a royalty. The Asian Pacific Fund is a tax-exempt non-profit organization and will only use these materials to further its charitable and educational mission.

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)

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

Eligibility: Open ONLY to 6-12th grade contestants.

GENERAL

You may send one entry in each category (e.g. one piece of writing and one piece of art, 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 are notified by the end of April and **must be present at the awards ceremony** to be held May 2018. Date and location of the ceremony will be announced separately.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Asian Pacific Fund at (415) 395-9985 x500 or e-mail GUAA@asianpacificfund.org. More information on Growing Up Asian in America is available online at www.asianpacificfund.org or www.nbcbayarea.com, search "Growing Up."

GROWING UP ASIAN IN AMERICA OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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

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

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last Name: _____ Grade: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____, CA Zip Code: _____

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

School Name: _____ School City: _____

Title of Entry: _____