



OCA-STL Youth Leadership Award

OCA-Saint Louis established the Youth Leadership Award to recognize and reward two deserving Asian Pacific American High School Junior or Senior who demonstrate leadership and service within their school and community.

ESSAY TOPIC: This year's essay topic is Immigration. Immigration is a hot issue at this very moment. It is being debated in the political and public arena, from Washington DC to Saint Louis to Los Angeles, and even within our organization, OCA. It may have vast implication on the United States, changing the racial, social and political face of our country. As we move toward a new immigration policy, what are your views toward immigration and how will the changes in policies affect you, our city, and our Asian Pacific American communities?

AWARD: Two \$1000 awards will be given at the OCA-St. Louis Chapter's Annual Banquet, March 1, 2014.

ELIGIBILITY: Recipient must be an US citizen or permanent resident, a current high school Junior or Senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater and a member of OCA.

SUBMISSIONS: The following submissions are required:

- Essay (1000 words max)
- Application Form (download from www.OCA-STL.org)
- Official High School Transcript
- 2 recommendation letters
- Resume

Deadline for submissions has been extended to November 1, 2013. Announcement of winners will be made by November 13. Please send the submission to:

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