



Asian American Cultural Center

ASIAN OSCARS 2018 NOMINATION FORM

The Asian Oscars celebrates the outstanding achievements and contributions of individual students and organizational programming in the Asian American community. All award nominees will receive an invitation to the event and notice of their nomination. **Please join us on Monday, May 6 at 8:30pm at the Livingston Student Center Multipurpose Room to celebrate the success of your student leaders and organizations.**

AWARD CATEGORIES

- ❖ STUDENT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR (*WILL RECEIVE A PIZZA PARTY*)
- ❖ MOST IMPROVED ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR
- ❖ BEST COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM
- ❖ BEST PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM (EVENT)
- ❖ BEST PERFORMING ARTS GROUP / TEAM
- ❖ BEST ACADEMIC / EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
- ❖ MOST CULTURALLY AUTHENTIC PROGRAM
- ❖ BEST CHARITY / PHILANTHROPY PROGRAM
- ❖ *YING ZHENG* EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD (RECIPIENT WILL RECEIVE A \$500 CHECK)

NOMINATION APPLICATION

Nominations are due by **11:59pm on Sunday, April 21st, 2019** by email to aacc.rutgers@gmail.com. If there are multiple organizations/individuals you would like to nominate, please submit separate forms for each nominee:

Nominator Information:

Name: _____ Organization (if any): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominee Information:

Name: _____ Organization (if any): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship: _____

ASIAN OSCARS AWARD CATEGORIES

Please Select Award:

On a separate sheet, respond to the following questions under each of the award categories for which you are applying. Supplementary information is **HIGHLY recommended** (i.e., photos, videos, YouTube links, programs, invitations, flyers, etc.) as the judges may not have attended your event. There is **NO** limit on supplementary information.

Please keep your **WRITTEN** portion of the application to two (2) single spaced pages maximum for EACH award category.

Example: If you are applying to two awards, you may submit a total of four (4) pages.

All organizations will be judged by (1) the quality of the application as well as (2) the unique judging criteria based on the questions for each award category.

***Student Organizations:** Please also attach the names and contact information for NEXT YEAR's board members.

❖ **STUDENT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR (RECIPIENT WILL RECEIVE A PIZZA PARTY)**

- a. What is the group's mission/purpose? Please list and describe some of different types of programs this organization offers.
- b. How has the organization made a positive impact on the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Community at Rutgers?
- c. Why does the organization deserve to be Student Organization of the Year?

❖ **MOST IMPROVED ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR**

- a. Explain how this group has improved/grown as an organization overall in the past academic year.
- b. How has the organization made a positive impact on the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Community at Rutgers?
- c. What are the organization's plans for continued improvement for the upcoming academic year?

❖ **BEST COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM**

- a. Please give a brief description of the program and list all the groups/organizations/departments involved in the collaboration or any cosponsorship.
- b. Describe how this program promoted collaboration and inclusiveness.
- c. Please argue the benefits of collaborating with multiple groups on programs/initiatives.

❖ **BEST PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM (EVENT)**

- a. Please clearly explain the type of performance art(s) that were in the program.
- b. Please provide a description of the program in full, including all of the nonperformance components.
- c. Why do you feel this is the best performing arts event and what makes this event unique in comparison to other programs in this respective category?

❖ **BEST PERFORMING ARTS GROUP/TEAM**

- a. Please clearly explain the type of performance art the group performs.
- b. How has the organization made a positive impact on the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Community at Rutgers?
- c. Why does the organization deserve to be named the Best Performing Arts Group?

❖ **BEST ACADEMIC/EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

- a. Please provide a description of the program.
- b. What did attendees learn by going to this program?
- c. Explain why this program is the best academic/educational program.

❖ **MOST CULTURALLY AUTHENTIC PROGRAM**

- a. Please provide a description of the program.
- b. Explain how the program is culturally authentic.
- c. Explain why this program is the best of its category.

❖ **BEST CHARITY/PHILANTHROPY PROGRAM**

- a. Please provide a description of the program. Include the name of the charity/organization AND the amount of money raised or service provided.
- b. Please give a description of the cause/issue this program focuses on and why you think it is important for the Rutgers community to know about it.
- c. Explain why this program is the best charity/philanthropy program.

❖ **YING ZHENG EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD**

- a. How has the nominee affected the Asian American community as a student leader?
- b. How does the nominee inspire others to become active members of the Rutgers Community?
- c. Why does the nominee deserve the *Ying Zheng* Excellence in Leadership Award?

STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS AND ORGANIZATION INTRODUCTIONS

IF YOUR ORGANIZATION WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUAL INTERNAL MEMBERS, YOU WILL BE GIVEN **EXACTLY 4 MINUTES** TO PRESENT YOUR RESPECTIVE ORG AND AWARDS. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please list the awards your org. would like to present at the Asian Oscars (each org. will be allotted **ONLY 4 minutes** to present up to 4 awards):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Questions, comments, and concerns should be directed to the Asian American Cultural Center:
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