

2017 MAASU Board of Advisors Award

The MAASU Board of Advisors (BOA) Award is an award that recognizes Asian Pacific Islander American student organizations that have accomplished greatness on their campus and in the Midwest community. The BOA Award and \$100 prize is presented annually at the MAASU Spring Conference banquet to one organization or school.

If a MAASU member schools has a total of two or fewer APIA organizations, the organizations may apply as one school. Any school with three or more APIA organizations must distinguish a specific organization for this award.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Demonstrates strong APIA awareness
- Organizes quality programming (including social/cultural/educational programs)
- Increases membership within organization
- Works jointly with other APIA organizations or schools
- From a MAASU member school for 2016-2017 (View member school list: maasu.org/current-member-schools/)

VOTING PROCESS

The MAASU Executive Director will receive all applications and be responsible for administering the blind voting and selection process. MAASU's 2016-2017 Executive Coordinating Committee will then review the nominations based upon the criteria listed above and the following rules:

Voting Eligibility:

- Each member of the MAASU ECC will receive 1 vote per member
- The Executive Director will receive 2 votes.
- The Executive Chair will abstain from voting.

Winner Selection:

- The nominee that receives the most votes will be awarded the 2017 BOA Award.
- No organization may win the award in consecutive years.
- In the event of a tie, the Executive Chair will decide on the winner.
- The MAASU Executive Director will oversee the vote counting process

DEADLINE

Completed applications are due electronically by Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 11:59 pm CST to MAASU Executive Director (execdirector@maasu.org). An e-mail confirmation will be sent once it is received.

AWARD PROCESS

The winner of the award will receive a \$100 prize and the MAASU BOA Award plaque for one year (the plaque will rotate to the current year's award recipient on an annual basis) at the 2017 MAASU Spring Conference banquet on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the University of Michigan.



2017 MAASU Board of Advisors Award Nomination Form

Nominee Name: _____ Nominee E-mail: _____

Nominated Organization:

Nominated School: _____ City: _____ State: _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. How has your organization been involved with MAASU?

2. What activities and events has your organization held?

3. How has your membership grown?

4. Why does your organization deserve this award?