



2017 Charles Chang Leadership Award

The Charles Chang Leadership Award was created in 1993 in honor of the founder of the Midwest Asian American Students Union, Charles Chang. Each academic year, the award is presented to a student who demonstrates leadership and dedication to the Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) community, along with a \$100 scholarship.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Full-time student at an active MAASU member school
- Attending the 2017 MAASU Spring Conference in Ann Arbor, Michigan to receive award
- Committed to uniting APIA students for political power
- Have a standard of leadership that empowers others
- Have a passion for fighting for equality and justice in the APIA community
- Hold a past or current officer position of an Asian American student organization

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- 2017 Charles Chang Leadership Award application
- Resume
- Personal Statement
- Letter of recommendation on a letterhead written by an advisor of the Asian American-interest student organization you served to attest to your contribution to the APIA community

EVALUATION PROCESS

Your application will be reviewed for consideration only if a completed application and letter of recommendation on official letterhead has been submitted. Applications will be evaluated by the MAASU Executive Coordinating Committee and Executive Director.

DEADLINE

Application materials should be emailed to MAASU Executive Chair Daphne Yu at chair@maasu.org by **Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 11:59 pm CST**. You will receive an e-mail confirmation once it is received.

AWARD PROCESS

Award notification will be sent to recipient electronically approximately one month after the application deadline. Recipient must attend the MAASU Spring Conference at the University of Michigan on Saturday, April 7, 2017 to receive the \$100 scholarship at the banquet.

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Full Name: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____ Gender: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Asian American Organization Served: _____

Position(s): _____

RESUME

Attach a one page resume of extracurricular activities, leadership experience, volunteer work, honors, educational background and any other relevant experiences.

Please save as 'Resume - Full Name'

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach a 250-500 word typed autobiographical essay in which you discuss any significant experiences, contributions, accomplishments to the APIA community on your campus. You may highlight your commitment to APIA students, your leadership and activism experiences in your student organization, and/or your impact on the APIA community as a whole. Be sure to include any experiences that have contributed to your developing leadership and any plans to pursue future roles as an APIA leader.

Please save as 'Personal Statement - Full Name'

MEDIA CONSENT

If awarded the 2017 MAASU Charles Chang Leadership Award, I give MAASU permission to use my name and picture in publicity materials. (Please Note: This does not affect your eligibility.)

CHECKLIST & How to save documents

- This Application Form {CCLA - Full Name}
- Resume {Resume - Full Name}
- Personal Statement {Personal Statement - Full Name}
- Letter of Recommendation {LOR - Full Name}

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