



Third Annual Asian American Gala

AASoCV Community Awards Nomination criteria

- **Excellence in Education**
 - \$1000 scholarship award to underprivileged high school seniors going on to Community, Technical or Vocational college
 - Must demonstrate academic
 - Demonstrate high level of civic participation as a student leader.
 - Attending a central Virginia high school institution

- **Corporate Leadership**
 - A business or corporation located in the central Virginia area
 - A business or corporation which has demonstrated clear commitment to developing and promoting diverse interests in the Commonwealth of Virginia
 - The business or corporation should have a record of established, sustainable relationship of giving back to our community in general.

- **Beacon in Philanthropy**
 - This award will be given to a deserving individual demonstrating the following:
 - Proven record of charitable giving (both financial and in community/volunteer service hours) over a period of time.
 - Philanthropist is either an Asian that engages in endeavors that benefit the community at large, or non-Asians engaging in diverse endeavors that benefit Virginians from the Greater Richmond Metropolitan Area.
 - Philanthropic endeavors make a substantial impact on the lives in the community.

- **Humanitarian Shining Star**
 - This award will be given to a deserving individual demonstrating the following:
 - Engaging in endeavors that promote human welfare and the advancement of social reforms
 - Demonstrated “Hands-On” community activist .
 - Endeavors engaged by this humanitarian are visible throughout various socio-economic demographics.
 - This humanitarian is an inspiration and beacon to others in the community.

- **Community Volunteer of the Year**
 - This award will be given to a deserving individual demonstrating the following:
 - Engaging in endeavors in the general community that promotes a better community outside of the Asian community.
 - Servant leadership for areas of general benefit, not just the Asian community.
 - As a member of the Asian community, sets an example of our contribution to the Central Virginia region and beyond.

- **Youth Community Volunteer of the Year**
 - This award will be given to a deserving individual under age 18 demonstrating the following:
 - Engaging in endeavors in the general community that promotes a better community outside of the Asian community.
 - Servant leadership for areas of general benefit, not just the Asian community.
 - As a member of the Asian community, sets an example of our contribution to the Central Virginia region and beyond.

Process for Submitting Nominations

- Nominations must be submitted separately for each category.
- For each nomination, please submit an essay that is no more than one page (letter size) that clearly explains and supports why your nominee should be considered for the award.
- Be sure to provide statements that show your nominee has demonstrated efforts that support the qualifying criteria.
- Individuals may only be considered for one award, so pick the award you think best exemplifies your nominee.
- Nominations should be submitted electronically to Eric Lin at sfoi69@yahoo.com by October 23rd
- The Selection Committee's decision will be final and binding.