



# Asian American Educators

## 2017 Writing Contest

### TOPICS:

Grades 1 - 2: Write about one of the most important holidays in your heritage/culture and describe what you do for that holiday

Grades 3 - 5: Design a brochure to introduce a place in Philadelphia that is connected and meaningful to your culture/heritage

Grades 6 - 12: Make a video or slideshow autobiography which shows how your cultural heritage has influenced you and made you who you are today

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Asian American Students in Grades 1st - 12th

### GUIDELINES:

- Writing submitted can be in any genre as long as it addresses the topic.
- Students who wish to write in their native languages will be entered into the "Writing in Native Language" category. The writings in students' native languages can be handwritten in grades 1st-5th.
- Review Committee will use the Pennsylvania Writing Rubrics to score each entry.
- All entries should be submitted with a **cover page** with the following information:
  - Name of student
  - Name of school, Grade level, Name of the writing instructor
  - Name and contact info (phone number or email address) of parents or guardians

### DEADLINE:

**Entries must be received by April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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### AWARDS:

- One winner will be selected from each of the aforementioned grade level, and the Writing in Native Languages category.
- Winners will be announced on Asian American Educators' (A.A.E.) website. Writing instructors and parents will also be notified by May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- Each winner will receive \$50 at the A.A.E. Annual Fund Raising Banquet on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- Winners may bring one guest to attend the Banquet at no extra cost.
- All participants will receive Certificates of Participation from the A.A.E.

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