ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2014 APAWA EDUCATION AWARDS

The Asian Pacific American Women's Association is currently accepting nominations for the 2014 Dr. Satnam Singh Bhugra, Helen Yorozu Erlandson and Asian Pacific American Women's Association Education Awards. Award applications are being accepted through March 31, 2014. The annual APAWA Fundraising Dinner to honor scholarship recipients will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2014.

Program Background: Awards were established in honor of Dr. Satnam Singh Bhugra and Helen Yorozu Erlandson, and new this year is the APAWA Education Award. The educational awards were created to help Asian American students with the advancement of their educational goals. Over the years, about 40 high school seniors have received the awards to continue their education in college, university, and other forms of continuing education beyond high school. The awards value the ideals of personal growth through educational commitment and community involvement.

Criteria for Recognition: These three educational awards recognize high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership in community services/activities and in-school activities, and in doing so, have advanced themselves and the situations of others.

Awards are given for high school seniors based on:

- Need of financial aid (35%)
- Educational goals beyond high school (25%)
- Leadership (20%)
- Community involvement (20%)
- Asian Pacific American (US citizen or permanent resident)

Selection Process: The education committee of APAWA selects the award recipients from nominations submitted each year. Counselors/teachers and award winners are notified in April. Award winners will be honored at the APAWA Fundraising Dinner on May 18, 2014, with the Dr. Satnam Singh Bhugra Award ($500), the Helen Yorozu Erlandson Award ($1000) and the new APAWA Education Award ($1,500).

You may nominate as many students as you feel are qualified. Each nomination form must be accompanied by a student application form completed by the student along with a letter of recommendation. All nomination and student application forms must be **postmarked by March 31, 2014**, and sent to Ms. Amie Kovitvongsa, 1219 Daisy Lane, East Lansing, MI 48823.

To learn more about the awards nomination and application submission, please contact Amie Kovitvongsa at 517-351-3332 or amiekovit@gmail.com.