



## **Application for Nancy and Cliff Forster Life-Long Learner Award** California Association of IB World Schools (CAWS)

- CAWS scholarships and awards are only offered to member schools whose dues are received by the CAWS Treasurer by **December 5th, 2015**.
- This application packet should be **submitted via email as one pdf file**, including the application, photo/video release form, nomination letter, student application essay, and supporting documents/letters of recommendation (optional), to the Scholarship Committee, [cawsawards@gmail.com](mailto:cawsawards@gmail.com)
- The due date for this application is **January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.
- Schools with winning applications will be notified by the end of January 2016.

### **Award Description and Requirements**

- The Nancy and Cliff Forster Life-Long Learner Award recognizes students who demonstrate a genuine love of learning and who exemplify the IB Learner Profile.
- One winner will be selected from each IB program (PYP, MYP, DP).
- Students must be in the final year of their program, and at the DP level, only full IB Diploma candidates will be considered.
- Nominators must attach a word-processed, minimum one-page statement of why you are recommending this student as well as student transcripts.
- Students must submit an essay: “Explain how you exhibit the IB Learner Profile in your life and how this has contributed to making you a life-long learner.”
- Nominees must submit a completed photo/video release form.
- PYP students – minimum 200 words, MYP – 500 to 700 words, DP – 750-1000 words
- The one winner will receive a plaque. If the winner is DP, he or she will also receive a cash award of \$1,000. An MYP or PYP winner will receive \$250 cash award and the school will also receive \$250 to use towards their IB program(s).
- The award should be presented at an assembly at your school.
- For this award CAWS will consider only one application per school site or IB program.
- CAWS will not accept multiple award applications for the same student.
- Please complete the application in its entirety. Illegible nominations will not be considered.

School Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PYP \_\_\_\_\_ MYP \_\_\_\_\_ DP \_\_\_\_\_

Name and position of nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## California Association of IB World Schools (CAWS)

# PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

### (Parent Consent and Waiver of Rights)

I do hereby grant consent for the child named below to participate in presentations – whether via audio recording, display, exhibition, film, publication, video, or website – for the California Association of International Baccalaureate World Schools (CAWS) and waive my right to control approval of the programming.

All rights of any nature which may also arise, from the programming or presentations are hereby granted, worldwide and in perpetuity, to the California Association of International Baccalaureate World Schools.

On behalf of myself and my child, I hereby waive any rights to fees, royalties, or other compensation which may arise from my child’s participation in the presentation under the laws of the United States or any state thereof, or under the laws of any other nation or jurisdiction.

On behalf of my child, I grant full permission for the use of my child’s name, likeness, performance, voice and biography for the purpose of publicizing, advertising, or promoting the presentation in any medium, including audio recording, film, the internet, print media, radio, television, or video recording.

I expressly represent that I have authority, either as a parent or legally appointed guardian, to execute this Consent and Release on behalf of my child.

Please complete the form below and return to the CAWS Scholarship Committee: [cawsawards@gmail.com](mailto:cawsawards@gmail.com).

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### Complete & return to the CAWS Scholarship Committee

Name of child (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or legal guardian (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date