



Application for Outstanding Community Service 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**.
- The application packet should be **submitted via email as one pdf file**, including the application, photo/video release form, student application essay, nomination statement and supporting documents/letters of recommendation (optional), to the Scholarship Committee, cawsawards@gmail.com.
- The due date for this application is **January 8th, 2016**.
- Schools with winning applications will be notified by the end of January 2016.

Award Description and Requirements

- The Outstanding Community Service Award recognizes students who exhibit a genuine and demonstrated commitment to serving their community in exemplary service projects.
- Only 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 (principal or coordinator) must attach a word-processed, minimum one-page statement of why you are recommending this student for the Outstanding Community Service Award.
- Students must submit an essay: "Describe how your Community Service experiences have provided you with life-altering experiences" as well as supporting evidence.
- Students must submit a completed CAWS Photo/Video Release Form with this application.
- 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.
- Illegible nominations will not be considered.

School Code: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Nominee Name: _____

PYP _____ MYP _____ DP _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Position of Nominator: _____

Nominator Email: _____



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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.



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): _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date