OCA-WI 2022 AAPI Community Hero Recognition Program  
May 24, 2022

OCA-WI is pleased to announce our 2022 AAPI Community Hero Recognition Program. The purpose of this program is to expand OCA-WI’s support of the AAPI community by recognizing individuals who have been making a positive impact on an AAPI community in Wisconsin. “AAPI” includes people who live in the U.S. and trace their roots to the countries of East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, or the Pacific Islands.

Description of Program:

- Awarded to exemplary individual(s) who has been making a significant and positive impact on an AAPI community in Wisconsin
- To be nominated confidentially by another person
- Up to two awards of $1,000 each, plus one year membership (or renewal) to OCA-WI, to be provided directly to the selected individual(s)
- Recipients may be of any age, gender, ethnicity, walk of life, with or without organizational affiliations
- Recipient must be a U.S. citizen or a U.S. permanent resident (e.g., has a Green Card)
- **Nomination deadline: Tuesday, June 21, 2022** (by midnight on the night of June 21, 2022)
- To be awarded at OCA-WI picnic which is planned for Saturday, July 23, 2022

This program does not accept applications from people who are interested in the award for themselves. Confidential nominations are invited by OCA-WI, and are reviewed by OCA-WI’s selection committee. Nominees may not include any current OCA-WI board members. The selection committee will review all nominees and recommend recipients to OCA-WI’s president and board of directors. The recipient(s) will learn of his/her nomination and award upon receiving a congratulatory phone call from OCA-WI’s president.

The nomination form is attached. Only the person making the nomination (the nominator) may fill out the form about the nominee, and the nomination should be made confidentially. The nominator is also asked to provide two references for the nominee, for potential use by OCA-WI as part of our selection process.

Although nominees are reviewed for their achievements in making a positive impact on an AAPI community in Wisconsin, this award is not a lifetime achievement award, but rather a recognition of the person’s past, current and future potential in contributing to the AAPI community.

The completed nomination form may be submitted by email to ocawisconsin@gmail.com or by mail to the following address, to be received by Tuesday, June 21, 2022:

Lorna Young  
OCA-Wisconsin Community Outreach Committee  
120 N. 73rd Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53213

Questions? Please contact Lorna Young at OCA-WI at ocawisconsin@gmail.com
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NOMINATION FORM

Nominator information (the person making the nomination)

Nominator Name: _________________________________________________________________
Street Address: ___________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip Code: ____________
Email Address: ___________________________ Phone # _________________________________

Nominee information (the person being nominated)

Name: __________________________________________________________________________
Street Address: ___________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip Code: ____________
Email Address: ___________________________ Phone # _________________________________
America citizen or Permanent resident? (Check one): ☐ American citizen ☐ Permanent resident
Age: ☐ Less than 18 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+ years old

Please provide the following information for two people who can serve as additional references for the nominee, for potential use by OCA-WI as part of our selection process.

Reference #1: ______________________________________________________________________
Email Address: ___________________________ Phone # _________________________________

Reference #2: ______________________________________________________________________
Email Address: ___________________________ Phone # _________________________________

Nomination Essay: please answer the following questions regarding your nominee (recommended length is a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 1,500 words)

• What impact has this individual had on an AAPI community in Wisconsin through his/her accomplishments, capabilities, and personal qualities?
• Why do you personally feel this person should be honored in OCA-WI’s 2022 AAPI Community Hero Recognition Program?
• What other information would you like us to know about your nominee that would help us in our decision (e.g., ethnic origin, gender, organization(s), which AAPI community(ies) impacted)?

Nominator’s signature ______________________ Date: ________________________

Submit nomination form & essay by June 21, 2022 by email to ocawisconsin@gmail.com or by mail to: Lorna Young | OCA-WI Community Outreach Committee | 120 N. 73rd Street | Milwaukee, WI 53213