

Building the Future

Sustaining financial support for the Manzanar Committee Student Awards Program will come from voluntary contributions.

The Purpose of the Fund

This fund is being set up to support and to secure the continuance of the Student Awards Program. This program is part of our mission statement to carry on the education and struggle of all peoples whose Constitutional rights are in danger.

As the quote from George Santayana states, "those who do not remember history are surely doomed to repeat it." We must pass the baton to the younger generation so negative historic events are not repeated.

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Manzanar Committee
Student Awards Program
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Make Checks payable to: Manzanar Committee

**Put Student Awards in the memo section
of check**

All donations are tax deductible as stated by
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Manzanar Committee Mission Statement

The Manzanar Committee is dedicated to educating and raising public awareness about the incarceration and violation of civil rights of persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II, and to the continuing struggle of all peoples when Constitutional rights are in danger.

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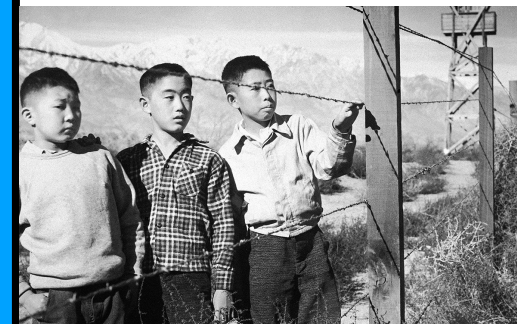
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Manzanar Committee Student Awards Program



The Manzanar Committee Student Awards Program

This program will provide recognition for students who demonstrate an understanding of the guiding principles of social justice in today's society.

The Awards Program honors the accomplishments and insights the student has applied to his/her life.

Focus Areas

Projects must focus on one or more of the following events / issues and how it has affected your life.

- How have you promoted Social Justice / Human and Civil Rights today?
- How have the events of 12/7/1941, 9/11/2001, or other recent events raised your awareness to the struggles of all people when their constitutional rights are threatened?
- How has racial or religious profiling affected you?
- What have you learned from the Civil Rights Movement? How does it apply today?
- Why did we have U.S. Concentration Camps? Were they necessary? Should we have the camps ready today? Why? Why not?
- Compare and contrast what is happening in the Muslim community with the Japanese American experience. What can you do to support the Muslim community?
- Why is it important for us to know about the 442nd Infantry Regiment/Military Intelligence Service(MIS)/100th Battalion?
- “Keep Our Families Together” was a slogan used by Japanese Americans when they were put into concentration camps and today the statement still rings true for immigrant families. What can you do to support the immigrant communities?
- How have Collaboration and Service to Others affected your life?

Consider the following while working on on your project:

1. **What have you learned from the past so that history does not repeat itself?**
2. **What have you done or plan to do to educate others about what you have learned?**
3. **What plans do you have to implement changes in your life and in your community**

The entrant must have an Adult Sponsor (teacher, club or organizational sponsor), in order to participate.

Awards Categories

Written Projects

- Essays
- Short Stories
- Poetry

Visual Arts Projects

- Paintings
- Drawings
- Collage
- Poster
- Mixed Media

Technology/Electronic Media Projects

- PSA
- Movie
- Power Point / Key Notes
- Slide Show
- Musical Composition

Grade Levels

- Pre-K, TK, K (art work only), First and Second Grade
- Third - Fifth Grade
- Sixth - Eighth Grade
- Ninth - Twelfth Grade

This competition is divided into 2 categories: Individual and Group (group members will share the total amount awarded). The recipients will receive up to a \$100 gift card. The Awards Committee will determine the exact amount given to the awardees. Projects may be recognized by the posting of visual art and written work in the Manzanar Pilgrimage Program, blog, or displayed at various community events. All projects will become property of the Manzanar Committee.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Entry forms, deadline dates, and further information, including program rules and updates will be available on the Manzanar Blog by the end of October:

<https://blog.manzanarcommittee.org>

For more information send Email to:

Janet Fujii, <jf.manzanar@gmail.com>

or call:

Jenny Chomori - 310.505.7474

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I would like to donate to the Manzanar Committee Student Awards Program. I realize my donation will help to secure the continuance of the program and will provide students a vehicle to demonstrate their understanding of the guiding principles of social justice, human and civil rights in today's society.

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