Part 1 – Authorization to Participate in Student Awards Program

Must Be Completed by Student and Parent/Guardian (please print)

Name of Student ____________________________________________________ Age(optional) __________
Grade _____ Home Address_________________________________ City _______________ Zip code _________
Student Phone Number _____________________ email: ______________________________________________

●  I grant permission for my child’s project to be entered into competition in the Sue Kunitomi Embrey Student Awards Program. I understand that the selected projects and pictures of the students may be displayed at the Manzanar Pilgrimage or published in the Pilgrimage program, at community events and on the Manzanar Committee website or blog. All projects will become the property of the Manzanar Committee. I have signed the media release form that is attached to this application.

Name and Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian required for students under 18 years of age)
Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _______________________________________________________________
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(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

Parent/Guardian Phone Number________________________ email:______________________________________

Must be completed by Sponsor (Please Print)

Name of Sponsor _______________________________________________________________________________
Sponsor Signature_______________________________________________________________________________

School/Organization________________________________________District_______________________________
School/Organization Address _____________________________________ City, Zip _________________________
Cell Phone ____________________________________ Home Phone _______________________________________
Email Address__________________________________________________________________________________

Project Policy – Must be Checked and initialed by Student

I understand that All Projects will become property of the Manzanar Committee and will be used at the Committee’s discretion to display and publish at community events, and on their web site and/or blog. I have signed and submitted the Media Release Form with this application. __________ (Initial)
Part 2 – Application

Award Category – Check all that apply

Written: _____ Essay _____ Short Story _____ Poetry

Visual Arts: _____ Painting _____ Drawing _____ Collage

_____ Poster _____ Mixed Media

Technology / Electronic Media (max 5 minutes):

_____ PSA _____ Movie _____ Video _____ Recordings

_____ Audio Recording _____ Multimedia _____ Slide Show _____ PowerPoint / Keynotes

Grade Level – Check All that apply

_____ PreK, TK, K (artwork only) _____ Grades 1-2 _____ Grades 3-5 _____ Grades 6-8 _____ Grades 9-12

Check All Criteria Addressed by Project:

Entries MUST focus on one or more of the following and show how the event/issue affects your life and what you have done or are planning to do to change your life or your community.

___ How have you promoted Social Justice/Human and Civil Rights today?

___ How have the events of 12/7/1941, 9/11/2001, 1/06/2021 or other recent events raised your awareness of 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 today? Why or Why not?

___ Compare and contrast what is happening in the Muslim community, or the immigrants being separated from their families with the Japanese American experience. What can you do to support the Muslim and other immigrant communities?

___ Why is it important for us to know about the 442nd Infantry Regiment, the Military Intelligence Service (MIS) and the 100th Battalion?

___ Who was Sue Kunitomi Embrey and what made her a role model as an advocate for all people? How has Sue Kunitomi Embrey’s legacy influenced you and how will you apply the lessons learned from Sue to your life today?

___ How have Collaboration and Service to Others affected your life?

___ How did the U.S. history of discrimination against Asians Americans lay the foundation for recent Anti-Asian violence and what will you do to address these racist incidents?

Requirements

• Entries and applications for the Manzanar Committee Student Awards Program MUST be postmarked by Friday, February 24, 2023.

• Photographs of projects not accepted – original items only.

• The sponsor must be working with the applicant whether at the same school, club or organization.

• Only 1 entry per student per year.

• Application/s must be submitted with each entry.

• Applications that do not meet all specifications will be ineligible.

• All written work including artwork/Electronic Media write up must be typed. A hard copy and an electronic copy must also be submitted by the deadline.

• Use of accurate terminology will be considered in judging. Refer to separate Terminology page.
Dear Parent/Guardian:
The Manzanar Committee requests your permission to reproduce through printed, audio, visual, or electronic means activities in which your child has participated in his/her education program. Your authorization will enable us to use specially prepared materials that your child has created to increase public awareness and promote continuation and improvement of education about America’s concentration camps during World War II.

Please Print:

1. Name of Student____________________________________________ 2. Birthdate ______________________
3. Parent/Guardian Name  _____________________________________________________________

● As a parent or guardian of the above named student, I fully authorize and grant the Manzanar Committee and its authorized representatives, the right to print, photograph, record, and edit as desired, the biographical information, name, image, likeness, and/or voice of the above-named pupil on audio, video, film, slide, or any other electronic and printed formats, currently developed, (known as “Recordings”), for the purposes stated or related to the above.
● I understand and agree that use of such Recordings will be without any compensation to the student or the student’s parent or guardian.
● I understand and agree that the Manzanar Committee and/or its authorized representatives shall have the exclusive right, title, and interest in the Recordings.
● I understand and agree that the Manzanar Committee and/or its authorized representatives shall have the unlimited right to use the Recordings for any purposes stated or related to the above.
● I hereby release and hold harmless the Manzanar Committee and its authorized representatives from any and all actions, claims, damages, costs, or expenses, including attorney’s fees, brought by the pupil and/or parent or guardian which relate to or arise out of any use of these Recordings as specified above.

My signature shows that I have read and understand the release and I agree to accept its provisions.

4. Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________________________ 5. Date ___________________
6. Address ______________________________________________________________________________________
10. Home Telephone ____________________ 11. Email address ___________________________________________

Entries and applications must be postmarked by Friday, February 24, 2023

Mail hard copies of entry & application to:

Manzanar Committee
Attention: SKE Student Awards Program
856 Oceanside Street
Wilmington, CA 90744

Email applications and entries to: ske-awards@manzanarcommittee.org

Questions can be emailed to: ske-awards@manzanarcommittee.org or call 562-260-3502

NOTE: All applications must be emailed and a hard copy also sent to address above. When you mail your hard copy project, be sure to also email an electronic copy of any written text to Janet Fujii at email address above.
VISUAL ARTS PROJECT OR TECHNOLOGY/ELECTRONIC MEDIA PROJECT EXPLANATION
FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS NEED TO BE TYPED AND ATTACHED TO PROJECT

You may use this box to describe your artwork or Technology/Electronic Media project. Just attach to the back of your artwork, CD or DVD or send along with project.

For Visual Arts and Technology/Electronic Media Projects: How does the project address the Criteria?
Pre-K, TK, and K students may have their explanations transcribed. Student's words must be transcribed verbatim.
For grades 1-2, original student writing must be included along with a verbatim transcription (if needed).

Check Off List: Please attach to the back of the project.

___ Participant MUST show evidence of how one or more of the focus events/issues are evident in his/her life.
___ Participant MUST also state the correlation between their experience(s) to the events or issues that is/are portrayed in their visual artwork or technology/electronic media presentation. (This should be stated in writing and attached to the project).
___ Sponsor must submit a COMPLETED application for each entry.
___ Application must be legibly printed or typed. Email addresses, in particular, need to be legible
___ Application must meet all specifications to be eligible.
___ Participant must submit both hard copy and electronic copy of application and written works.
___ A sponsor can submit up to three (3) individual entries OR three (3) groups of no more than five (5) students per group.
___ Student can submit only one (1) entry per year.
___ Make sure you use accurate terminology and not euphemistic language. See Terminology Page
___ Submit an electronic picture of yourself with the application. The picture may be used in publicizing the Sue Kunitomi Embrey Student Awards Program and winners.

CHECK ALL criteria addressed by the project on the second page of the application.

All entries and Applications Must be postmarked NO LATER than Friday, February 24, 2023