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| Level _____ | Place: _____ | | |
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Sue Kunitomi Embrey Student Awards Program Application Form for Individual Project

Individual

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) _____

_____ (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

Individual

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.**

Part 3 – Must be Completed by Student and Parent

Manzanar Committee Student Awards Parent/Guardian Publicity Release Form

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 _____
 7. City _____ 8. Zip code _____ 9. Cell Telephone _____
 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