

Growing Up Asian in America

STUDENT ART, ESSAY & VIDEO CONTEST • \$20,000 IN CASH & PRIZES

2016 CONTEST THEME: GIVE SOMEONE A GOLD MEDAL

Entry Deadline: Friday, March 4, 2016

In celebration of the 2016 Olympics to be held in Rio de Janeiro this summer, we invite you to think about one person in your life you would honor with a gold medal. Who would you honor—whether in your family, school or community—and why?

PRIZES

- 3 ESSAY and 3 ART winners from each grade category will win **\$1,000** in cash and prizes.
- Up to 3 VIDEO winners will win **iPad minis** and have their videos featured online.

IDEAS FOR YOUR ENTRY

Use the following questions to help spark your creativity. You do not have to answer any of the questions below as long as your entry addresses the theme, and is about being Asian or Pacific Islander and American.

- Is there someone you look up to, such as a role model? Who is it, and why?
- What would the honor of the gold medal be for? What does this person do that is extraordinary or special to you?
- What does giving someone a gold medal mean to you?
- What would the gold medal look like? What symbols or emblems would be illustrated in the medal, and why are they significant?
- How would you present your gold medal?



My Inner Self, Elwing G., 6th Grade

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