

Growing Up Asian In America

Best in Class Winners in K-5th Grade

Andrew C.

Only in America: A New Beginning
Grade 5, Palo Alto

Ajay K.

A Better Life
Grade 4, Los Altos

Cindy Z.

Growing Up Asian in America
Grade 5, Cupertino

Best in Class Winners in 6-8th Grade

Adam D.

Celebrating My Roots
Grade 8, San Jose

Neha H.

Knocking on Opportunity's Door
Grade 8, Dublin

Lee L.

A Journey, A Gift
Grade 8, San Leandro

Best in Class Winners in 9-12th Grade

Tsz Sum C.

America: Land of Reality
Grade 12, Alameda

Emily C.

Airplane Dreams
Grade 9, San Jose

Heather D.

Almost Asian (But Not Quite)
Grade 12, San Jose

Honorable Mentions in K-5th Grade

Michelle C.

2001
Grade 5, Danville

Lachlan C.

The Sun-Flowered Couch
Grade 3, Hillsborough

Lance K.

Finding Freedom in America
Grade 1, Pacifica

Tyra K.

Tears Leading to a Treasure...
Grade 5, Daly City

Semisi N.

Pacific Islanders Coming to the Promis Land
Grade 5, Oakland

Carolyn N.

My Family's Journey to America
Grade 3, Alameda

Honorable Mentions in 6-8th Grade

Peter C.

Paper Son
Grade 7, San Francisco

Esandi K.

An Asian Life in a Multicultural World
Grade 7, Livermore

Dan L.

Incense and Candles
Grade 7, San Jose

Honorable Mentions in 9-12th Grade

Raquel C.

Hyphenated Identity
Grade 11, Pittsburg

Megan C.

Everything Better in America
Grade 12, San Francisco

Mahi N.

The Familiarity of Music
Grade 12, Pleasanton

Sean-Yuei T.

Away and Back Again
Grade 10, San Jose

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