



Fresno State Asian Faculty & Staff Association (AFSA)

Book Awards, AY 2017-18

Sponsored by: Fresno State Asian Faculty and Staff Association (AFSA)

Award Amount: \$500, in the form of a gift card to the Kennel Bookstore

Purpose: To provide financial assistance for full-time undergraduate and graduate students at Fresno State to purchase textbooks.

Criteria: The selection criteria include academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and financial need.

- Cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher for undergraduate students; cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher for graduate students
- Contribution to the local and/or on-campus Asian and Pacific Islander community
- Financial need

Application Deadline: November 27, 2017, 5 p.m.

Application Procedure: Before you submit the online application, please prepare the following information:

- Your name, home address, and contact information (phone number and e-mail)
- Your major (and minor, if applicable); cumulative GPA
- Financial aid status with official documentation
- Expected graduation date and years in college
- Name(s) of the organization you have been involved in the last two years, position(s), and term(s)
- The name and email address of a Fresno State faculty or staff member, who will be asked to submit a letter of recommendation to the AFSA Book Award committee on your behalf
- An electronic copy of your unofficial transcript
- An essay (not to exceed 500 words) that addresses the following: Describe briefly your qualifications for this award, as well as your educational plans and professional goals. In your answer, discuss why you feel you will be successful in your chosen field. In addition, address academic achievement, leadership, contribution to the on-campus and/or off-campus Asian and Pacific Islander community, and financial need.

Access the online AFSA Book Award Application Form: bit.ly/afsabookaward17. You can also access the submission link via the AFSA website at fresnostate.edu/afsa/book-award. Once you complete the application, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. Please save the e-mail for your records.

Review Process: A review committee will read and score all applications based on the above criteria. Awardees will be notified via email on or around December 8, 2017, and must attend the Book Awards Luncheon scheduled for February 10, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact the AFSA Book Award Review Committee Chair:

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