



VIETNAMESE AMERICAN SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD COMMITTEE 2017–2018 SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Vietnamese American Scholastic Achievement (VASA) Awards Committee once again is pleased to announce the Special Recognition Awards (SRA) program for the 2017-2018. The purpose of this program is to recognize talented college and 7th- 12th grade students of Vietnamese American descent for their exemplary performance in the following areas:

- Leadership accomplishments (Class/Club President, Officers, Group Leader)
- Community service
- Athletic accomplishments (Most Valuable Player, Outstanding Athlete of the Year)
- Special subject excellence (Highest scores in PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP Exams)
- College academic achievement
- Special category (Special talents, Most Improvement of the Year, etc....)

To be considered for any of the Special Recognition award, student is required to submit:

1. A Special Recognition Award (SRA) Application.
2. A SRA Nomination Form completed by a school faculty (counselor, teacher/professor, coach), a staff member (club advisor), a community member.
3. An VASA Award Application (*7th-12th grade students only*).
4. A 2017-2018 official/unofficial transcript with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above (*college students only*).
5. Test scores verification (*if applicable*).
6. Recognition certificates awarded by school or organization (*if applicable*).
7. One page written statement (in either English or Vietnamese) describing what you have done to earn the special recognition/award, and how it has influenced you in achieving your educational goal and/or your endeavor in becoming a future community leader.
8. A separate application packet must be submitted for each of the areas/categories of which you are interested in applying, and each application packet must include all the required documents.

Please Note:

Selected recipients are required to attend the VASA Awards Ceremony on Saturday, August 4th, 2018 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at Cosumnes River College.

Complete forms with required documents and the Award Application packet should be postmarked by July 12th, 2018

and sent to:

**Tu-Ai Connect-To-Serve, Inc.
Vietnamese American Scholastic Achievement Awards
P.O. Box 580846 • Elk Grove CA • 95758**

All forms are available on www.tuaiconnect.org. Any questions or additional information, please contact Ms. Phuong L To (916) 799-8419 or Dr. Binh Dao (916)267-4502 daob@scs.losrios.edu

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AWARDS 2017–2018 SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD
APPLICATION ĐƠN XIN GIẢI THƯỞNG ĐẶC BIỆT
2017-2018**

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Full Name (Last and First): _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade Level in 2017-2018: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of School Attended in 2017-2018 _____

School Address: _____

Which special category are you applying for? (You must submit a complete application packet for each category.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Involvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Subject | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Achievement | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Category |
| Please list: _____ | | |

List all certificates or special awards you have received in 2017-2018:

Please provide full name and contact information of person who will be nominating you for the Special Award.

Name: _____

Title/Position/Role: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE PRINT YOUR FULL NAME (TÊN VÀ HỌ) _____

SIGNATURE (CHỮ KÝ) _____ **DATE (NGÀY)** _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE (If under 18 years of age) _____ **DATE (NGÀY)** _____

PARENT'S FULL NAME (TÊN PHỤ HUYNH/NGƯỜI GIÁM HỘ) _____

VIETNAMESE AMERICAN SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
2017-2018 SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD NOMINATION FORM
ĐƠN ĐỀ CỬ GIẢI THƯỞNG ĐẶC BIỆT 2017-2018

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION (NGƯỜI XÁC NHẬN/GIỚI THIỆU)

First Name (Tên): _____ **Last Name (Họ):** _____

Name of School/Organization (Tên Trường Học/Tổ Chức/Cơ Sở): _____

Address of School/Organization (Địa Chỉ Trường Học/Tổ Chức/Cơ Sở) _____

Role/Position/Title (Chức Vụ): _____ **From (Từ Ngày)** _____ **To (Đến Ngày)** _____

Contact Email (Địa Chỉ Email): _____ **Phone (Điện Thoại)** _____

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION (HỌC SINH/SINH VIÊN ĐƯỢC ĐỀ CỬ)

First Name (Tên): _____ **Last Name (Họ):** _____

Contact Email (Địa Chỉ Email): _____ **Phone (Điện Thoại)** _____

Grade Level in 2017-2018 (Lớp Học Niên Khóa 2017-2018): 7 8 9 10 11 12 College

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO COMPLETE YOUR NOMINATION FORM:

1. **In what capacity do you know the nominee?** (Ông/bà biết về học sinh/sinh viên trong trường hợp nào?)

2. **Pick three words that best describe the nominee.** (Đức tính/tính cách đặc biệt của học sinh/sinh viên)

3. **Why do you believe the nominee deserves this award?** (Xin cho biết lý do quý vị đề cử học sinh/sinh viên này)

4. **List all special awards the nominee has received or special contributions the nominee has made in 2017-2018.**
(Liệt kê giải thưởng đặc biệt hoặc những thành tích nổi bật của học sinh/sinh viên trong năm 2017-2018.)

PLEASE PRINT YOUR FULL NAME (TÊN VÀ HỌ) _____

SIGNATURE (CHỮ KÝ) _____ **DATE (NGÀY)** _____