

Department Awards for Asian American Studies Graduates

Academic Achievement Award (*Majors Only*)

This award is given to the graduating Asian American Studies major with the highest Asian American Studies GPA through the Winter term. Please submit an unofficial transcript in addition to the cover letter.

Yuri Kochiyama Activism and Community Service Award (*Major/ Minors*)

This award is given to a graduating Asian American Studies major/ minor who has performed exemplary community service over a period of time. Applications for this award should be accompanied by some documentation regarding the nature of the activism or community service.

Artistic Achievement Award (*Major/ Minors*)

This award is given to a graduating Asian American Studies major/minor with a strong record of artistic achievement (examples of artistic mediums that have been considered in the past include painting, graphic design, short story writing, poetry, and performance). Applications for this award should be accompanied by an unofficial transcript, a description of any extra-curricular activities and samples of the artist's work. Preference will be given to students whose art reflects major themes in Asian American Studies and the experience of Asian Americans.

Sucheng Chan Distinguished Achievement Award (*Majors Only*)

This award is given to a graduating Asian American Studies major with a strong record of achievement in academics and extra-curricular activities. Applications for this award should be accompanied by an unofficial transcript and a description of the extra-curricular activities.

Shig Katayama Memorial Scholarship (*Major/Minors*)

This award will support undergraduate students who are eligible for graduation in Spring, Summer, or Fall and meet at least 2 of the follow criteria:

- Asian American Studies major or minor
- Planning on writing, or in the process of writing, a senior thesis or research project. Preference given to those focusing on Japanese American Studies
- Currently taking, or going into upper division coursework, as a continuing student
- Making normal progress toward a degree, in good standing, with a minimum GPA of 3.5 within their Asian American Studies classes
- Planning on attending law school, policy school or graduate school, with a particular emphasis on advanced research in Asian American Studies.

*Note: The Shig Katayama Memorial Scholarship is the only monetary award the department gives out to graduating students. Recipients of all other department awards will be given certificates and special recognition at the department's annual Graduation Celebration.

Application Instructions

All applications should consist of a cover letter indicating the award for which you are applying. In the case of the outstanding Community Service and Outstanding Artistic Achievement awards, the cover letter should contain a description of community service activities or artistic achievement along with any documentation for these achievements. In the case of the Distinguished Achievement Award, the cover letter should also contain a detailed account of your achievements and any hardships you may have had to overcome.

**UCSB DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS APPLICATION**

Your Name: _____ Your Perm no.: _____

Your Email address: _____ Graduating Quarter/Year: _____

Your Phone No.: _____

Departmental Award: _____

(Note which award you are applying for from the list below)

Academic Achievement Award

Yuri Kochiyama Activism and Community Service Award

Artistic Achievement Award

Sucheng Chan Distinguished Achievement Award

Shig Katayama Memorial Scholarship

Please list supporting materials submitted with your application:

Please list references who may be contacted in support of this application (include name, title & contact information):

Submit:

Applications must be submitted by **Monday, May 18, 2020 by 4:30 P.M.** Applications may be submitted via email to **cora@ucsb.edu** or written copy delivered to:

**Cora Danielson
Undergraduate Advisor
HSSB 5044**