



High School California State CAD Award 2019

Deadline: May 15, 2019

This application is to be completed by teachers or administrators of the students. The students are not to be made aware of their nomination for this award until after CAD board selects the awardees. It is CAD's goal to grant awards to 3 students with one from northern California, one from central California and one from southern California

Each student awardee will receive a CAD medal to recognize and celebrate their achievement. Student awardees may wish to wear the medal during their graduation ceremony if permitted by their school.

CAD Award Eligibility

- **Deaf/hard of hearing student**
- **Graduating senior**
- **Overcoming challenge(s) during or throughout student's educational career**
- **Maintains positive outlook and attitude**

Dear Teacher/Administrator:

Please complete each of the following requirements by May 15, 2019. If any portion is omitted or postmarked after the deadline, your application will not be considered.

CAD Award in consideration Checklist:

- _____ **Part A:** Complete the personal information, education, future plans, and accomplishment sections.
- _____ **Part B:** Complete the ASL video nomination
- _____ **Part C:** Complete the written nomination (optional if you are camera shy)
- _____ **Part D:** Have two instructors/coaches/community members write letters of recommendation.
- _____ **Part E:** Sign the letter of agreement.

High School California State CAD Award, Part A

1. Personal Information

Student's legal name

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Teacher/Administrator's Name & Email address

2. Student's Education Background

Name of High School Currently Attending

School Address

City, State, Zip

Dates Attended

Graduation Date

3. Future Plans (e.g. College Plans, Training, or Job)

Discuss the student's future plans and their vision

4. Personal Accomplishments

If applicable, please list any special recognition, honors, awards, or accomplishments the student received during their high school years. Academic, athletic, and extracurricular entries are acceptable.

Examples: National Merit Scholar; being featured in a local news report, etc.

If applicable, please describe any community service or volunteer activities the student has been involved with. For each, explain the type of service and its duration. Example: Hospice care (2 years); library service (6 months), etc.

If applicable, please describe the student's involvement in school-related activities. Examples: School government; peer counseling, etc.

If applicable, please describe the student's involvement in the Deaf community events and/or organizations, and how they have contributed their time outside of class. Examples: Participating in Deaf Academic Bowl; Youth Leadership Camp; coordinating an ASL film festival; Art ASL Award competition, etc.

High School California State CAD Award, Part B

ASL Video Nomination

Instructions:

Please attach your (the teacher/administrator) ASL video nomination on a USB thumbnail drive. ASL video on DVD will not be accepted. Acceptable digital formats are .mov, .wmv. The USB thumbnail drive must be mailed with the application packet with a self-postage for USB to be returned.

Another option is to send the video through Google drive to CADsecretary1906@gmail.com (Make sure to go to setting to grant permission for CAD secretary to open the file from your Google Drive.)

ASL Video Nomination Guidelines:

- a. The ASL video nomination should be at least 2-4 minutes long, but no longer than 5 minutes.
- b. Please state your full name and how long you have known the student.
- c. The video can include more than one teacher in the video describing the student.
You can include a short video of the student working, chatting with someone, or include a photo of student being involved in community or school activities.
Be sure to have permission release form signed by the student's parent/guardian through email, and a photo of signed form is acceptable (the form is on page 8).
- d. Explain why CAD Board members should consider your student for the award.
- e. Ensure the recording is as clear as possible. Please avoid submitting blurry videos or being too close or too far from the recording equipment.

High School California State CAD Award, Part C

Written Nomination

(Optional, but the video (part B) is preferred)

Nomination Guidelines:

- a. The written nomination should be typed and at least 2-3 pages long, but no longer than 5 pages.
- b. Please state your full name and how long you have known the student.
- c. The written nomination can include more than one teacher's input (or another staff) describing the student. You can include short video of student working, chatting with someone along with your written nomination. Also, you can include a photo of students being involved in community or school activities.
Be sure to have permission release form signed by the student's parent/guardian through email, and a photo of signed form is acceptable (the form is on page 8).
- d. Explain why CAD Board members should consider your student.

Note: If you do the Video Nomination, Part B on page 5, Part C is not needed.

High School California State CAD Award, Part D

Letters of Recommendation

This is to be completed by other teachers, coaches, and/or community members other than those putting together this award.

Dear Teacher/Coach/Community member: CAD evaluates the application with consideration of the student's accomplishments, aspirations, and personal qualities for the award. We appreciate candid comments as they will help us select our student awardees.

Please type copy and fill out this form along with an additional letter of recommendation and send to CADsecretary1906@gmail.com

Teacher/Coach/Community member's name: _____

Teacher/Coach/Community member's Phone: _____

TeacherCoach/Community member's email: _____

How long have you known the applicant, and in what context (subject taught/sport/relationship)?

What are three words that come to mind to describe the student?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

In your attached letter of recommendation, please write whatever you feel is important regarding this student. What makes the student exceptional? What are their accomplishments? — We are interested in your perspective about this student's personal characteristics, in addition to your impressions and personal knowledge about the student. Feel free to share any relevant information you feel that the CAD award committee should know about the student.

High School California State CAD Award, Part E

Letter of Agreement

By signing your name and submitting this scholarship application, you agree to the following stipulations:

- a. If awarded, the students' parents agree that CAD will announce the students' names with their photos on CAD's website and CAD's Facebook page.
- b. Your application and USB thumbnail drive (if not given self-postage) will become the property of CAD.
- c. You understand that CAD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, ancestry, religion, disability, sex, gender, sexual orientation, military or veteran status, generic information, hearing status, or any other characteristic protected under federal law.
- d. You understand the competitive nature of CAD's award and that you nor the student are guaranteed the award simply by submitting this application. You assume full responsibility for their content.
- e. You have informed the student's parents/legal guardians of this application and have obtained permission to use, if any, photos/videos of their child.

Name of Person Filling Out This Application (Please print)

Name of Person Filling Out This Application (Sign)

Date

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian of the Student Nominee:

This is to affirm that I have been notified of my child's nomination for the CAD Award and that I have given consent for my child's photo(s) and/or videos, if any, to be used and enclosed in this application.

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (Please print)

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date