



Chinese Institute of Engineers

New Mexico Chapter



Call for the 2026 Young Asian American Student Award Application

The Chinese Institute of Engineers – New Mexico Chapter (CIE-NM) has been organizing the Young Asian American Student Award Program since 2010. The program aims to recognize outstanding Asian American high school students residing in our local chapter area. These individuals should demonstrate excellent academic achievements, leadership in community service, global awareness, and professional development. The program challenges and encourages applicants to reach the highest career development and lifetime achievement standards.

CIE-NM is now soliciting nominations for the annual Young Asian American Student Award. Up to four awardees will be selected, and each recipient will be recognized and presented with a **\$250** award at the Annual CIE-NM/ACES-NM meeting in **December 2026**.

Eligibility: The application is open to U.S. citizens or permanent residents with Asian heritage currently enrolled in 10th to 12th grade in New Mexico high schools, excluding those who previously received this award.

Evaluation: The evaluation committee consists of current CIE-NM Board members and local Asian American community leaders, excluding those with children who are applicants.

Submission Guidelines: Please submit your application through the [CIE-NM Website \(https://www.cie-nm.org/studentAward/ApplicationFiles/ApplicationForm.html\)](https://www.cie-nm.org/studentAward/ApplicationFiles/ApplicationForm.html) no later than **November 1, 2026**. Awardees will be notified by **December 10, 2026**.

Additionally, the following documents are required to complete the application and must be uploaded through the application website:

1. High school transcript
2. Personal Statement
3. Resume
4. A reference letter from either a teacher or a community leader familiar with the student's achievements and activities

Documents 1 – 3 must be combined into one file and submitted online at [CIE-NM Website](https://www.cie-nm.org). Upon successful application submission, the referee will receive an email with instructions on uploading the letter of support. It is important to note that your referee needs to provide the reference letter by **November 20, 2026**, so please apply early to give your referee some time to finish the letter.

For questions regarding the program and the application, please email: aces-nm@cie-nm.org

CIE Student Award Committee