



Application for the Garry Prather Outstanding IB Student Award California Association of IB World Schools (CAWS)

- CAWS scholarships and awards are only offered to member schools whose dues are received by the CAWS Treasurer by **December 5th, 2015**.
- This application packet should be **submitted as one pdf file** via email, including the application, photo/video release form, nomination statement, student application essay, student transcript, and supporting documents/letters of recommendation (optional), to the CAWS Scholarship Committee: cawsawards@gmail.com.
- The due date for this application is **January 8th, 2016**.
- Schools with winning applications will be notified by the end of January 2016.

Award Description and Requirements

- The Garry Prather Outstanding IB Student Award is offered in recognition of academic excellence.
- Six awards are offered each academic year, with two each for DP, MYP and PYP. For each level, one winner will be chosen from Northern California member schools and one winner will be chosen from Southern California member schools.
- Students must be in the final year of their program. At the DP level, only full IB Diploma candidates will be considered.
- Nominators (principal or coordinator) must attach two items: 1) a word-processed, minimum one-page statement of why you are recommending this student and 2) student transcripts.
- Students must submit an essay: "How has the IB enriched your academic experiences." PYP students – minimum 200 words, MYP – 500 to 700 words, DP – 750-1000 words
- Students must submit a completed CAWS Photo/Video Release Form with this application.
- Each winner will receive a plaque. The DP winners each will receive an \$11,000 cash award. Each MYP and PYP winner will receive a \$1,000 cash award and the school will also receive \$500 to use towards their IB program(s).
- The award should be presented at a school assembly or other award ceremony at your school.
- For this award CAWS will consider only one application per school site or IB program.
- CAWS will not accept multiple award applications for the same student.
- Please complete the application in its entirety. Illegible nominations will not be considered.

School Code: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Applicant Name: _____

PYP _____

MYP _____

DP _____

Nominator Name: _____

Nominator Position: _____

Nominator Email: _____

Signature of nominator: _____



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PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

(Parent Consent and Waiver of Rights)

I do hereby grant consent for the child named below to participate in presentations – whether via audio recording, display, exhibition, film, publication, video, or website – for the California Association of International Baccalaureate World Schools (CAWS) and waive my right to control approval of the programming.

All rights of any nature which may also arise, from the programming or presentations are hereby granted, worldwide and in perpetuity, to the California Association of International Baccalaureate World Schools.

On behalf of myself and my child, I hereby waive any rights to fees, royalties, or other compensation which may arise from my child’s participation in the presentation under the laws of the United States or any state thereof, or under the laws of any other nation or jurisdiction.

On behalf of my child, I grant full permission for the use of my child’s name, likeness, performance, voice and biography for the purpose of publicizing, advertising, or promoting the presentation in any medium, including audio recording, film, the internet, print media, radio, television, or video recording.

I expressly represent that I have authority, either as a parent or legally appointed guardian, to execute this Consent and Release on behalf of my child.

Please complete the form below and return to the CAWS Scholarship Committee: cawsawards@gmail.com.



Complete & return to the CAWS Scholarship Committee

Name of child (please print): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of parent or legal guardian (please print): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (including area code): _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date