



Martin Safran Citizenship Award Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 13, 2026; Open to AAP Members ONLY

The AAP sponsors the Martin Safran Citizenship Award. We offer *current members* of the association the opportunity to nominate students who have displayed exemplary citizenship. We will select 15 students from elementary, K-8 and middle schools to receive the Martin Safran Citizenship Award. The winners will be honored at our annual dinner on Thursday, May 28th. Each winner may bring their nominating AAP-member Assistant Principal and one parent or guardian, as our guests.

ELIGIBILITY:

- The student **must** be recommended by their Assistant Principal who, in turn, must be a member of the AAP (no more than **three** applications per school).
- Fill out a separate application (below)—all parts—for each student you nominate and the application must be accompanied by a student essay.
- The student can be in any grade, K through 8.
- The student should write a detailed essay describing their school, family and/or community service using these three questions as a guide:
 1. Why is your service important?
 2. How did it help change your school/family/community?
 3. What did you learn from this service?
- NOTE: Greater weight will be given to applicants who demonstrate service **both** in school **and** in their community.
- Previous winners are not eligible and schools are limited to one winner per year.
- Winners will receive an award to display and a cash prize amount of \$200!
- All applications must represent **authentic** student work.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE February 13, 2026

Send the completed application (below) with student work to:

Association of Assistant Principals
Catherine Jarrat Koatz
PS196Q—Assistant Principal
martinsafranawards@gmail.com

For AAP membership applications and other applications, check our website: nycaap.org

Possible Service Ideas for 2025-2026
Volunteering for Community Service
Involvement in Social Justice Issues
Tutoring and Academic Support
Intergenerational Service

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Please also fill out the section(s) at the bottom to verify your student's activities.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent Home or Cell Number: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of AAP Member Submitting Nomination: _____

Assistant Principal Email Address: _____

Assistant Principal Cell Number: _____

School Name: _____ DBN: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Telephone Number: _____

SUMMARY OF STUDENT'S SERVICE IN SCHOOL:

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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