

2023-2024 Robert T. Matsui Writing Competition Application Form

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Title of Submission			
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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please fill out this form electronically and paste it into your submission as the first page. Please sign the certification statement electronically if you can; if not, e-mailing your submission from an e-mail account bearing your name will serve as consent to the terms and conditions of the AEF Robert T. Matsui Annual Writing Competition.
2. To be eligible, you must be **currently a law student** or have **graduated from law school no earlier than 2019**. AEF Board members are not eligible for this competition.
3. Your submission (not including this form, but including footnotes) must be greater than **6,000 words** and not exceed **20,000 words**. Your submission must be e-mailed as a Microsoft Word document. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
4. Your submission must address a **legal topic of importance to the Asian Pacific American community**. Please do not submit any submission that has previously been published or that is concurrently submitted for publication elsewhere.
5. The winner of the competition will receive a monetary award of **\$2,000**, and the winning entry will be published by the ***UCLA Asian Pacific American Law Journal (APALJ)***, subject to APALJ’s standard editorial process and copyright policy. APALJ may require additional substantive edits prior to publication. Winning submissions may not be submitted to other publications.
6. Submissions shall be evaluated by a selection committee composed of selected members of the AEF Board and the AEF Writing Competition board of advisers and a member of APALJ designated by APALJ’s editor-in-chief, all of whom shall be ineligible to participate in the competition.
7. All submissions for the 2024 competition must have an electronic date stamp of no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on January 19, 2024. Submissions must be e-mailed to **applications@aefdc.org**. If the date stamp on your e-mail is after 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on January 19, 2024, your submission will not be considered.
8. You may submit more than one piece for consideration. If you do, please ensure that each submission is e-mailed separately, and that each submission has its own cover sheet.
9. A single winner will be chosen and announced in February or March 2024.
10. Any deviation from these instructions will result in your submission’s disqualification.
11. Applicants must comply with all applicable AEF terms and conditions. AEF may interview applicants or request supplemental information, as appropriate. For additional information, please contact AEF at **applications@aefdc.org**.

It is the policy of AEF not to discriminate on the basis of age, sex, disability, race, color, religion, ethnic or national origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity in the administration of this writing competition.

I, the undersigned applicant, certify that all statements and information contained herein and in all application materials are true, correct, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that the work contained in the submission is my own.

Print or Type Name

Signature of Applicant

Date

