**Guidelines for UDCA Medal Application**

**Purpose**

The UDCA Medal program was created to encourage students in the UDCA community to pursue excellence in academics, extracurricular activities, leadership and community services. By recognizing those who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in those areas, we hope to show our high expectations for our children and promote well-rounded education and excellence for all.

**Qualifications**

1. Must be a high school student who resides in Upper Dublin.
2. Must meet one or more of the following criteria:
3. Academic Excellence: Weighted GPA ≥ 4.0 [or un-weighted GPA ≥ 3.7]
4. Leadership Excellence: Serving as an officer or project leader (e.g., President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, project coordinator, etc.) in an organization
5. Extracurricular Excellence: Examples include…
   * Participating in two or more high school clubs
   * Being a member of a team that wins a championship at the regional level or above -- any sports
   * Award winner at the regional level or above in art and/or music
   * Author of any published articles in a local newspaper or above.
6. Community Service Excellence: Being an outstanding volunteer in UDSD, UD township, UDCA, or other organizations. 40 or more hours of volunteering per school year are required.

**Each student may be a UDCA Medal Awardee no more than TWO (2) times during her/his high school career.**

**Procedure**

1. The UDCA makes an announcement to the entire UDCA community regarding the UDCA medal.
2. A qualified student candidate applies for the UDCA medal with a list of qualifications and achievements.
3. The UDCA board evaluates all applications and approves the list of awardees.
4. The recipients are recognized during the Thanksgiving Fun Night or the UDCA Memorial Day Picnic Party.
5. Each recipient receives an award certificate and a monetary prize.

**Application for the UDCA Medal Award**

**Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Applicant’s Information:**

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| **First name:** | | **Last name:** | | |
| Grade: | Phone: | | Email: |

**Parent or Guardian:**

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | First name: | Last name: | | Phone: | Email: | |  |

Residential Address:

**Applicant’s Qualifications:**

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| **Category** | **Major Accomplishments** | **Date** |
| Academic Excellence |  |  |
| Leadership Excellence |  |  |
| Extracurricular Excellence |  |  |
| Community Service Excellence |  |  |

Notes: 1) Based upon the guideline, list your achievements by category and date. 2) The completed form must be submitted via email to [UDCA-Medal@udchinese.org](mailto:UDCA-Medal@udchinese.org). Thank you!