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The American Citizenship Award

Too often, disruptive students command attention while the students who follow the rules and conduct themselves appropriately go unnoted. That's why NAESP and NASSP jointly administer the American Citizenship Award. Model students who receive this prestigious honor inspire and encourage other students to strive to be better citizens.

The American Citizenship Award is a collection of attractive lapel pins, medallions, and certificates that may be presented, at your discretion, to any student in elementary, middle, or high school.

The Perfect Incentive to:

- ★ Inspire Enthusiastic School Spirit
- ★ Strengthen Student Self-Esteem
- ★ Promote Appreciation of the Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship
- ★ Build Responsible, Knowledgeable Citizens
- ★ Foster Community Service and Volunteerism



Selection Criteria

There are no "official" criteria for the American Citizenship Award. Principals bestow the award on students who:

- ★ Participate in school and/or community service
- ★ Show a positive attitude toward classmates, school, and community display an understanding and appreciation of civic responsibility
- ★ Possess strength of character and the courage to do what is right
- ★ Promote citizenship with their school or community through other activities

