

# MaFLA Student Award Certificates

The MaFLA Board of Directors has established an awards program for students of foreign languages in public and private schools in Massachusetts. Awards categories are:

1. One award for excellence for each language per school. This certificate is conferred upon the student who has demonstrated excellence (highest achievement) in the most advanced course of each language taught in each school.
2. One award per high school to a student who has distinguished him/herself for leadership in foreign language activities.

Any public or private school in Massachusetts wishing to recognize academic excellence and leadership in foreign language activities by awarding the MaFLA award certificates should complete the form provided and return it to the address on the form. Individual certificates, signed by a member of the Board of Directors of MaFLA, will be sent for presentation to students. Each school is eligible to make one award for excellence in each language taught (no ties, please). Each high school is eligible to make one award per school for leadership (no ties, please) in foreign language activities.

The Board of Directors has established the following criteria which each award recipient's school must meet:

- a. Nominees must be public or private school students in Massachusetts.
- b. Recipients of the Award for Excellence must be enrolled in the most advanced course offered in their school of the language for which they have been selected to receive the award.
- c. Recipients of the Award for Leadership for foreign language activities may be enrolled in any high school foreign language course but must demonstrate leadership in foreign language activities. No more than one award per high school per year will be granted for leadership.
- d. Recipients are to be selected by the foreign language faculty of their respective schools. Criteria for determining highest achievement shall be determined by the local school's foreign language department.
- e. Schools participating in the awards program must have at least one current MaFLA member on their foreign language staffs. Application for awards must be made through this member.
- f. The deadline for request for 2016-2017 certificates is **May 15, 2017**.

\*\*\*\*\* **MaFLA STUDENT AWARD FORM** \*\*\*\*\*

As a current member of MaFLA and the person representing my school's foreign language department, I nominate the students named below for MaFLA awards. I certify that the criteria outlined by the MaFLA Board of Directors have been met by the nominees and by their school.

**MUST BE TYPED! (or submit online via [mafla.org](http://mafla.org))**

**I. Awards for Excellence:**

<i>Student(s) Nominated</i>	<i>Language(s)</i>	<i>Course(s)</i>
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**II. Award for Leadership (High School):**

<i>Student Nominated</i>	<i>Language(s)</i>	<i>Course(s)</i>
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Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS: May 15, 2017**