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GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY SET FOR JUNE 25 IN DC



PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT

Congressional Award Gold Medallist and Board Member Andrew Ortiz of Arizona received the President's Service Award from President George W. Bush at a White House Ceremony in December. Andrew's commitment to public service which began and matured through The Congressional Award continues to this day. For more information, [click here](#).

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

An opportunity is available for Congressional Award participants to apply for a summer internship in the Congressional Award National Office in Washington, DC. The intern will work with Program Managers to promote The Congressional Award to Members of Congress, youth organizations, schools, Congressional Award Advisors, and state/local media. He/she will assist in program operations and Gold Medal Ceremony preparations. The intern will be an innovative thinker and team player. An effective candidate will have excellent writing and interpersonal skills. Please submit letters of interest with resume and writing sample to the National Office, attention: Erica Heyse.



The 2002 Gold Medallists

The dates for the 2003 Congressional Award Gold Medal Ceremony and Program have been set. This year, the four-day program will begin on Saturday, June 21st and end with the Gold Medal Ceremony on Wednesday, June 25th in Washington, DC. Details of the event, including cost, schedules, lodging and transportation information, are not yet available. However, we will send information to you once all arrangements are set. Please check our website in the coming weeks for additional information.

The Gold Medal letter and response form that we have mailed out to participants can be found in a separate attachment. Please be sure to fill out the form and return it to the National Office if you plan on submitting a Record Book for the 2003 Gold Medal Ceremony. Please note that the deadline for submitting Gold Medal Record Book for the 2003 Ceremony is March 15, 2003. If you have any questions, please contact the National Office.



DISTRICT CEREMONY

On December 20, 2002, Congressman Tom Lantos (CA-12) presented Eric Snyder of Hillsborough, California, with The Congressional Award Bronze Medal. Eric's family was also invited to share in the celebration.

If you have any news that you would like to share in future newsletters, including ceremonies, events, or Congressional Award news, please notify Mitchell Wunsh at wunsh@congressionalaward.org.

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