



SIBNATH CHAKRABORTY

Award for

Community Service in Michigan

The SIBNATH CHAKRABORTY AWARD for Community Service in Michigan will be awarded to a High School Student (who is a member of Bichitra or attending the Durga Puja) performing Community Service in the Michigan area supporting Michigan causes. The winner will be announced at the Bichitra Durga Pooja celebrations on **Saturday September 23, 2017**.

Sibnath (or Sibn as he was fondly called) very strongly believed that we should support charities working to help Michigan causes as this is now home to us. He acted in various capacities on the Governing body of Bichitra and loved Bichitra very much. This award is in memory and honor of Sibn.

Rules:

- 1) The first prize will be a \$20 Gift certificate for the recipient of the award and a \$100 check made as a donation to the non-profit organization that the recipient of the award supports. Second prize will be \$15 Gift certificate for the recipient and a \$75 donation made to the non-profit. Third prize will be a \$10 Gift certificate and \$50 made to the non-profit. Donations to the non-profit **will be sent directly** by Meena Chakraborty or Shubha Chakraborty.
- 2) All packets should be submitted either via email (Scanned copies) to sibnath@comcast.net before **September 16, 2017** or at the Bichitra Durga Pooja celebrations in person on **September 23, 2017** before **11 AM**. Packets submitted after the deadline or incomplete submissions will not be considered for the award. Intent to submit at the Puja celebrations should be communicated by **September 20, 2017**.
- 3) Candidates should be current high school students actively volunteering at a Non-Profit organization. The Non-profit organization should be a Registered Michigan organization supporting Michigan families and causes. Candidates should be members of Bichitra www.bichitra.org.
- 4) Children and relatives of judges will not be eligible to participate.
- 5) **Packets for submission should include** the attached **form** filled with all the information required and **a 1 page write-up**. Number of hours of volunteering effort at the non-profit should be authenticated by the non-profit organization or a parent / guardian.
 - a. The **1-page write-up** should answer the following questions:
 - i. What does the non-profit organization do and what is its purpose?
 - ii. What do you do for the non-profit organization?
 - iii. Why are you the best person to get the award?
 - iv. Why is your non-profit the best organization to receive the donation
- 6) Form to be filled is on the next page. **Please attach a 1 page write-up.**



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Name: _____
 First Middle Last

High School Name: _____

High School City: _____

Grade: _____

Father/Mother/Guardian's name: _____

Address: _____

Non-Profit organization Name: _____

Non-Profit Address: _____

Objective of Non-Profit: _____

Hours of community service provided in the last 1 year: _____
(Signed by the non-profit organization Sep 2016 to Sep 2017 or signed by a parent)

Role at non-profit: _____
(What do you do as a volunteer?)
Please also include the one page write-up, see first page for instructions

Signed: by Candidate

Signed: by someone at the Non-Profit (if possible)

Signed: Parent or Guardian