



MMSac Youth Outreach Program 2026

“Connecting our Marathi youth with opportunities and mentors”

MMSAC Awards

Celebrating Youth Excellence

MMSac launched a new initiative — the **MMSAC Awards Program in 2025** to recognize outstanding achievements among our youth.

MMSac presented **four \$200 awards for high school students** and **four \$100 awards for middle school students** in the following categories:

- 1 Academic Excellence
- 2 Explorer Award
- 3 Social Leader Award
- 4 Arts & Creativity Award

Extra credit is given for MMSac volunteer work. This program is designed to encourage leadership, creativity, and community service in the next generation — the future of our Marathi community.



MMSac Mentorship Program

MMSac mentors will play a **key, guiding role** in professional development of our youth.

- Volunteer 4 hours per year to mentor MMSac youth.
- Share your area of expertise and experience.
- Specify the type of youth you wish to mentor:
 - High school students
 - College students
 - Early-career professionals
- Together, let's build a stronger future for our community.
- **Mentor's Roles:**
 - 1. Guidance and Career Advice
 - 2. Recommend resources
 - 3. Networking Support



Internship and Job Opportunities

We are appealing to all MMSac members to get involved and help our youth by sharing the opportunities they are aware of.

- Share job postings from your company or organizations you are associated with.
- Submit the request for posting on the MMSac website.
- Let us know if applicants can use your name as a reference.
- Clearly identify the opportunity type:
 - Summer Internship
 - Entry-level job for college graduates
 - Position for experienced professionals

MMSac Youth Volunteering

We encourage youth to volunteer for MMSac. We will recognize their effort and provide them a certificate of appreciation at the end of the year. Here are a few benefits for volunteering

- **Build Real-World Skills**
Volunteering helps youth develop leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving — skills that employers and colleges truly value.
- **Explore Interests and Careers**
By volunteering, young people can discover what they enjoy (and what they don't), which helps guide their education and career choices.
- **Strengthen College & Job Applications**
Community service shows initiative, compassion, and commitment — traits that stand out on college essays, resumes, and scholarship applications.
- **Connect with Mentors & Networks**
Volunteering opens doors to meet professionals and mentors who can offer valuable advice, opportunities, and encouragement.
- **Give Back to the Community**
It fosters empathy and gratitude by making youth aware of real-world challenges — you can make a difference, and create leaders to lead our community programs in the future.
- **Build Confidence & Purpose**
When youth see the positive impact they can create, it boosts self-esteem, optimism, and a sense of belonging.
- **Preserve and Promote Marathi and Indian Culture**
For MMSac youth, volunteering keeps Marathi culture vibrant and relevant — passing on traditions while engaging with the wider community.



Appeal to MMSac Members

- Get involved and get your kids involved
- Sign up as a mentor
- Nurture our kids and enrich our community
- Sponsor a MMSAC scholarship/award