



# Minoru Yasui Day Student Contest 2020



***Righting a Wrong! Min Yasui and Redress!***

**Contest Website**

<https://sites.google.com/view/minyasuicontest2020/home>

**Contest Prompt: Reflecting on Minoru Yasui's legacy during the Japanese American redress and reparations movement, create an action plan for a civil rights violation that the United States should redress today (to apologize for, to set right).**

***Exhibit Proposal due March 15, 2020***

***Make Your Own Exhibit due March 28, 2020***

**Minoru "Min" Yasui** saw people treated unjustly in 1942 and he took action. On March 28th, Oregonians commemorate Min's legacy of justice that began with his challenge of the curfew placed on Japanese Americans during World War II. From 1976 to 1984, Min Yasui served as the chair of the Japanese American Citizens League's National Committee for Redress which fought for an apology from the United States government for the unjust incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII. However, Min passed away before the passing of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988. Though he did not live to see the government's apology, Min's legacy inspires us to take action today.

*"What is done to the least of us, can be done to all of us"*  
**Minoru Yasui**

**Make your own exhibit!**  
*Create a Tri-Fold Poster, a photo exhibit, or a short film to capture your redress action plan!*

Your exhibit should relate an event, action, or violation that occurred in the history or recent past of the United States.

**\$100.00 to \$200.00  
Award Prizes**

*Open to middle and high school students in Oregon and SW Washington*

**For more information email us:  
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**Minoru Yasui Day**  
**Saturday  
March 28,  
2020**