



Japanese American Citizens League

2015 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS

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FRESHMAN APPLICATION FORM

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI)

Email Address

Permanent Address

Student Visa Number (if applicable)

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

JACL Chapter

JACL Membership ID#

Month/Year You Joined JACL

Check here if from a single parent household: ☐ Is that parent your sole financial support? Yes No

B. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Please list all colleges/universities you have applied to for this fall, indicate the current status from the institution (accepted, denied or pending), and list your intended major (if undecided, list "undecided"). Place an asterisk next to the institution you have decided to attend, if you have made your decision.

Institution(s) applied for FALL 2015

Status from Institution

Intended Major

Overall GPA (unweighted, based on 4.0 scale)

Academic GPA (unweighted, based on 4.0 scale)

SAT I score (verification required) SAT II score (verification required) ACT score (verification required)

Please list high schools attended (if more than one, beginning with most current).

Institution Name

Dates Attended

GPA

Transcript must remain sealed to be considered official. Additional copies for your application are not required. Entering Freshman– must include an official, sealed transcript from your high school that includes fall semester grades your senior year. SAT and/or ACT scores must be verified, either contained in official transcripts or a copy from the Board of Test Administration website or mailing. (There is no JACL code for obtaining your scores from the Board of Test Administration.)

C. JACL INVOLVEMENT

JACL is an established organization that welcomes greater youth involvement. What has your involvement been in JACL (on the chapter, district and national levels)? Indicate level of involvement, years of participation, positions held and any awards received. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.**

D. PERSONAL STATEMENT

“Identify obstacles the JACL faces in fulfilling its role of cultural preservation, political activism and civil rights, and how youth can help overcome them.” Limit your statement to 2 pages or less. Please type and double-space all statements.

E. SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Please list all JACL scholarships, non-JACL scholarships & academic awards that you have received. Indicate for each, the year in which you received the award. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.**

F. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & WORK HISTORY

Please list all campus activities, indicating the year of the activity, leadership positions held and non-academic awards received (excluding JACL). Please also list dates and job titles of all work experience. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.**

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list all community and Asian Pacific Islander American community involvement (excluding JACL). Indicate years of participation, positions held and awards received. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.**

JAPANESE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Do you excel in any Japanese cultural activity (such as nihon buyo (Japanese classical dance), Japanese classical instruments (shamisen, koto, shakuhachi, taiko), Ikebana (flower arrangement), chado (tea ceremony), or Japanese martial arts (aikido, karate, judo kendo, etc.)? If yes, please explain. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.**

G. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, school administrator, employer or community leader. The letter must be submitted with this application.

H. APPLICATION PROCESSING

Duplicates– Please submit the **original and two copies** of your completed application, **including all supporting documents, with the exception of official transcripts** (total of 3 complete applications, plus one copy of each official transcript.). Please make sure your documents are printed on *one-side* only – other than your transcript; any pages printed on the backside will not be reviewed.

I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and information requested for the National JACL Scholarship and Awards Program. I have completed the application honestly and to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that any misrepresentation of information contained in this application may revoke any rights to an award. I also understand that if I am nominated for an award, verification of enrollment is required before any monies can be disbursed. If for any reason I do not matriculate at a post-secondary school, I will forfeit any rights to an award.

Signature of Applicant

Date

All materials must be postmarked no later than **March 1, 2015**. Your application must be complete in one packet for it to be considered for an award. Materials may not be submitted separately. For more information, please call JACL at (415) 345-1075 or email pwada@jacl.org

To the Applicant: Please submit this application directly to the local JACL Chapter to which you belong.

If you need the mailing address for your chapter, contact

JACL Membership Assistant Tomiko Ismail at tismail@jacl.org or (415) 921-5225.

Please indicate which chapter you belong to and state that you wish to submit your scholarship application and require a mailing address for the chapter scholarship chair.

You may write "Chapter Scholarship Chair Address Requested" in the subject line of your email.



To the Chapters: You have one month to review and rate the freshman applications you receive. Forward only the most outstanding ones to the National JACL Freshman Scholarship Committee, c/o San Diego JACL, 6917 Town View Lane, San Diego, CA 92120, postmarked no later than April 1, 2015.