

# SAN JOSE JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE 2012 FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## Eligibility Requirements:

Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who are of Japanese American ancestry and/or a student member of the JACL. The applicant must be planning to attend a trade school, business school, college, university or any institution of higher learning in the Fall of 2012.

## A. GENERAL INFORMATION (please type or print clearly)

Name/Last, First, MI \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ JACL Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ JACL Membership ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year You Joined JACL \_\_\_\_\_

Current or Past Member of CYS      \_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No

## B. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Please list all colleges/universities you have applied to 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 2011      Status from Institution      Intended Major

Please list your high school(s) (if more than one, begin with the most current):

Institution Name      Dates Attended      GPA

Overall GPA (unweighted, based on 4.0 scale)      Academic GPA (unweighted)

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

ACT score (verification required)

Transcript must remain sealed to be considered official, additional copies for your application are not required. The sealed transcript from your high school must include fall semester grades for your senior year. SAT and/or ACT Scores must be verified either contained in the official transcripts or by confirmation from the board of test administration.

## C. JACL INVOLVEMENT

What has your involvement been in JACL (on the chapter, district and national level)? Indicate level of involvement, years of participation, positions held and any awards received. DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.

## D. PERSONAL STATEMENT

One young person stated, "Our generation believes in civil rights, but don't feel we need to join a civil rights organization like the JACL. Please comment on this, with why you agree or disagree, and by shedding light on your perspective and those of your peers. Limit your statement to 2 pages or less. Please type and double space your statement.

## E. SCHOLASTIC HONORS

List all scholarships and 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. Also list dates and job titles of all work experience. ONE PAGE ONLY

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list all community and Asian 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 Japanese classical dance, taiko, ikebana, tea ceremony or Japanese martial arts)? If yes, please explain.

## G. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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

## H. APPLICATION PROCESSING

- 1) **Duplicate** - Please submit the original and one copy of your completed application, *including all supporting documents, with the exception of the official transcript*. Please make sure your documents are printed on *one-side* only.
- 2) **Notification of Receipt** - If you wish confirmation of the receipt of your application, you must provide an email address where you can be notified.

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I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and information requested for the Freshman Scholarship 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.

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

All materials must be postmarked by March 1, 2012. Your application must be complete for it to be considered for an award. Submit this application and all supporting documents to: Miss Sharon Uyeda, Scholarship Chair, 3566 Barley Ct., San Jose, CA 95127.

