

INCOMING FRESHMAN APPLICATION

Japanese American Citizens League 2020 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS



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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

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 2020

Status from Institution

Intended Major

Cumulative GPA (unweighted, based on 4.0 scale)

SAT I 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 Freshmen– must include an official, sealed transcript from your high school that includes fall semester grades of your senior year. SAT and/or ACT

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

“Why is it important for APIA youth to have a political understanding of their identity and the histories of their communities? How has this understanding impacted your community involvement?”

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 years & length 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 study or practice 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 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

Please submit:

- (1) the **original and three copies** of your completed application
- (2) verification of SAT/ACT scores
- (3) one copy of each official transcript
- (4) one letter of recommendation

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

Send or deliver all application materials by the March 1, 2020 deadline to:
Ruth Seo, Florin JACL Scholarship Chair
920 Roeder Way, Sacramento CA 95822

Interview date: Sunday, March 15, 2020

For more information, contact Ruth Seo at 916-425-0791 or email: rseo@att.net