

# Japanese American Citizens League

## 2020 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS PROGRAM GENERAL APPLICATION FORM

For Office Use Only [2020 Florin JACL Chapter Version]

### A. SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY– Please check only one, unless also applying for the Student Aid Scholarship.

Undergraduate

Graduate

Law

Student Aid

### B. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI)

Email Address

Permanent Address

Student Visa Number (if applicable)

City

State

Zip Code

Single Parent Household?      Yes      No  
If yes, are you solely provided for by that parent?  
Yes      No

Phone Numbers (home & mobile):

JACL Chapter

JACL Membership ID#

Month & Year You Joined JACL

### C. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Institution enrolled FALL 2019

Cumulative GPA  
only)\*

SAT score (high school seniors only)\*

ACT score (high school seniors

Please list all schools attended beginning with most current. (Entering Freshman include only your high school)

<u>Institution Name</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Major/Minor (intended)</u>	<u>GPA</u>
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## **Transcripts**

**The transcript must remain sealed to be considered official. Additional copies for your application are not required.**

- Entering Freshman: must include one official, sealed transcript from your high school. \*SAT and/or ACT scores must be verified: either contained in official transcripts or a copy from the Board of Test Administration (BTA). The JACL does not have a code for obtaining these scores from the BTA.

- Undergraduate: must submit transcript for previous college work completed (include transcripts of all schools attended).

- Graduate & Law: must submit all the undergraduate transcripts and current graduate transcripts.

Student Aid: must enclose a copy of official, sealed transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.

## **D. JACL INVOLVEMENT**

JACL is an established organization that welcomes greater youth involvement. What has your involvement been in the 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**

## **E. 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.

## **F. SCHOLASTIC HONORS**

Please list all JACL scholarships, non-JACL 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.**

## **G. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

\*JACL activities, work and involvement should be noted in the JACL INVOLVEMENT section rather than this section.

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & WORK HISTORY

Please list all campus activities, indicating the year of the activity, leadership positions held and awards received.

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. Indicate years of participation, positions held and awards received. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.**

### PREFERENCES

Do you have an interest in journalism, agriculture or human/civil rights work? Do you plan a career in public or social services, cancer research, dentistry, medicine, or the ministry? Do you have an interest in Japanese language/culture or U.S./Japan Relations? If yes, please explain (**ministry students must be in their second year of study and provide a two-page statement about their Call to the Ministry**).

**H. 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.

**Student Aid applicants only**– Please submit an additional letter of recommendation from a person familiar with your financial need such as your financial aid officer, clergy, accountant, etc., and complete Section I below.

**I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (for Student Aid applicants only- Confidential)**

<u>EXPECTED EXPENSES</u>		<u>EXPECTED FINANCIAL RESOURCES</u>	
Tuition	\$ _____	Parents	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____	Grants/Scholarship	\$ _____
Books/Supplies	\$ _____	Student Loans	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	Personal Savings	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Students applying for the Student Aid Scholarships must also submit a copy of one of the following financial aid forms: FAFSA, or a copy of the Financial Aid Statement submitted to the student’s college or university.**

**J. APPLICATION PROCESSING**

**•Duplicates**– please submit **the original and three copies** of your completed application, **including all supporting documents**. All required materials must be included in the application packet submitted.

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 or hand delivered no later than **March 1, 2020**. Your application must be complete in one packet for it to be considered for an award. Materials may not be submitted separately.

Interviews are scheduled for **Sunday, March 15, 2020**.

For more information, please call or text Florin JACL Ruth Seo at (916) 425-0791 or email **rseo@att.net**  
***Please submit this application directly to the Florin JACL Chapter***

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