

JAPANESE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

The application form for the Japanese American Scholarship is available now until **April 15, 2009**. A completed application must be returned to the scholarship committee by **May 31, 2009**.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. A JACL member, or a dependent of a member, or an American Citizen of Japanese descent.
2. A high school graduate and a resident of one of the following counties: (1) Cuyahoga, (2) Geauga, (3) Lake, (4) Lorain, (5) Medina, (6) Portage, (7) Summit; during the year of the application.
3. Has been accepted by a college, university, business/trade school, or any other institution of higher learning, for the coming academic year.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the scholarship awards is to recognize scholastic achievements of graduating students.

The award(s) is sponsored by the JACL (Japanese American Citizens League) and CJAF (Cleveland Japanese American Foundation). The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the sponsors.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Bill Sadataki at (330) 659-3880
Aiko Ebihara at (440) 775-4435 or Email address: raebihara@aol.com

On JACL Website: www.lkwdpl.org/jacl

The committee also wishes to invite all of the current graduates to the Scholarship Luncheon. Please submit names of graduates and their high school to the persons listed above. Time and place of the luncheon will be announced at a later date.

Mail to:

JACL/CJAF Scholarship Committee
Mrs. Aiko Ebihara
13791 Hale Road
Oberlin, Ohio 44074

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD(S) BY
THE CLEVELAND JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE AND
THE CLEVELAND JAPANESE AMERICAN FOUNDATION**

FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be JACL members, their dependents or an American Citizen of Japanese ancestry.

2. Must have graduated from a high school and be a resident of one of the (7) following counties: (1) Cuyahoga, (2) Geauga, (3) Lake, (4) Lorain, (5) Medina, (6) Portage , (7) Summit; during the year of the application.

3. Must have plans to attend college/university, business/trade school, or an Institution of higher learning in the academic Fall of the year of the application.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the scholarship awards is to recognize the scholastic achievements of graduating high school students.

An award (an amount to be determined by the JACL and CJAF) is given each year.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS:

Applications are reviewed by a panel comprised of representatives of the JACL and the CJAF.

Each applicant is interviewed by the panel, primarily for the applicant to express his/her views and comments about the written documents submitted in advance.

The panel rates each applicant and selects the scholarship awardees. The decisions of the panel are final.

ENCLOSURES WITH THE APPLICATION:

The following documents shall be enclosed with the completed application form:

1. Official transcripts.
2. Letters of reference from a teacher and/or counselor who knows the applicant. (at least one). Identify name, address and phone number.
3. A personal statement (essay) which includes:
 - a. Reason for applying.
 - b. Interest and goals.
 - c. Views of self, community and the world.

All information and supporting documents must be complete and postmarked no later than the date given in the letter received by the applicant which requests such information: unless subsequent notice of changes have been received by the applicant.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date: _____

Name of applicant: _____

U.S. Citizen: _____ yes _____ no

Address: _____

City, State, Zipcode: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parents: _____

JACL Member: _____ applicant _____ parent _____

High School: _____

Rank/Student in class: _____ / _____

G.P.A. (4.0 scale): _____

S.A.T.: V _____ M _____

PLANS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION:

Please list, in order of preference, the schools to which you HAVE APPLIED for admission in the Fall year.

	School	Status (pending, accepted, etc.)	Comments
1 st	_____	_____	_____
2 nd	_____	_____	_____
3 rd	_____	_____	_____

What were the reasons for your first preference?

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Scholastic Honors: Please list academic awards and achievements, and the year(s) received. Indicate any awards which are unique to your school.

Comments:

High School Activities: Please list all campus and work activities and indicate any awards given.

Activity	Year	No. Semester	Position Held

Comments:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Confidential):

Please estimate your anticipated expenses to attend the school of preference and the anticipated percentage of financial support.

Anticipated total cost to attend the school: \$ _____

I anticipate financial support from the following resources:

Parents	_____	%
Grants/Scholarships	_____	%
Personal Savings	_____	%
Student Loans	_____	%
Other	_____	%
	TOTAL	100%

Upon completion of this application for scholarship award by the JACL or the CJAF, please read and sign the agreement below.

AGREEMENT

As the applicant for the above scholarship awards, I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and information requested.

This application has been completed by me 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 verification of enrollment will be required if I receive an award. If for some reason, I do not matriculate at the post secondary school and do not qualify for an award as stipulated, I will forfeit any rights to the award.

Signature of Applicant

Date