

## **JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE 2010 National Scholarship Program Guidelines**

The 2010 National JACL Scholarship Program's information brochure and applications are now posted on the National JACL website ([jacl.org](http://jacl.org)). The scholarship categories are Freshman, Undergraduate, Graduate, Law, Creative & Performing Arts, and Financial Aid.

All Freshman applications must be submitted to the Chapters and postmarked by March 1, 2010. Each Chapter must forward, postmarked by April 1, 2010, their "outstanding" applicants to:

2010 JACL Scholarship Program  
c/o JACL  
5415 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60640

There is no limit on the number of applications that each Chapter may forward to the National Freshman Scholarship Committee, but the Chapters are asked to review and screen the applications to ensure that only the truly "outstanding" applications are forwarded. The committee also welcomes any comments from the Chapters regarding the qualifications of the applicants.

The Undergraduate, Graduate, Law, Creative & Performing Arts, and Financial Aid applications must be mailed, postmarked by April 1, 2010, to:

2010 Scholarship Program  
c/o JACL  
P.O. Box 86310  
Portland, OR 97286

All applications must be on the 2010 application forms that are found on the JACL website ([jacl.org](http://jacl.org)).

All applications must be complete and timely, per the guidelines on the form, in order to be considered.

Students are allowed to apply to ONE CATEGORY ONLY: Freshman, Undergraduate, Graduate, Law, and Creative & Performing Arts. The exception to this rule is that any applicant may also apply for the Financial Aid Scholarship.

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Applicants are judged on the basis of their JACL involvement, scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, personal statement and letter of recommendation.

Requirements:

- JACL Membership by applicant (Individual or Youth/Student)
- Personal Statement
- Letter(s) of Recommendation (only one required)
- Official transcripts
- the original and 2 copies of all application materials

In July 2010, the scholarship recipients will have been selected and electronic notification will be made to the recipients. Also, their home Chapter and the Chapter most proximate to their educational institution will be notified of the recipient. In September 2010, the JACL's national newspaper, The Pacific Citizen, will have its annual Scholarship Edition(s) featuring the recipients.

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