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# Japanese American Citizens League

## 2012 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS

### CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP BROCHURE FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

**A. SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY— Please check only one.**

Creative Arts

Performing Arts

**B. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name (Last, First, MI)

Email Address

Permanent Address

Student Visa Number

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

JACL Chapter

JACL Membership ID#

Month & Year You Joined JACL

Check here if from a single parent household.

Is that parent your sole financial support? Yes No

**C. ACADEMIC HISTORY**

Institution enrolled FALL 2012

Status from Institution

Intended Major

Overall GPA

SAT score (high school seniors only)\*

ACT score (high school seniors only)\*

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

Institution Name

Dates Attended

Major/Minor (intended)

GPA

*Transcripts—Please include an official, sealed transcript for all schools attended. Entering Freshman’s high school transcript must include fall semester grades from your senior year. Additional copies of transcripts are not required. \*SAT and/or ACT scores must be verified; either contained in official transcripts or a copy from the board of test administration.*

**D. JACL INVOLVEMENT**

JACL is an established organization that welcomes greater youth involvement. What is your current level of involvement in the 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

**E. 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 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. Also list dates and job titles of all work experience. Please clearly differentiate between school and work activities. DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list all community and Asian Pacific American community involvement. Indicate years of participation, positions held and awards received. DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.

## H. 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.

## I. ART SUBMISSIONS

Please submit a recording of you performing, or samples of your artistic works. A DVD is acceptable. This will assist the Scholarship Committee's evaluation. Please note that the JACL cannot assume responsibility for the materials submitted. Applicants wishing to have the materials returned must include a self-addressed stamped envelope. List all honors received. Include published critical reviews and/or faculty evaluations of performance. In addition, list all academic awards received in high school/college with an explanation if the award is unique to your school. Indicate the year in which you received the award(s).

## J. APPLICATION PROCESSING

- 1) **Duplicate**– please submit **the original and two copies** of your completed application, **including all supporting documents, with the exception of official transcripts** (total of 3 complete applications, plus one copy of each required transcript.)
- 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 and request notification.

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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.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

All materials must be postmarked by **April 1, 2012**. Your application must be complete for it to be considered for an award. For more information, please call JACL at (415) 345-1075 or email [jacl-ncwnpro@msn.com](mailto:jacl-ncwnpro@msn.com).

***Please submit this application to: JACL National Scholarship Program  
c/o Portland JACL, P.O. Box 86310, Portland, OR 97286***