



# Japanese American Citizens League

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## 2012 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS PROGRAM

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

### FRESHMAN APPLICATION FORM

#### A. 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

#### 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 2012

Status from Institution

Intended Major

Overall GPA (unweighted, based on 4.0 scale)

Academic GPA (unweighted, based on 4.0 scale)

SAT I score (verification required)

SAT II score (verification required)

ACT score (verification required)

Please list your high school 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 Freshman- must include an official, sealed transcript from your high school that includes fall semester grades your senior year. SAT and/or ACT scores must be verified, either contained in official transcripts or a copy from the board of test administration.*

## 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 level)? Indicate level of involvement, years of participation, positions held and any awards received. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.**

## D. 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.

## 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 year of the activity, leadership positions held and non-academic awards received (excluding JACL). 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 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 excel in 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.

## 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

- 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 official transcript.). 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.
- 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 **March 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-newnpro@msn.com](mailto:jacl-newnpro@msn.com).

*Please submit this application to the local JACL Chapter, to which you belong.  
If you wish a mailing address for your local chapter, contact the JACL Membership Department at (415) 921-5225 or [mbr@jacl.org](mailto:mbr@jacl.org). Please indicate that you wish to mail in your Freshman Scholarship application and require a mailing address for your chapter.*