

Chicago Chapter Japanese American Citizens League 2012 Scholarship Program – FRESHMAN APPLICATION

PLEASE CONSULT THE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION. RESPONSES MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED LEGIBLY.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Male: ____ Female: ____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 Area Code/Telephone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____
 High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

(If applicant attended more than one high school, list all schools and the dates attended)

JACL Membership:

JACL Membership ID #: _____ Month/Year that you joined JACL: _____
 (If not a member, see Scholarship Guidelines)

Are your parent(s) member(s) of Chicago JACL? Yes: ____ No: ____

Are you able to volunteer service to the Chicago JACL? Yes: ____ No: ____ (If yes, note when, e.g., weekends, summer, vacation break)

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

Father / Guardian

Mother / Guardian

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Occupation: _____	Occupation: _____
Employed by: _____	Employed by: _____

List names and ages of siblings and any others who are claimed as dependents by your parents or guardians.

1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____

B. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Overall GPA (unweighted, based on 4.0 scale) _____ Academic GPA (unweighted, based on 4.0 scale) _____

SAT I score _____ SAT II score _____ ACT score _____ (Verification of scores required)

Please list all colleges/universities applied to for this fall in the order of preference. Indicate the current application status (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.

Name/City: _____	ACCEPTED	DENIED	PENDING
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Field of Interest or Major: _____

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Entering Freshman must include an official sealed transcript from your high school that includes fall semester grades for your senior year. SAT and/or ACT scores must be verified either contained in official transcripts or confirmation from the board of test administration.

Applicant Name: _____

Anticipated (annual) educational costs:

University fees: \$ _____ Tuition: \$ _____

Books/Supplies: \$ _____ Room/Board: \$ _____

Miscellaneous Expenses: \$ _____ TOTAL: \$ _____

Anticipated educational funding (annually):

Parental contribution: \$ _____ Student contribution: \$ _____

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 levels)? As applicable, indicate level of involvement, years of participation, activities supported and positions held. Limit your response to one side of one page or less.

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.

F. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

*JACL activities, related 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 non-academic awards received (excluding JACL). Be descriptive as necessary, e.g., "member of Sunshine Club" does not convey that the club's mission is to visit shut-ins. Also list dates and job titles of all work experiences. Do not exceed one side of one page for your response.

Community Involvement – Please list all community and Asian American community involvement (excluding JACL). Indicate years of participation, type of activities supported, positions held and awards received. Do not exceed one side of one page for your response.

Preferences – Do you have an interest/experience in graphic or creative arts, or performing arts (theater, dance or music)? If yes, please explain. Do not exceed one side of one page.

G. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit **two** letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, school administrator, employer or community leader with the application. Recommendations must be in sealed envelopes with the seal signed over by the writer.

H. APPLICATION PROCESSING

- 1) **Duplicates** – Please submit the original and two copies of your completed application, *including all supporting documents with the exception of official transcripts and recommendation letters* (total of 3 complete applications). 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. Your name should appear at the top of each page and all pages should be numbered.
- 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.

I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and information requested for the Chicago Chapter JACL Scholarship 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 agree to furnish to the Chicago JACL Scholarship Committee, upon request, verification of my enrollment in a college, university, trade school, business school or other institution of higher learning. I understand that if for any reason I do not enter a school as previously announced and stipulated, I will forfeit my rights to an award. I understand that my attendance at the **May 20, 2012** Scholarship Luncheon is required.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

All materials must be received or postmarked by March 1, 2012. Your application must be complete for it to be considered for an award. Mail or deliver to: Chicago JACL, Attention: Scholarship Program, 5415 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60640-1294. If you have questions, call the Chicago JACL office at 773/728-7170. (11.11.11)