



JAPANESE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF HAWAI'I

714 Kanoelehua Avenue, #202, (Hawaii Printing Building), Hilo, HI 96720
Phone 969-6437 Email: jcahawaii@yahoo.com Website: <http://jcahawaii.org>

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA

Schools Qualified

- Any accredited College or University in the USA or Japan.

Purpose:

- To increase access for high school graduates and post-secondary students from the Island of Hawai'i whose interest is primarily in Japanese studies.

Qualifications of Applicant:

- Resident of East Hawai'i (Kohala-Naalehu). Preference will be given to graduating seniors whose major or minor is in Japanese studies. Post-secondary students, formerly from the island of Hawaii may also be considered.
- Enrolled or planning to enroll at a college or university.
- Preference will be given to an applicant whose parent or guardian is a member of good standing of the Japanese Community Association of Hawai'i.

Criteria:

- Academic merit as demonstrated by a minimum *GPA of 3.0*.
- Some degree of financial need, not necessarily determined by federal guidelines.
- Two letters of reference.

Number and Amount of the Awards:

- Two Scholarships of \$1500 will be awarded to graduating High School seniors or post-secondary students annually.
- Former scholarship recipients may be eligible for scholarships.

Filing of Application:

- Part A. Application form
- Part B. Parents' Confidential Statement
- Part C. Personal Letter, Data Sheet, and Transcript
- Part D. Letters of Recommendation

Deadline:

Application must be postmarked on or before, Friday, April 2, 2021 and mailed to JCAH, 714 Kanoelehua Ave., Suite 202, Hilo, HI 96720.

Or

Email must be received by Friday, April 2, 2021. Email: jcahawaii@yahoo.com

Judging:

- Judging shall be conducted by the Scholarship Committee of the Japanese Community Association of Hawai'i.
- The decision of the Judges is final.



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PART A – APPLICATION FORM (Please print or type)

Telephone no:

Email Address:

1. Name of Applicant: _____

2. Permanent Address: _____

3. Birthplace: _____ Date of Birth: _____

4. High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

5. Name of college/university enrolling: _____

6. Father's Full Name: _____

Living () Deceased () Occupation: _____

Mother's Full Name:

Living () Deceased () Occupation: _____

7. Name of Legal Guardian (if parents are deceased)

8. Two (2) References Other than Relatives:

Name	Position	Phone	Address
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

9. Fields of Study:

I hereby declare that I have read all the statements on this application and to the best of my knowledge and belief; all listed information is complete and correct.

Date:

Applicant's signature:



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PART B – PARENTS’ CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT

Telephone no. _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

10. Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

11. Address: _____

12. Employer (Father’s): _____

Address: _____

Position Held: _____

13. Employer (Mother’s): _____

Address: _____

Position Held: _____

Name(s) and age(s) of minor children living at home and any dependents attending any college/university full-time (undergraduate), as of September of this year.

Name	Age(s)	College/University Attending
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

14. Please check gross family *annual* income figure applicable to you:

- Less than \$25,000
 \$50,000 - \$80,000
 Over \$120,000
 \$25,000 – \$50,000
 \$80,000 - \$120,000

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PART C – PERSONAL LETTER, DATA SHEET, AND TRANSCRIPT

1. A personal letter should be written to accompany the application form. In the letter, there should be a full presentation of the following items:
 - A. Reason for desiring a scholarship and academic interest and vocational plans.
 - B. Your own financial situation, including resources, obligations, indebtedness, special problems, plans for self-aid, jobs held, etc.
2. A personal data sheet or resume listing the following must also be submitted.
 - A. Community service activities: Scouting, 4-H, volunteer work, etc.
 - B. Campus activities: Membership and offices held in organizations during the high school years.
3. A photocopy of transcript that includes the High School Scholastic Records and SAT result should be mailed to the Scholarship Committee.
4. “Part A – Application form” and “Part B – Parent’s Confidential Statement” should be filled out and mailed to the Scholarship Committee.