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.
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: ______________________________________
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.

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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

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: ____________________________________________________________
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.