

ORANGE COUNTY JAPANESE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

2021 College/University Freshman Scholarship Application Form

OCJAA is sponsoring up to two (2) scholarships of \$1,000.00 each to college/university freshman for the 2021-2022 academic year. The scholarships will be awarded at the OCJAA Senior Appreciation Luncheon being held via ZOOM. The date/time of the event will be announced on the website, www.OCJAA.org.

Eligibility: Any Student of Japanese ancestry either residing in Orange County, graduating from a high school located in Orange County or has a parent who is an OCJAA member is eligible to apply. **Applications and corresponding documents may be submitted by e-mail (network@ocjaa.org) or mail (see below for address) and must be received by 5:00 pm of Friday, August 13, 2021. Please attach your photo in the application.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ High school: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, CA Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ SAT or ACT Score: _____

College/University: _____

Major: _____ Career Goal: _____

Japanese Ancestry (example: 4th generation): _____

A. SCHOLASTIC HONORS: On a separate sheet of paper, list academic awards and/or honors and document the year in which they were received. Also, attach (A) Copy of your transcript through the spring semester of your HS senior year (B) Copy of the Official Board SAT or ACT scores. Any application missing any of these requirements will render your application invalid and will not be accepted for consideration.

B. ON-CAMPUS/OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES: List your major on-campus/off-campus activities. Identify leadership position held and awards received with the appropriate year noted.

C. COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT: List all community involvement. Identify specific activities, level of involvement and leadership position if applicable along with the year(s) in which engaged. Your participation in the Nikkei (Japanese American) community will be given preference.

D. INTRODUCTION & ESSAY: Provide a one paragraph introduction of yourself and submit a short essay on what your Japanese heritage means to you.

AGREEMENT: I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and the information required for a valid OCJAA scholarship application submission. I agree to verify my college enrollment and substantiate any information I have provided. **If selected, I understand that I must personally attend the award ceremony by Zoom (using iPhone, smartphone, iPad or computer) and be available for subsequent interviews. The date and time of the Zoom ceremony will be announced by e-mail or OCJAA website.**

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Submit your application by e-mail to: network@ocjaa.org

OCJAA College Freshman Scholarship, 17332 Irvine Blvd. Suite 160, Tustin CA 92780.

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