

**714 Kanoelehua Avenue, #202, (Hawaii Printing Building), Hilo, HI 96720**

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**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 (Waimea-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 Awards:**

* Scholarships of $1500 will be awarded to graduating High School seniors 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 10, 2020~~ May 29, 2020 and mailed to JCAH, 714 Kanoelehua Ave., Suite 202, Hilo, HI 96720.

Or

Email must be received by Friday, ~~April 10, 2020~~ May 29, 2020. 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Two (2) References Other than Relatives:

Name Position Phone Address

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1. Fields of Study:

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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:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Parents or Guardian:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Employer (Father’s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Employer (Mother’s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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

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1. 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:

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