



# JAPANESE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF HAWAI'I

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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.
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### 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](mailto: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

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:
  - 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.