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2009 BERKELEY CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS:

Applications for the Berkeley Chapter, Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) Scholarship Program, are available for high school students, who are entering their freshman year in college, beginning in the Fall 2009.

Applications submitted to the Berkeley Chapter must be **postmarked by March 1, 2009**. Berkeley will review applications and award local Chapter scholarships up to \$1,500. In addition, by April 1, 2009, Berkeley will forward applications for further consideration to the JACL's National Scholarship and Awards Program (awards announced in 3rd Quarter 2009).

DUE DATE ---- Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2009:

Applications for the Berkeley Chapter must be postmarked by **March 1, 2009**. Mail applications to:

Ron Tanaka
2960 Windtree Ct
Lafayette, CA 94549
Questions - Telephone - 925-932-7947

ELIGIBILITY:

- Every applicant must be a Berkeley Chapter JACL member (parent/grandparent membership **will not** meet this requirement). A student membership application is attached.
- Applicants must be planning to attend a college, university, trade school, business school, or any other institution of higher learning as an undergraduate in the fall of 2008. Students deferring enrollment will not qualify for the 2008 program. Prior JACL involvement not a prerequisite for applying for this scholarship
- Applicants may apply under 1 scholarship category.



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2009 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS PROGRAM

PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP BROCHURE FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

FRESHMAN APPLICATION FORM

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI)

Email Address

Permanent Address

Social Security Number/Student Visa

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

JACL Chapter

JACL Membership ID#

Month/Year You Joined JACL

B. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Please list all colleges/universities you have applied to this fall, indicate the current status from the institution (accepted, denied or pending), and list your intended major (if undecided, list "undecided"). Place an astrisk next to the institution you have decided to attend, if you have made your decision.

Institution(s) applied for FALL 2009

Status from Institution

Intended Major

Overall GPA (unweighted, based on 4.0 scale)

Academic GPA (unweighted, based on 4.0 scale)

SAT I score (verification required)

SAT II score (verification required)

ACT score (verification required)

Please list your high school attended (if more than one, beginning with most current).

Institution Name

Dates Attended

GPA

Transcript must remain sealed to be considered official, additional copies for your application are not required.

Entering Freshman– must include an official, sealed transcript from your high school that includes fall semester grades your senior year. SAT and/or ACT Scores must be verified either contained in official transcripts or confirmation from the board of test administration.

C. JACL INVOLVEMENT

JACL is an established organization that welcomes greater youth involvement. What has your involvement been in JACL (on the chapter, district and national level)? Indicate level of involvement, years of participation, positions held and any awards received. DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.

D. PERSONAL STATEMENT

“What would you do to make the JACL more relevant to the younger generation of Asian Americans?” Limit your statement to 2 pages or less. Please type and double-space all statements.

E. SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Please list all JACL scholarships, non-JACL scholarships & academic awards that you have received. Indicate for each, the year in which you received the award. DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.

F. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & WORK HISTORY

Please list all campus activities, indicating the year of the activity, leadership positions held and non-academic awards received (excluding JACL). Also list dates and job titles of all work experience. DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list all community and Asian American community involvement (excluding JACL). Indicate years of participation, positions held and awards received. DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.

JAPANESE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Do you excel in any Japanese Cultural Activity (such as: nihon buyo (Japanese Classical Dance), Japanese Classical Instruments (shamisen, koto, shakuhachi, taiko), Ikebana (flower arrangement), Chado (tea ceremony), or Japanese Martial Arts (aikido, karate, judo kendo, etc.)? If yes, please explain.

G. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit *one* letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, school administrator, employer or community leader. The letter must be submitted with this application.

H. APPLICATION PROCESSING

- 1) **Duplicate**– Please submit the original and two copies of your completed application, *including all supporting documents, with the exception of official transcripts* (total of 3 complete applications). Please make sure your documents are printed on *one-side* only – other than your transcript, any pages printed on the backside will not be reviewed.
- 2) **Notification of Receipt**– If you wish confirmation of the receipt of your application, you must provide an email address where you can be notified.

I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and information requested for the National JACL Scholarship and Awards Program. I have completed the application honestly and to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that any misrepresentation of information contained in this application may revoke any rights to an award. I also understand that if I am nominated for an award, verification of enrollment is required before any monies can be disbursed. If for any reason I do not matriculate at a post-secondary school, I will forfeit any rights to an award.

Signature of Applicant

Date

All materials must be postmarked by **March 1, 2009**. Your application must be complete for it to be considered for an award. For more information, please call JACL National Headquarters at (415) 921-5225 or email jacl@jacl.org.

***Please submit this application to your local JACL Chapter
For Berkeley Chapter – Submit to Ron Tanaka, 2960 Windtree Ct., Lafayette CA 94549***