2020 CCDC-JACL SCHOLARSHIPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Central California District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League (CCDC-JACL) awards scholarships for graduating high school seniors who are planning to enter college or university in the following semester. The following scholarships are available for 2020:

Tom Shimasaki Memorial Scholarship ($500)  CCDC-JACL Scholarship ($500)
Issei Memorial Scholarship ($500)  Union Bank Scholarship ($500)
Miyahara-Kusakai Scholarship ($500)  Veteran’s Memorial Scholarship ($1,000)

FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIPS

In an effort to help our young people realize the gift of higher education, CCDC-JACL awards up to three (3) monetary scholarships based on the following criteria:

- Financial Need  40%
- Scholarship  25%
- Extra Curricular Activities  25%
- JACL Involvement  10%

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

In recognition of the scholarship and citizenship contributions made by our young people to their schools and communities, CCDC-JACL awards up to three (3) monetary scholarships. These awards will be based on the following criteria:

- Scholarship  40%
- Extra Curricular Activities  50%
- JACL Involvement  10%

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant or his/her parent(s) must be a member of a Central California JACL chapter. JACL membership is open to all and student rates are available.

DEADLINE

Application forms and supporting documents should be sent to the following address, postmarked no later than April 1, 2020. For more information please contact: ___________________

CCDC-JACL Scholarships
P.O. Box 27485
Fresno, CA 93729-7485
Attention: CCDC Scholarship Committee
A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (last, first, middle)

Permanen Address

Phone Number    Email Address    JACL Chapter    JACL Membership ID#

B. ACADAMIC PERFORMANCE (TRANSCRIPTS)
Please include an official copy of your high school transcript. Do not break the sealed envelope.

C. PERSONAL STATEMENT
Please respond to the following question: The JACL handbook, The Power of Words, acknowledges and corrects misleading language that attempts to make the Japanese American incarceration during World War II acceptable to the American public. As a resource that more accurately and fairly tells the story, The Power of Words seeks to prevent such a tragedy from happening again. How have words and language shaped your own identity? How can more accurate and positive language be used to improve dialogue in your school or community?

Limit your statement to 2 pages or less. Please type and double-space.

To be eligible for the Veteran’s Memorial Scholarship, please also respond the following question: “How has the contributions of the Japanese American veterans affected the Japanese American Community?”

Limit your statement to 2 pages or less. Please type and double-space.
D. SCHOLARSHIP HONORS
Please list all scholarships and 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. PLEASE TYPE AND DOUBLE-SPACE.

E. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & WORK HISTORY
Please list all campus activities, indicating the year of the activity, leadership positions held and awards received. Also list dates and job titles of all work experience. DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE. PLEASE TYPE AND DOUBLE-SPACE.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Please list all community and Asian American community involvement. Indicate years of participation, position held and awards received. DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE. PLEASE TYPE AND DOUBLE-SPACE.

F. LETTERS 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.
G. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Please note: You do not need to complete this form unless you wish to be considered for the financial aid scholarship. This form is confidential and will only be reviewed by the Committee.

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Please list any other dependents (with their respective ages), besides yourself, who your parents claim as tax exemptions. Also indicate if they are currently enrolled or planning to enroll in college concurrently with you.

If you or your family has any financial hardship(s) that the Scholarship Committee should consider, please explain the space below.

Students must also submit a copy of one of the following financial aid forms: **FAFSA or a copy of the Financial Aid Statement submitted to the student’s college or university.**

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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. 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

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