

## JAPANESE AMERICAN TREATY CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (Also known as the JAPANESE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND) 244 S. San Pedro Street, Suite 410, Los Angeles, CA 90012 Telephone: (213) 626-3067 Fax: (213) 626-3070

## 2021 JAPANESE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

The Japanese American Scholarship Fund was incorporated in 1960 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of United State-Japan relations. The fund was established to encourage students of Japanese ancestry to achieve excellence in scholarship and citizenship and to aspire them to higher learning, by giving scholarship awards to students of demonstrated ability. Ten (10) plus scholarship awards will be available, each in the amount of \$1,000.

- A. General Requirements: A candidate must meet the following general requirements:
- 1. Must be a student of Japanese ancestry, who is residing in the Southern California area at the time of application. The children of businessmen from Japan who are temporarily in the U.S. are also eligible to apply. U.S. citizenship is not required.
- 2. Must be a graduating high school senior and will be enrolled in college full time this year.
- 3. Must file an application form with all required supporting documents by the deadline date of **Friday**, **May 28**, **2021**.
- 4. When selected:
  - a. Recipients must attend the virtual presentation ceremony on Saturday, July 31, 2021 to receive the scholarship in person.

## **B. Application Procedures:**

1. To ask for a copy of the Scholarship Application Form, please send a self-addressed, stamped standard business-size envelope to:

Japanese American Scholarship Fund

244 S. San Pedro Street, Suite 410,

Los Angeles, CA 90012.

You can also obtain the form through e-mail: office@jccsc.com.

- 2. Complete the application form. **Be sure to respond to ALL ITEMS on the form as each item is given weight/points for evaluation.** A TYPED APPLICATION IS PREFERRED.
- 3. Obtain: (a) an official sealed school transcript covering 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and the first semester of the 12<sup>th</sup> grades and
  - (**b**) a copy of College Board Certified SAT/ACT scores, and if possible, please attach them to the application form. However, if the school's policy is to mail it directly, have the school send it to: Japanese American Scholarship Fund, 244 So. San Pedro Street, Suite 410, Los Angeles, CA 90012.
- 4. Mail your completed application form together with all accompanying documents by the due date of **May 28**, **2021.** The application must be postmarked no later than or before the due-date.
- 5. After evaluation of your application, you will be notified of the selection results.
- 6. If you are selected, you must attend the award ceremony to receive your scholarship in person. This year's virtual scholarship award presentation ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday**, **July 31**, **2021**.

\*We highly encourage recipients to volunteer with the JATCSF and the JCC.