

# ORANGE COUNTY JAPANESE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

## 2020 Graduating HS Senior/College Freshman Scholarship Application Form

OCJAA is sponsoring up to two (2) scholarships of \$1,000.00 each to full-time high school seniors who will be attending an accredited college/university as a freshman for the 2020-2021 academic year. The scholarships will be awarded on September 27, 2020 at the OCJAA Senior Appreciation Luncheon being held at Orange County Buddhist Church.

Eligibility: Any Student of Japanese ancestry either residing in Orange County, graduating from a high school located in Orange County or has a parent who is an OCJAA member is eligible to apply. **Applications and corresponding documents may be submitted by e-mail ([network@ocjaa.org](mailto:network@ocjaa.org)) or mail (see below for address) and must be received by 5:00 pm of Friday, August 14, 2020.**

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High school: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_, CA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Japanese Ancestry (example: 4<sup>th</sup> generation): \_\_\_\_\_

**A. SCHOLASTIC HONORS:** On a separate sheet of paper, list academic awards and/or honors and document the year in which they were received. Also, attach (A) Copy of your transcript through the fall semester of your senior year (B) Copy of the Official Board SAT or ACT scores. Any application missing any of these requirements will render your application invalid and will not be accepted for consideration.

**B. ON-CAMPUS/OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES:** List your major on-campus/off-campus activities. Identify leadership position held and awards received with the appropriate year noted.

**C. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** List all community involvement. Identify specific activities, level of involvement and leadership position if applicable along with the year(s) in which engaged. Your participation in the Nikkei (Japanese American) community will be given preference.

**D. INTRODUCTION & ESSAY:** Provide a one paragraph introduction of yourself and submit a short essay on what your Japanese heritage means to you.

AGREEMENT: I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and the information required for a valid OCJAA scholarship application submission. I agree to verify my college enrollment and substantiate any information I have provided. **If selected, I understand that I must personally attend\* the award luncheon on September 27, 2020 at the Orange County Buddhist Church to receive the award and be available for subsequent interviews and/or photo taking.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit your application by e-mail to: [network@ocjaa.org](mailto:network@ocjaa.org) Or mail to:  
OCJAA College Freshman Scholarship, 17332 Irvine Blvd. Suite 160, Tustin CA 92780.  
Deadline for submission is 5:00 pm of Friday, August 14, 2020.**

\*\* If unable to personally attend due to college location, the family member can take your place.