

**Placer County Chapter**  
**JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE**  
**P.O. Box 218**  
**Penryn, California 95663**

February 4, 2013

Dear Student:

Each year the Placer County Chapter of the J.A.C.L. awards a scholarship to each of four qualifying high school graduates of a dependent of a current J.A.C.L. member or who themselves are J.A.C.L. members. This year the awards will be \$1000, \$600, \$400 and \$350.

In keeping with the philosophy of J.A.C.L., that education is the key to leadership as well as self-improvement, our scholarship awards are an endeavor to encourage young people of Japanese ethnic background to pursue these aims through the challenges of higher education.

The criteria for this year's scholarship will be based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement.

We believe a well-rounded person is just as important as scholastic achievement. An education is much more than what is learned in the classroom; it is the ability to interact in today's dynamic society.

This letter is an invitation for you to apply for one of our scholarships. Please complete the enclosed application in full and request your high school registrar or counselor to certify your GPA.

The application deadline is **Friday, April 26, 2013**. You will be notified of dates of interview, if required.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee

**2013/14 Scholarship Program  
Placer County Chapter  
Japanese American Citizens League  
Graduating High School Senior Scholarship Application**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: J.A.C.L. members and their dependents may apply.**

Scholarship applicants must be graduating from High School and planning to attend a trade school, business school, college or university or any institution of higher learning in the Fall of the 2013/14 academic year.

**A. PERSONAL INFORMATION** (Please Type): Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen ? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ JACL Member, How Long? \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Self \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ JACL Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip Code

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Students in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. PLEASE ATTACH OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:**

**C. SCHOLASTIC HONORS:** Please list academic awards received in high school with an explanation if the award is unique to your school. Please indicate the year in which you received the award(s). If more space is required, please attach an extra sheet.

**D. HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Please list all campus and work activities, semester and year of activity, number of semesters, positions held and any awards received. Please classify activities as follows. If more space is required, please attach an extra sheet.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Year(s) of Activity</u>	<u>Position Held</u>	<u>Awards</u>
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**E. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Please list all community and Asian American community activities and/or involvement, years of activity, number of semesters (if applicable), position held, and any awards received. If more space is required, please attach an extra sheet.

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**F. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** Please list anticipated financial resources. This information will remain confidential.

**G. PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Please submit a personal statement, not exceeding one page, typed, double-spaced, with your name in the upper right-hand corner. This account should reflect your personality, your major field of interest in college, and your view of yourself and the world in which you live.

**H. LETTER OF REFERENCE:** Please submit ONE letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, school administrator, employer, or community leader. The letter of reference should be submitted with this application. **DO NOT** have your letter of reference sent under a separate cover.

_____ Name	_____ Position
_____ Address/City/Zip	_____ Phone

**I. PHOTOCOPIES:** Please submit one full set of photocopies of your completed application and all supporting documents.

**J. AGREEMENT:** *I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and information requested for J.A.C.L. Scholarship Program and have completed the application honestly, and to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that any misrepresentation of the information contained in the application may revoke any rights to an award. I also understand that the verification of enrollment will be required if I receive an award, and if for some reason I do not matriculate at a post-secondary school and do not qualify for a scholarship as stipulated, I will forfeit any rights to an award. Verification of qualifications is required at the time of application.*

_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date
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All information and supporting documents **MUST BE COMPLETED** in order for your application to be considered. All materials must be postmarked no later than **Friday, April 26, 2013.**

Please send this application to:

Placer County Chapter JAACL  
Scholarship Committee  
c/o Barbara Oseto  
P. O. Box 805  
Loomis, CA 95650

**Placer County J.A.C.L. Scholarship Awards**

1. \$1,000 Thomas Yego Memorial Scholarship
2. \$ 600 Mas Sakamoto Memorial Scholarship
3. \$ 400 J.A.C.L. Scholarship
4. \$ 350 Jesse Covington Scholarship