

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

November 21, 2011

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 20, 2012**. You will be notified of dates of interview, if required.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee