

2012

Scholarship Donors:

Azumano, Gresham-Troutdale JACL, Minamoto, Naito, Nikkei Fujinkai, Oregon Nisei Veterans, Portland JACL, Shokookai, and Veleda

- Eligible applicants and at least one of their parents must be of Japanese Ancestry (Does not apply to Portland JACL Scholarships)
- The parent or student must be a member of at least one of the participating organizations on October 15, 2011 or earlier.
- The student must have attended four years (or equivalency) of high school in the United States. International students are not eligible.
- The applicant must reside within Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington (OR) or Clark (WA) counties. (Does not apply to Portland JACL Scholarships)
- If no acceptable applicant applies, some or all of the scholarships may not be awarded.

* Note: Grandparent information only used for appropriate acknowledgement at Graduation Banquet

Name:

Address:

City: State: ZIP:

Email:

Phone: High School Name:

Parents or Legal Guardian:

*Grandparents (Living Paternal): *Grandparents (Living Maternal):

GPA: SAT – Verbal: SAT – Writing: SAT – Math:

ACT Score: # of Students in Graduating Class: Student's Rank in Class:

Achievements (continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

List scholastic and extra-curricular awards/achievements

List School Activities Record (continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

School Activity	Awards/Recognition	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Student Body or Class Officer					
Service Club(s):					
Interest Club(s)					
Newsletter or Yearbook:					
Music or Art					
Athletics					
Others					

List Community/Work Activities Record (continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Activity	Awards/Recognition	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Religious Organizations:					
Community Organizations					
Employment					
Other:					

Letter of Reference

Please submit one letter of reference from a teacher or a counselor

Name:

Address:

Position Phone Number

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Please check the organization(s) that you or your parent(s) are a member. (Note: To be an eligible applicant, you or your parent(s) or your legal guardian must hold membership in at least one of the following organizations listed by October 15, 2011, or earlier. Specify the number of years that you have been members.

Participating Organizations	# of Years
<input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist Daihonzan Henjyoji Temple	
<input type="checkbox"/> Epworth United Methodist Church	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gresham-Troutdale Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Ancestral Society (Nikkei Jinkai)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Women's Society (Nikkei Fujinkai)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nichiren Buddhist Temple	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oregon Buddhist Temple	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oregon Nisei Veterans	
<input type="checkbox"/> Portland Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Shokookai	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veleda	

Essay#1 – Pick one of the following topics and write a 250-500 word essay on separate sheet(s) of paper

1. Explain how the Japanese American experience, or your own experiences in working with the community, has shaped your life.
2. Describe a significant experience, a risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and tell us about its impact on you.
3. American Immigration policy can have civil rights aspects to it. Do you have any ideas to resolve some of the problems? Explain.
4. What role does traditional culture play in the lives of Asian Americans? Give some examples from your experiences.

Essay#2 – Field of Interest – In 250 words or less on a separate sheet of paper

Please describe the major field of interest you expect to pursue and why.

College you plan to attend (if known)	Name:	Major:	Accepted: (Y or N)
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Requirements & Deadline

Required Documents:

- Application Form
- Sealed Transcripts
- Copy of SAT/ACT Scores
- Letter of Reference
- Two Essays

Deadline: Required documents must be complete and be postmarked no later than Thursday, March 1, 2012 and mailed to: Portland JACL, PO Box 86310, Portland, OR 97286

You may email any questions to scholarship@pdxiacl.org

Agreement

- I agree to be interviewed by a selection committee. Only successful finalist will receive notification. Interview date is scheduled to be Saturday, April 7, 2012.
- I understand that I will forfeit all rights to this award if I am selected for this award but do not enter a school of higher learning.
- I understand that I must attend the Japanese American Graduation Banquet on Sunday, May 6, 2012, to receive my award.

Signature:

Date:

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