

Buddhist Henjyoji Temple

2016-17 AWARDS PROGRAM

TRADITIONAL JAPANESE ARTS AWARD APPLICATION

Eligibility: Students must be high school seniors. Students or their parents must be members of one of the sponsoring organizations (see D below). Students must also be a resident of Clackamas, Multnomah or Washington Counties in Oregon or Clark County in Washington.

Application Due: March 15, 2017

A. AWARD CATEGORY– Please check only one.

Performing Arts Other Art Forms

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI)

Email Address

Permanent Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

C. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Institution enrolled FALL 2016

Status from Institution

Intended Major

Overall GPA

SAT score (high school seniors only)*

ACT score (high school seniors only)*

Please list all schools attended beginning with most current. (Entering Freshman include only your high school)

Institution Name

Dates Attended

Major/Minor (intended)

GPA

D. SPONSORING ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT (Sponsoring organizations are: Buddhist Henjyoji Temple, Epworth United Methodist Church, Gresham-Troutdale JACL, Japanese Ancestral Society (Nikkei Jinkai), Japanese Women’s Society (Nikkei Fujinkai), Nichiren Buddhist Temple, Oregon Buddhist Temple, Oregon Nisei Veterans, Portland JACL, Shokookai and Valeda)

What is your current level of involvement in a sponsoring organization? Indicate level of involvement, years of participation, positions held and any awards received. DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.

E. PERSONAL STATEMENT

“What would you do to make the Japanese Traditional Arts relevant to the younger generation of Asian Americans?”
Limit your statement to two pages or less. Please type and double-space all statements.

G. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & WORK HISTORY

Please list all campus activities, indicating the year of the activity, leadership positions held and awards received. Also list dates and job titles of all work experience. Please clearly differentiate between school and work activities. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.**

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list all community and Asian American community involvement. Indicate years of participation, positions held and awards received. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.**

H. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit **one** letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, school administrator, employer or community leader. The letter must be submitted with this application.

I. ART SUBMISSIONS

Please submit a recording of you performing, or samples of your artistic works. This will assist the Awards Committee's evaluation. Please note that the Buddhist Henjyoji Temple cannot assume responsibility for the materials submitted. Applicants wishing to have the materials returned must include a self-addressed stamped envelope. List all honors received. Include published critical reviews and/or faculty evaluations of performance. In addition, list all academic awards received in high school/college with an explanation if the award is unique to your school. Indicate the year in which you received the award(s).

J. APPLICATION PROCESSING

- 1) **Duplicate** – please submit **the original** and *two copies* of your completed application, ***including all supporting documents, with the exception of official transcripts*** (total of three complete applications).
- 2) **Notification of Receipt**– If you wish confirmation of the receipt of your application, you must provide an email address where you can be notified and request notification.

I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and information requested for the Awards Program. I have completed the application honestly and to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that any misrepresentation of information contained in this application may revoke any rights to an award. I also understand that if I am nominated for an award, verification of enrollment is required before any monies can be disbursed. If for any reason I do not matriculate at a post-secondary school, I will forfeit any rights to an award.

Signature of Applicant

Date

All materials must be postmarked by **March 11, 2017**. Your application must be complete for it to be considered for an award.

***Please submit this application to: BUDDHIST HENJYOJI TEMPLE
c/o BUDDHIST HENJYOJI TEMPLE, 2622 SE 12th Ave, Portland, OR 97202***