



JAPANESE AMERICAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION

2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Use of this form: This form should be used to apply for an award from the Japanese American Veterans Association's (JAVA) Memorial Scholarship Program. Only one application is required to apply for an award from one of the three funds separately established in the names of Orville Shirey, Jack Tashiro, and Douglas Ishio.

Eligibility: The JAVA scholarship program is open only to an applicant who is a lineal descendent of (1) a person who served in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, including the 100th Battalion, and all other units that were associated with them, e.g., the 552nd Field Artillery Battalion; or (2) a person who served in the U.S. Military Intelligence Service during and after World War II; or (3) a person of Japanese ancestry who presently serves in the Armed Forces of the United States, or who so served, and was honorably discharged; or (4) a person who is a member of JAVA for a period of no less than one year prior to the date of submission of this application.

Conditions: A statement explaining the policies, procedures and rules governing the JAVA Memorial Scholarship Program (MSP) is available on the JAVA website at www.javadc.org. All applicants are strongly urged to read the statement before completing this application.

In brief, the MSP statement provides that all applications must be accompanied by (a) documentation showing that the applicant has been admitted for the 2009-10 academic year, by an accredited institution, i.e., a college, university, or by an accredited institution that provides specialized, post-high school training or education; (b) an essay of 500 words or less, certified as being the applicant's own composition, typewritten on sheets that measure 8-1/2 x 11 inches, on the following subject:

“What the winning of a 2009 JAVA memorial scholarship award will mean to me.”

A true copy of the applicant's most recent high school transcript is required. It is not necessary for the transcript to include the grades for the last semester of the senior year. An applicant who will be attending a school that provides specialized education, e.g., vocational/trade, computer, business, etc., should submit information descriptive of his or her interests and goals.

Where such records are available, information about the applicant's latest SAT (or other)

scores should be separately submitted if the high school transcript does not include such information.

Applications must be received no later than April 22, 2009, at the address shown below.

Amount of Award: An award in the amount of One Thousand U.S. Dollars (\$1,000.00) will be made annually, one from each of the scholarship funds identified above. JAVA reserves the right to withhold the granting a scholarship award(s) in any particular year, and it also reserves the right to award more than three scholarships in a given year where exceptional circumstances justify doing so.

Delivery Instructions:

Applications and supporting documentation should be sent to:

JAVA Memorial Scholarship Program
c/o Calvin Ninomiya, Chairman - Scholarship Committee
4828 Drummond Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 - 5429

DOCUMENTATION

I have enclosed my most recent high school transcript, together with the letter or notification of admission that I received from the institution I will be attending. Also enclosed is my essay of 500 words or less that I have personally written on the subject: “What winning a JAVA Memorial Scholarship Award will mean to me.”

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

I am a lineal descendant* of : _____
(Name of person to whom following information applies)

Check all that apply:

- G** Who served in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the 100th Battalion, or one of the other units associated with them
- G** Who served in the U.S. Military Intelligence Service
- G** Who is of Japanese ancestry and is serving or had served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States
- G** Who is currently a member of the Japanese American Veterans Association, and whose membership started at least one year prior to the submission date of this application.

My kinship* relationship to the above-named individual is as follows:

* – Includes persons who have been legally adopted

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP MONIES

If I should be awarded a scholarship, the JAVA check should be sent to the following office of the college or university, or other institution, I will be attending, with a request that the payment so made be credited to my account. The office and address to which the payment should be sent is:

Name of School and Office (e.g, University of Washington, Attention: Student Fiscal Services)

Address

City State Zip Code

This form has been completed by the undersigned to apply for an award under the Japanese American Veterans Association’s (JAVA) Memorial Scholarship Program

All of the information herein provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all documents submitted in support of this application are originals, or true copies of the originals. By virtue of my submission of this application, I acknowledge and consent to all of the policies, procedures and rules that JAVA has published on its website governing its Memorial Scholarship Program, including use of information on my application and materials submitted therewith.

SPECIAL NOTE: To enable JAVA to provide pictorial publicity about its scholarship program and participants, I am enclosing with my application a recent photo of myself and consent to its use in publicizing the program and awards made thereunder.

I am aware that my completed application, with supporting documentation, must be received on or before April 22, 2009, at the address provided in the instructions, in order for it to be considered for the 2009 JAVA memorial scholarship award program.

Date of application and submission: _____

Signature: _____