



JAPANESE AMERICAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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 in honor of Orville Shirey, Jack Tashiro, and Douglas Ishio. Only one application is required to apply for an award from the three funds separately established in their names, as they are being administered together.

Eligibility: The JAVA scholarship program is open to any applicant who is related by blood or marriage to (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 serves or has served in the Armed Forces of the United States 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 document provides that all applications must be accompanied by documentation showing that the applicant has been admitted by an accredited academic institution, i.e., a college, university, professional school, or by an accredited institution that provides specialized, post-high school training or education. The documentation requirement may be satisfied by the submission of a complete copy of the application that was submitted for admission to the school or institution where the applicant will be studying or training. It should include any essay or other writing that was submitted therewith. In addition, a copy of the notification of admission from the school or institution should be provided.

A true copy of the applicant's high school transcript is required if the applicant is just beginning his post-secondary education studies. If the applicant is already in college, etc., a certified copy of the latest transcript from the institution he or she is attending, should be submitted. In addition, the applicant should provide a copy of the essay or written statement that accompanied his/her original application for admission to the

school of enrollment, or, in lieu thereof, an essay that provides information about the applicant's interests, career plan, etc. An applicant who is attending a school that provides specialized education, e.g., vocational/trade, computer, business, etc., should furnish evidence of he or she has been a student in good standing, and there should be submitted, in addition, an essay or written statement descriptive of his or her interests and pursuits.

Information about the applicant's latest SAT (or other) scores may also be submitted.

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:

If sending by U.S. Postal Service, mail the completed application and accompanying documentation to:

JAVA Books - Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 59
Dunn Loring, Virginia 22027

If sending by non-postal mail (e.g. FEDEX), mail the completed application and accompanying documentation to:

JAVA Books - Scholarship Program
Attention: Calvin Ninomiya
4828 Drummond Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815 - 5429

DOCUMENTATION

I plan to begin my post-high school studies, and I have enclosed a complete copy of the application form that I submitted to the institution identified above, including my high school transcript, together with the letter or notification of admission that I received. Also included is a copy of the essay or other composition that I submitted with my application. [Note: If no essay or other evidence of your writing was provided with the school application, please submit a sample of your written work, and explain for what purpose the material was prepared.]

I am presently enrolled at an accredited college, university or professional school, or at an accredited school providing special training or education, and I have enclosed my most recent transcript, together with a copy of the essay that I had submitted with my original application to the school identified above, or a statement that I have now prepared describing my educational goals, career aspirations, etc., or my interests and concerns about a particular subject-matter. [Note: If you are starting graduate or professional school studies, a copy of the complete application you submitted for admission, including all required supporting documents, should be submitted in lieu of the materials being requested of those already enrolled in a course of studies.]

I expect to graduate or complete my schooling/training on or about _____
(Month / Year)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

I am related by blood or marriage to: _____
(Name of person to whom following information applies)

Check all that apply:

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

Explanation of my family relationship to the above-named individual:

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP MONIES

If I should be awarded a scholarship, the JAVA check should be sent to the Treasurer or Bursar of the college, university, professional school, or other institution I am or 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 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.

I am aware that my completed application, with supporting documentation, must be received on or before April 1, 2008, at either of the addresses provided in the instructions, in order for it to be considered for the 2008 JAVA memorial scholarship award program.

Date of application: _____

Signature: _____