

# JAPANESE AMERICAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## 2010 APPLICATION FORM & INSTRUCTIONS

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### INSTRUCTIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Use of this form: This form should be used to apply for an award under the Japanese American Veterans Association's (JAVA) Memorial Scholarship Program. Only one application is required to apply for an award from one of the several funds separately established in the names of Orville Shirey, Jack Tashiro, Douglas Ishio, Sunao Phil Ishio, and KiyokoTsuboi-Taubkin. For 2010, there is an additional scholarship that was established in memory of Teru Kamikawa Matsui.

Eligibility: The JAVA scholarship program is open **only** to an applicant who was or will be a high school graduate in 2010, and is a lineal descendent of (1) a person who served in the 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team/the 100th Battalion, or other units that were associated with them, e.g., the 552<sup>nd</sup> 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 closing date for the receipt 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](http://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) a copy of the letter of admission showing that the applicant has been admitted for the 2010-11 academic year, by an accredited institution, i.e., a college, university, or by an institution that provides specialized, post-high school training or education. An applicant who plans to attend a school that provides specialized education, e.g., vocational/trade, computer, business, etc., should submit information descriptive of his or her interests and goals.

(b) an essay that the applicant has written of 500 words or less, typewritten on sheets that measure 8-1/2 x 11 inches, on the following subject:

***“What winning a 2010 JAVA memorial scholarship award will mean to me.”***

© a validated copy of the applicant's most recent high school transcript. [Note: It is not necessary for the transcript to include the grades for the last semester of the senior year.]

(d) a recent photo of the applicant. [Please add name and date on reverse side.]

Where such records are available, information about the applicant's latest SAT (or other) test scores should be separately submitted if the high school transcript does not include such information.

Applicants are invited to submit documentation of their extracurricular activities and interests, as well as letters of recommendations, but such submissions are discretionary.

**Applications must be received no later than Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at the address shown below. Those that are not timely received, or that fail to meet the submission requirements, will NOT be considered.**

**Amount of Award:** Six awards, each in the amount of **One Thousand Five Hundred U.S. Dollars (\$1,500.00)** will be made in 2010, one from each of the funds/sources identified above. JAVA reserves the right to withhold the granting of scholarships, or to reduce the number of award(s) made, for 2010.

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**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 are 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," and my photo.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

I am a ***lineal*** descendant\* (by blood or through marriage) of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the person to whom the following information applies:

Check all that apply:

- Who served in the 442<sup>nd</sup> 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 honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States
- Who is currently a member of the Japanese American Veterans Association, and whose membership began at least one year prior to April 21, 2010.

I am (or was) related to the above-named individual as follows [please provide sufficient details to permit a determination of eligibility]:

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\* – 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:

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

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Address

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City

State

Zip Code

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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 the 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, as well as my photograph for publicizing the Program and the awards made thereunder..

I am aware that my completed application, with supporting documentation, must be received on or before April 21, 2010, at the address provided in the instructions, in order for it to be considered for the 2010 JAVA Memorial Scholarship Program.

Date of application and submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: