

Jack and Otome Miyashiro Scholarship Fall 2012

Application Form

The Jack and Otome Miyashiro Scholarship Fund is awarding a \$2,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from a State of Hawai'i Department of Education high school who will be attending an accredited two- or four-year college in the Fall of 2012. A student who will receive a GED (General Equivalency Diploma) may also apply. The applicant may also be a past high school graduate who will be attending college for the first time in the Fall of 2012.

Requirements

1. The applicant or applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a current resident of the County of Hawai'i.
2. Include 2 letters of recommendation from unrelated parties.
 - a) **One letter shall describe the applicant's involvement and participation in cultural activities.**
 - b) **One letter shall describe the applicant's academic background.**Recommender should state his/her name and relationship to the applicant.
(The letter should be limited to a maximum of 2 pages, double-spaced in 12-point font.)
3. The applicant must send in the Jack and Otome Miyashiro Scholarship Application Form, together with certified transcript(s), lists of Involvement and Contact with Okinawan culture and School and Community Activities, two essays, two letters of recommendation and photograph (head shot). **(See reverse for specific requirements.)**
4. The application must be legible and complete.
5. Completed application form must be delivered or postmarked by **March 31, 2012.**

Name _____

Address _____
P O Box/Street City State Zip Code

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

High School/Graduation Date _____

College Major, If Applicable _____

My application is complete.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

High School Transcript(s)

Certified copies of school transcript(s).

Involvement and Contact with Okinawan Culture

1. List active Involvement (e.g.: working and/or helping at activities:
List activities/specific involvement/dates.
2. List cultural Participation (e.g.: paranku, dance, koto, sanshin, taiko. shisa or other):
List activity/sensei or leader/dates.

School and Community Activities

1. List school participation: activities, position, dates and recognition, if any.
2. List community participation: activities, position, dates and recognition, if any.

(Attach separate pages for all of the above information.)

Essays

1. What does it mean to be Okinawan or Okinawan-at-Heart? Elaborate on two (2) Okinawan values and how these values have impacted your life.
2. Why do I deserve this scholarship? (Include personal background, goals and aspirations)

(Each essay should be a minimum of 1 page and a maximum of 2 pages, double-spaced in 12-point font.)

DEADLINE: March 31, 2012.

Deliver or mail completed application, including form, transcript(s), lists of Involvement and Contact with Okinawan culture and School and Community Activities, two essays, two letters of recommendation and photograph (head shot) with written permission from studio to use for publication purposes to:

***Jack & Otome Miyashiro Scholarship Committee
c/o Margaret Torigoe
3 Pikake Place
Hilo, HI 96720***

If you have questions, contact Nancy Nakaishi at 935-2138 or 961-4677, Alben Namihira at 961-3443 or Margaret Torigoe at 895-0994.