



Japanese American Citizens League Honolulu Chapter
 2012 Emerging Leader Scholarship Award
 Application Form

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA EMAIL
 ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2012.**

Eligibility Requirements: This scholarship is only available to Hawai'i residents. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a trade school, business school, college, university, or any other institution of higher learning in Fall 2012.

Award: Initial award of \$1,500. Awards may be given to up to two (2) applicants that best demonstrate a commitment to civil rights. Awardees will also have an option to renew their application for the 2013-14 school year to be awarded an additional \$300.

A. Personal Information (Please type or print clearly)

 Name (Last, First, Middle)

 Address

 City State Zip Code Telephone Email

 High School GPA (cum.)

_____/_____/_____
 SAT Math Verbal Writing or _____
 ACT

B. Higher Education Information

In order of preference, please list the top three schools that you have applied to for Fall 2012. Please place an asterisk after the name of the school if you have already been accepted.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Major/Field of Study: _____

Please include the following information in Sections C through F with the Application Form:

C. Scholastic Honors and Scholarships

Please list all scholarships and academic awards that you have received, with an explanation of the basis on which the honor was awarded. Indicate for each, the year in which you received the award.

D. Co-Curricular Activities, Community Involvement, and Work History

Please list all campus activities and community involvement, including the year of the activity, positions held, and awards received. Also, list dates and job titles of work experience. You may attach a resume to fulfill this requirement.

E. Letter of Recommendation

Please submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, school administrator, employer, or community leader with this application. The letter should explain why you should be considered an “emerging leader” in civil rights or social justice.

F. Essays

Part I: Please write a two (2) page essay describing why the mission and work of JACL is relevant today. Type on 8.5” x 11” paper, Times New Roman font, size 12, with 1” margins.

JACL Mission Statement: The Japanese American Citizens League is a national organization whose ongoing mission is to secure and maintain the civil rights of Japanese Americans and all others who are victimized by injustice and bigotry. The leaders and members of the JACL also work to promote cultural, educational and social values and preserve the heritage and legacy of the Japanese American community.

Part II: Please write 500 words or less on how you currently are or will be an advocate for civil rights with concrete personal examples. Examples may include volunteering with civil rights groups, attending social justice events, working on community issues regarding civil rights, etc.

G. Statement of Understanding

I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and information requested for the JACL Honolulu Chapter Scholarship 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 given an award, verification of enrollment is required before any moneys can be disbursed. All application materials will become the property of the JACL and will not be returned.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age

Date

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Please email your application materials to: Honolulu@jacl.org. Applications must be time-stamped on or before 11:59pm on May 1, 2012.

For any questions, please email Honolulu@jacl.org. All applicants will be notified of the JACL’s decision by May 31, 2012. Thank you very much for applying!