

**Application for  
Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL Local Scholarships**

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**A. SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY**

Graduating High School Senior    Undergraduate Student    Graduate Student

**B. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name (Last, First, MI)

Email Address

Permanent Address

Phone Number

Have you and your parent(s) been a member of the JACL for at 1 year or more?

No                      Yes                      Date Joined:

JACL Chapter-                      JACL Membership ID#

Have you and your parent(s) been a member of the Watsonville Buddhist Temple for 1 year or more?

No                      Yes                      Date Joined:

Have you and your parent(s) been a member of Westview Presbyterian Church for 1 year or more?

No                      Yes                      Date Joined:

Did you attend the Kokoro no Gakko or other Japanese Cultural/language program?

No                      Yes                      Date Attended:

**C. ACADEMIC HISTORY**

Institution enrolled for next FALL -

Overall GPA    SAT score (high school seniors only)\*    ACT score (high school seniors only)\*

Please list all schools attended beginning with most current. (Entering Freshman include only your high school)

<u>Institution Name</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Major/Minor (intended)</u>	<u>GPA</u>
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#### **D. TRANSCRIPT**

**The transcript must remain sealed to be considered official. Additional copies for your application are not required.**

- Entering Freshman: must include one official, sealed transcript from your high school. \*SAT and/or ACT scores must be verified: either contained in official transcripts or a copy from the Board of Test Administration (BTA). The JACL does not have a code for obtaining these scores from the BTA.
- Undergraduate: must submit transcript for previous college work completed (include transcripts of all schools attended).
- Graduate: must submit all the undergraduate transcripts and current graduate transcripts.

#### **E. JACL INVOLVEMENT**

JACL is an established organization that welcomes greater youth involvement. What has your involvement been in the JACL (on the chapter, district and national levels)? Indicate level of involvement, years of participation, positions held and any awards received. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE**

#### **F. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

1. Please write a brief statement about your core values, what is your envisioned future and what are the key elements in your personal plan to achieve your vision?
2. Please compose an essay of 500 to 750 words on either topic: “The Significance of the ‘Day of Remembrance’ Observance Today,” or “Remembering the Civil Liberties Act of August 10, 1988 (Redress and Reparations Act).”

Research materials on either topic are available by contacting **Mas Hashimoto**, [hashi79@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hashi79@sbcglobal.net), the public libraries, and/or checking the Internet. Parents, grandparents and other relatives who were unjustly incarcerated in America’s concentration camps and who received the apology and reparations are excellent sources of primary research information.

#### **G. SCHOLASTIC HONORS**

Please list all JACL scholarships, non-JACL scholarships and academic awards that you have received. Indicate for each, the year in which you received the award. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.**

## **H. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

\*JACL activities, work and involvement should be noted in the JACL INVOLVEMENT section rather than this section.

### **1. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & WORK HISTORY**

Please list all campus activities, indicating the year of the activity, leadership positions held and awards received. Please also list dates and job titles of all work experience. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.**

### **2. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Please list all community and Asian Pacific Islander American community involvement. Indicate years of participation, positions held and awards received. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.**

## **I. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please submit a letter of recommendation from a non-relative, teacher, counselor, school administrator, employer or community leader. The letter must be submitted with this application.

**J. INCLUDE ONE WALLET-SIZE PHOTO** (yearbook or graduation style with a light background if possible)

## **K. APPLICATION PROCESSING**

1. **Duplicates**– please submit **the original and two copies** of your completed application, **including all supporting documents, with the exception of official transcripts** (total of 3 complete applications, plus one copy of each required transcript.).
2. Please be sure you have completed the entire application and gathered all necessary transcripts, letters, and supporting documentation prior to submission.
3. Send your completed forms to **Dr. Brooke Rains**, our Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL Chapter Scholarship Chairperson, on or before **May 15th**. They should be mailed to:

**Dr. Brooke Rains, Chairperson**  
**JACL Scholarship Committee**  
**P. O. Box 163**  
**Watsonville, CA. 95077**

\*Scholarship awardees should plan to attend the scholarship presentation on the last **Saturday in June**, during the **JACL Annual Community Picnic**, Aptos Village Park in Aptos. Thank you.