

**SPOKANE CHAPTER
JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Information provided to the scholarship committee will be kept confidential. Please answer all questions as completely as possible. Furthermore, scholarships will not be awarded on the basis of a single criterion; other factors will also be considered, such as you and your parents' participation in the Japanese American community activities. **JACL membership is a requirement** for the student & parents at least one (1) year prior to application.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parents' Name: _____

The JACL Scholarship Committee will decide which scholarship will be awarded to you.

A. Scholarships:

MARY TANAKA SCHOLARSHIPS (JACL Members and Non-Members)
Emphasis on activity directly related to the service and support of the Spokane Nikkei Community.

DR. GEORGE YAMAMOTO MEMORIAL AWARD (JACL Members)
This scholarship will be awarded with emphasis upon scholastic achievement.

DENNY T. YASUHARA / NISEI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (JACL Members)
This scholarship will be given to a student with the emphasis on both their academic achievement and community activities.

LINDA WAKABAYASHI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (JACL Members)
This scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate college student or an incoming freshman entering the area of public and social service. Priority is typically given to those planning a career in education.

B. School:

(1) Freshman (incoming high school seniors)

What College or University do you plan to attend? _____

What field of study do you intend to pursue? _____

List all high school honors or awards that you have received, including athletic awards that you would like us to consider:

(2) Undergraduate

What University / College are you currently attending? _____

Major _____ Class _____

C. Activities:

List school, community, and church activities in which you have been actively involved in. Include offices held.

List activities related to the Japanese American community and/or culture that you, your family, or relatives have participated in or contributed to (financially). List community service activities you have participated in and describe how your actions were of benefit to the group(s) you served.

How did you become involved in the Spokane Chapter JACL?

D. Education Goals, Objectives, or Purpose:

Please include a brief personal letter of any information you would like us to consider, including reasons for continuing your education. Please include if you are interested in the history, achievements, culture, and contributions of Japanese Americans and if you have attended any classes, workshops, or spoken directly to any Japanese Americans who have knowledge on this subject. Finally, what does it mean to you to be an American? What privileges do you have because of the sacrifices of previous generations, whether it be to race, creed, or sexual gender? (500 words or less please)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Our Scholarship Committee would also like to meet with you personally prior to making our decision or by e-mail if you are out of town.

Please provide us with an available time and method of contacting you:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MAY 31, 2025.

Scan and email your completed application to spokanejacl@gmail.com or mail to:

Spokane JAACL
Attention: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 2772
Spokane, WA 99220-2772