

# SFVJACC ATHLETICS

## Evan Yoshio Niizawa Memorial Continuing Education Scholarship

**The Evan Yoshio Niizawa Memorial Continuing Education Scholarship** is given in memory of his accomplishments, scholastic excellence and participation in athletics in the face of severe illness and life challenges. Evan was an inspiration to all who knew him and admired his determination in all aspects of his life. A \$1000 continuing education scholarship provided by the Niizawa Family and SFVJACC Athletics is given to a current or past member of SFVJACC Athletics who has demonstrated scholastic excellence and overcame challenges during their life. The student selected will receive the award to be applied towards his or her college education.

**Requirements to qualify:**

1. Current or previous member of SFVJACC Athletics (minimum 4 yrs)
2. Student Status
  - Priority given to currently enrolled as a full time college undergraduate or graduate student or entering graduate school in the fall of 2025 or
  - Currently enrolled in a vocational training program or fellowship/internship program or
  - Graduating High School senior entering college fall 2025
3. Include unofficial transcripts.
4. An **OPTIONAL** letter of recommendation must be submitted from a teacher, counselor, school administrator, employer, or community leader who can support your candidacy by addressing your goals orientation, drive and motivation.
5. Interview with scholarship committee (can be arranged via phone or zoom)
6. You may apply in successive years; however you may only receive the scholarship twice.
7. All personal statements will be kept confidential.

**Questions? Contact Margaret Takimoto: email [jncmom@aol.com](mailto:jncmom@aol.com) or cell (818) 621-8670**

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Winner will be notified and award will be presented at the SF Jamboree, April 27, 2025. Winner is encouraged to maintain current SFVJACC membership.

To apply, you can print application of use fill-in application below. Your completed application and supporting documents must be post marked by April 1, 2025. Please submit to [jncmom@aol.com](mailto:jncmom@aol.com) or by mail to:

Evan Yoshio Niizawa Memorial Continuing Scholarship  
 c/o Margaret Takimoto  
 9915 Calvin Avenue  
 Northridge, Ca 91324

**Please type or print clearly or use fill-in feature.**

**Application must be postmarked by April 1, 2025**

<b>Section 1: Applicant Information</b>		<b>Section 2: Parents Information</b>	
Name (Last, First and MI)		Mother's (Last, First)	
Address	City                      Zip Code	Mother's Cell Phone	
		Mother's Email	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Father's Name (Last, First)	
Email		Father's Cell Phone	
Years participated in SFVJACC Athletics	Team	Father's Email	
Applicant Signature		Date	

**Section A: Applicant Student Status**

Graduating High School senior entering college fall 2025  
Graduating High School senior entering vocational school in fall 2025

**Section B: Academic Information**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Program planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR POST-SECONDARY APPLICANTS**

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Class level completed Spring 2025 \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C: Scholastic Honors** - List all academic awards and honors received in high school/college with explanation if the award is unique to your school. Please indicate the years which you received the award(s).

**Section D: Extracurricular Activities -**

**School Activities** - List campus activities including year of activity, leadership positions held and non-academic awards received.

**Community Involvement** - List all community involvement (Scouts, Church etc). Please indicate years of participation, positions held and awards received.

**Section E: Special Interest** - List any special interests (music, arts, sports, hobbies).

**Section F: Employment History** - List dates and job titles of work experience

**Section G: Personal Statement** - Using the fill-in application format, provide a personal statement. Evan taught us to never give up and to find ways to get through the most challenging moments. "Describe an event or challenge you have had to overcome or deal with. (personal, family, friend) How has this event/challenge affected your life experiences?" Alternatively submit typed document as attachment. Limit statement to 2 pages.

**Section G: OPTIONAL Letter of Recommendation** - Please submit one letter of recommendation from teacher, counselor, school administrator, employer or community leader, etc. The letter can be scanned or sent.

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**For Scholarship Committee use:**

- Application
- Letter of recommendation
- Essay
- Report Card
- Interview