

San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center

Mission Statement

*“To preserve the Japanese culture and
To promote the Japanese American experience
Through education, activities and events for our community.”*

- SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2021 -

Dr. Sanbo & Mrs. Kay Kazuko Furuta Sakaguchi Scholarship

Mrs. Kay Kazuko Furuta Sakaguchi Scholarship

Mrs. Lily Sakaguchi Thibodeaux Scholarship

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Family membership at San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center for at least one (1) year prior to applying.
2. Service to school, local, and/or Asian Community especially SFVJACC.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Answer Application questions either typed or by word processor.
2. Use additional pages as necessary to complete Application Sections “B” through “H”.
 - a. Please label items using Section Title, include letter and caption.
 - b. Please use Times New Roman, 12 point font, double spaced, in the next sections.
 - c. Please write or type on only one side of each page submitted.
3. Transcripts:
 - a. *Entering Freshman* - must include an official, sealed transcript from your high school that includes fall semester grades your senior year.
 - b. *College Student* – must include an official, sealed recent transcript from your college.
 - c. All submitted transcripts must remain sealed to be considered official.
4. Additional duplicate copies of transcripts for your application are not required.
5. Staple one (1) hard copy photo of yourself to the application (Photo will not be returned).
6. Submit electronically, a short video (2-5 minutes) telling the Scholarship Committee about yourself.
 - a. Accepted Video Formats: AVI, MPEG-4 (.mpg, .mpg2, .mp2, mpg4, mp4)

7. Submit a Video of Performance or Portfolio.
(Applies to Mrs. Kay Kazuko Furuta Sakaguchi Scholarship applicants only.)
8. Your application must be complete for it to be considered for an award. All materials must be postmarked by April 1, 2021 and delivered to:

Mrs. Grace Iwamasa
17570 Minnehaha Street
Granada Hills, CA 91344
Attention: Freshman/College Scholarship Applications

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, Suffix, First, MI,) _____

Parents Name(s) _____

Email Address _____ Phone No. _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Number _____

SFVJACC Membership: (How many years?) _____

Check here if from a single parent household:

Is that parent your sole financial support? Yes No

B. ACADEMIC HISTORY

For entering freshman, please list all colleges/universities you have applied to for this fall. Indicate the current status from the institution (accepted, denied or pending), and list your intended major (if undecided, list “undecided”). Place an asterisk next to the institution you have decided to attend, if you have made your decision.

Institution(s) applied for FALL 2021 Status from Institution Intended Major

Overall GPA (unweighted, 4.0 scale) Academic GPA (unweighted, 4.0 scale)

Please list your high school and colleges attended (if more than one, beginning with most current).

Institution Name Dates Attended GPA

C. SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Please list any scholastic honors received.

D. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list all campus activities, indicating the year of the activity, leadership positions held and non-academic awards received. You may include information on project based or group learning. Please include awards for attendance, fundraising for school, and other non-academic achievements.

E. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list SFVJACC and/or Asian American community involvement. Indicate years of participation, positions held and awards received.

F. WORK HISTORY

List all work experience including dates and job titles. (If applicable)

G. JAPANESE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Do you excel in any Japanese cultural activity (such as nihon buyo (Japanese classical dance), Japanese classical instruments (shamisen, koto, shakuhachi, taiko), ikebana (flower arrangement), chado (tea ceremony), or Japanese martial arts (aikido, karate, judo kendo, etc.)? If yes, please explain.

H. PERSONAL STATEMENT

In addition to your personal story and reflections, please include your vision for the future of the Community Center.

I. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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

J. APPLICATION PROCESSING

- 1) Duplicate – Please submit one copy of your completed application, including all supporting documents and official transcripts.
- 2) Please make sure your documents are printed on *one-side* only – other than your transcript, any pages printed on the backside will not be reviewed.
- 3) Notification of Receipt – Confirmation will be via email after applications are received.

K. DUE DATE:

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L. AWARD DAY

Presentation of the awards is yet to be determined.

M. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Grace Iwamasa
Chisato Kanagi
Nancy Oda
Leslie Shirasawa

N. FOR MORE INFORMATION

Mrs. Grace Iwamasa (818) 368-9086

AGREEMENT

I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and information requested for the SFVJACC 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 nominated for an award, verification of enrollment is required before any monies can be disbursed. If for any reason I do not matriculate at a post-secondary school, I will forfeit any rights to an award.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Applicant or Guardian *(If Applicant is a Minor,*

Date