



# Greater Los Angeles Chapter

## *Japanese American Citizens League*

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January 15, 2015

Counselors or Counseling Office

Re: Hana Uno Shepard Memorial Scholarship  
Sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Chapter, JACL

Dear Counselor and Applicant,

Enclosed you will find the JACL Greater Los Angeles Chapter Hana Uno Shepard Memorial Scholarship Application Package. We are seeking eligible candidates for a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded before the end of the school year.

The scholarship may be applied to any college, university, community college, fine arts, or technical school. Applicants must currently be:

1. A graduating high school senior, residing in Los Angeles County or Orange County.
2. A member of a single-parent family.
3. Of Japanese descent.

Each applicant must submit the request form, the application form, and an essay on a separate sheet. The winner will be selected based on academic record, community service and extracurricular involvement, quality of essay, letter of recommendation, and clarity of application.

DEADLINE for filing this application: must be postmarked on or before **May 1, 2015**.

For further information, please contact me at 310-483-8258 or [kysakaguchi@gmail.com](mailto:kysakaguchi@gmail.com).

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Kristin Sakaguchi  
Scholarship Committee Chair  
Greater Los Angeles Chapter, JACL

c/o Janet Okubo  
21207 Avalon Blvd. #156  
Carson, CA 90745

## JACL GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

### HANA UNO SHEPARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM

To apply for this scholarship, the applicant must be a graduating high school senior in Los Angeles County or Orange County and a resident of either county, must also be a member of a single-parent family, and be of Japanese descent.

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent is (please circle) Widowed\_ Divorced\_ Single\_ Both deceased\_ Separated\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Home number \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the following required items with this request to be considered:

1. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
2. LETTER OF REFERENCE from a teacher, counselor, or community leader.
3. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
4. AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY, typed in 500 words or less, attached to the application. Some of the topics to cover are: who you are, your interests, community services for which you have volunteered, hobbies, your career goal, your heroes, family relationships, your link to Japanese heritage, and your interest, if any, in Japanese culture. Quality, neatness, and clarity are vital.
5. REQUEST FORM (this completed form)

All five items listed above must be enclosed for consideration. The winner will be selected based on academic record, community service and extracurricular involvement, quality of essay, letter of recommendation, and clarity of application, and in case of a tie, need. Scholarship may be applied to any college, university, community college, fine arts, or technical school. The award is \$1,000.

Deadline for submission: must be postmarked on or before **May 1, 2015**.

Please mail completed packet to:

Kristin Sakaguchi  
GLA Scholarship Committee

c/o Janet Okubo  
21207 Avalon Blvd. #156  
Carson, CA 90745

For any questions: Ms. Kristin Sakaguchi Phone: 310-483-8258 email: kysakaguchi@gmail.com

# HANA UNO SHEPARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Confidential)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name, including maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Reside with? \_\_\_\_\_ JACL member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ if yes, chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Family: number of brothers/sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Are any in college? \_\_\_\_\_

Japanese heritage \_\_\_\_\_ Name of relative \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_ How many years \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ PSAT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Honors:** School, Community, State, National

## School Activity Record

| Club/organization | Year  | Office held |
|-------------------|-------|-------------|
| _____             | _____ | _____       |
| _____             | _____ | _____       |
| _____             | _____ | _____       |

## Community Service

| Organization/cause | Year  | Participated as |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| _____              | _____ | _____           |
| _____              | _____ | _____           |
| _____              | _____ | _____           |

## Employment Record

| Employer and location | Year  | Type of work |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------|
| _____                 | _____ | _____        |
| _____                 | _____ | _____        |

**Financial Need:** Briefly explain financial need, if applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships and grants received \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if for any reason I do not attend college in the coming year, I will forfeit all scholarship rights to the Greater Los Angeles Chapter. My application is true.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_