



**VENICE JAPANESE COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.**  
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### **Venice Japanese Community Center Scholarship Application (2017)**

The Venice Japanese Community Center (VJCC) Scholarship Program rewards and recognizes academic performance among graduating high school students affiliated with the VJCC. Selection of scholarship recipient(s) will be based solely on merit without regard to financial need. The scholarships are to supplement expenses during the first year of attendance at an accredited college or university.

#### **Eligibility:**

The applicant is eligible to receive a scholarship if the student:

- a. Is a member of the VJCC or is a legal dependent of a VJCC member.
- b. Is graduating high school in the 2016-2017 academic year and has been accepted to enter college for the first time in the 2017-2018 academic year. Acceptance to a college at the time of submission of this application is not necessary; however, acceptance to a college is a requirement of the award.

#### **Selection of Winners:**

The VJCC scholarship committee will select the winner(s) for scholarship awards. The scholarship committee will be composed of VJCC members appointed by the VJCC Board of Directors. The decision of the scholarship committee is final. The scholarship committee will use the following criteria to evaluate applicants and select finalist(s).

- a. Prior academic performance as measured by grades and other documented records
- b. Most recent official transcript(s) must be **submitted with this application in the same envelope.**
- c. Participation in community service, in particular Venice Japanese Community Center services
- d. Participation in extracurricular activities
- e. Two letters of recommendation which must be **included with this application in the same envelope.**
- f. Essay submitted with the scholarship application

#### **How to Apply:**

To be considered for the VJCC Scholarship each applicant must complete the attached application and submit the completed application with supporting documents **in the same envelope** to the Scholarship Committee **postmarked no later than 15 March 2017. It is required that the applicant send the application and supporting documents by Certified Mail.** Mail to:

Venice Japanese Community Center  
Scholarship Committee  
Attn: Elaine Koyama  
12448 Braddock Drive  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90066



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If you have any questions please call Elaine Koyama at (310) 822-6971.

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Please provide the following information:

**1) Applicant's Personal Information:**

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Int. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Applicant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Grade Point Average: Unweighted: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted \_\_\_\_\_

**(Note: Attach most recent transcripts)**

**2) VJCC Affiliation:**

How long have you been a member of VJCC? \_\_\_\_\_ Years

VJCC Club Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3) Name of parents or legal guardian:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**4) Honors:**

Please list academic awards received in school, date received and brief explanation of the award.

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**5) High School Extra Curricular Activities:**

Please list all high school extra curricular activities that you participated in. Include dates involved, positions held and honors received.

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**6) Community Service and Activities at VJCC:**

Please list all community service activities and affiliations that you are involved in at the VJCC. Include dates of participation, positions held, awards and honors received, and service hours credited.

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**7) Other community service, activities and awards:**

Please list other community service and activities that you have been involved in. Include dates of participation, positions held, and awards and honors received.

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**8) College Acceptance:**

Please list, in order of preference, the colleges or universities to which you have applied.

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**9) A Short Essay:**

Please attach a brief (one page or less) essay. This essay may reflect 1) the influence of family and community on your character or 2) other major influences in your life that have shaped your character.

**10) Letters of Recommendation:**

Please attach a minimum of two letters of recommendation. At least one should be from a member of your high school faculty. As a minimum, the letter of recommendation should include the following information: 1) Name and title; 2) affiliation with the applicant and 3) number of years known

**11) Agreement:**

I understand the eligibility requirements and information requested for this scholarship. This application is correct to the best of my knowledge. Any false information contained in the application will result in my forfeiting rights to the award. In addition, if I do not attend a college or university in the 2017-2018 academic year, the scholarship must be reimbursed to the VJCC.

Applicants Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature (if applicant is less than 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_