

## 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. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
3. 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.
4. REQUEST FORM (this completed form)

All four 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, and clarity of application. Scholarship may be applied to any college, university, community college, fine arts, or technical school. The award is \$500 - \$1,000.

Deadline for submission: must be submitted on or before **May 1, 2026**

Please email requested items to [greaterlajacl@gmail.com](mailto:greaterlajacl@gmail.com)  
Or, request snail mail address from [greaterlajacl@gmail.com](mailto:greaterlajacl@gmail.com)

Application can also be filled out online at <https://www.glajacl.org/scholarship/>

Questions: [greaterlajacl@gmail.com](mailto:greaterlajacl@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 \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### **School Activity Record**

Club/organization \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Office held \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Community Service**

Organization/cause \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Participated as \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Employment Record**

Employer and location \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Type of work \_\_\_\_\_

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

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College you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Attach an additional page if more space is needed.

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\_\_\_\_\_