

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
Or, request snail mail address from greaterlajacl@gmail.com

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

Questions: 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

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.

College you will be attending _____

Major(s) _____

Other scholarships and grants received _____

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_____