

**STOCKTON JACL 2025 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

To: High School Scholarship Chairpersons

From: Tad Shibata, Stockton JACL Scholarship Chairperson

RE: Stockton Japanese American Citizens League Scholarships

The following scholarships are available to Stockton JACL members and/or Japanese American graduating high school students in San Joaquin County:

Elizabeth Humbargar Scholarship.....	\$ 1,200.00
George & Amy Matsumoto Scholarship.....	\$ 1,000.00
Stockton JACL Chapter Scholarship.....	\$ 1,000.00
Edward & Bernice Endow Scholarship.....	\$ 500.00
Dobana Family Memorial Scholarship.....	\$ 500.00
Baba Family Memorial Scholarship.....	\$ 300.00

A list of eligibility and qualifications is enclosed. Please distribute the Stockton JACL application forms to your qualifying high school graduates. **Stockton JACL Membership required. Membership application attached.**

**Please Note:** Only one complete application, transcript and one letter of recommendation are needed to qualify for the JACL Scholarships listed above. You do not have to send in an application for each scholarship offered. You will be considered for all the scholarships.

If you have any questions concerning the application please contact:

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**STOCKTON JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE  
2025 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FORM  
ENTERING FRESHMAN**

Eligibility Requirements: This scholarship is available to Japanese Americans; and/or Stockton Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) members. Scholarship applicants must be graduating high school seniors planning to attend a trade school, business school, college, university or any institution of higher learning in the fall of 2025.

**A. PERSONAL INFORMATION** (Please Type or Print Clearly)

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Email
Address	Name of School
City	Ranking
State	Graduating Class Size
Zip Code	<u>Single Parent Household</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Area Code) Phone Number	<u>If yes, are you solely provided for by that parent?</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>My family income is</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$30,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000-\$60,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000-\$90,000 <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$90,000

**B. JACL MEMBERSHIP – Stockton JACL Membership required on Scholarships. Membership application attached.**

JACL Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ JACL Membership ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year You Joined JACL \_\_\_\_\_

**C. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY / TRADE SCHOOL**

In order of preference, list the top three schools you have applied to, for the fall of 2025. Please place an asterisk after the name of the school, if you have already been accepted.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH THE INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR SECTION D-I**

**D. SCHOLASTIC HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Please list all JACL scholarships, non JACL scholarships and academic awards that you have received. Indicate for each, the year in which you received the award.

**E. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND WORK HISTORY**

Please list all campus activities, indicating the year of the activity, positions held and awards received. Also, list dates and job titles of all work experience.

**F. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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

**G. TRANSCRIPTS**

Enclose a copy of your official high school transcripts.

**H. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

The Japanese American community is constantly changing. As new generations grow and new communities pop up in different locations, how do you build a community and bring people with different views together around shared goals?

Limit your statement to 1,000 words or less.

**I. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

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

**J. AGREEMENT**

I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and information requested for the Stockton JACL 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Submit application, transcript, and one letter of recommendation to: Stockton JACL, P.O. Box 691362, Stockton, CA 95269-1362, by April 1, 2025.**



**SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY LOCAL (STOCKTON) INDIVIDUALS,  
SERVICE CLUBS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**Name of Scholarship and Donor:** Japanese-American Citizens League

**Elizabeth Humbargar Memorial Scholarship**

Contact Info: Stockton JACL Scholarship Committee - P.O. Box 691362, Stockton, CA 95269-1362

**Amount and Number:** One at \$1,200.00

**Eligibility:** Japanese-American 12<sup>th</sup> grade graduate from a San Joaquin County High School. Must be at least 1/8 Japanese descent. To be used for college education.

**Qualifications:** Minimum 3.50 grade point average. Participation in extra-curricular activities.

**Procedure for Application and Award:** Obtain Stockton JACL application from high school Scholarship Chairperson. Scholarship Chairperson to submit application, transcript, and one letter of recommendation to JACL by **April 1**, Final selection by JACL Scholarship Committee. The scholarship will be awarded at the Stockton JACL luncheon in June. The recipient will be notified by mail.

**Name of Scholarship and Donor:** Japanese-American Citizens League

**George & Amy Matsumoto Scholarship**

Contact Info: Stockton JACL Scholarship Committee - P.O. Box 691362, Stockton, CA 95269-1362

**Amount and Number:** One at \$1,000.00

**Eligibility:** Open to graduating high school senior and student enrolled in an institution of higher learning. Student must be a Stockton JACL member. To be used for advanced education.

**Qualifications:** Character, citizenship, leadership. Minimum of 3.0 scholarship average.

**Procedure for Application and Award:** Obtain Stockton JACL application from high school Scholarship Chairperson. Scholarship Chairperson to submit application, transcript, and one letter of recommendation to JACL by **April 1**, Final selection by JACL Scholarship Committee. The scholarship will be awarded at the Stockton JACL luncheon in June. The recipient will be notified by mail.

**Name of Scholarship and Donor:** Japanese-American Citizens League

**Stockton Chapter Scholarship**

Contact Info: Stockton JACL Scholarship Committee - P.O. Box 691362, Stockton, CA 95269-1362

**Amount and Number:** One at \$1,000.00

**Eligibility:** Japanese-American 12<sup>th</sup> grade graduate. Open to students enrolled in San Joaquin County High Schools. Student must be Stockton JACL member.

**Qualifications:** Financial need. Character, citizenship, leadership. Minimum 3.0 scholastic average.

**Procedure for Application and Award:** Obtain Stockton JACL application from high school Scholarship Chairperson. Scholarship Chairperson to submit application, transcript, and one letter of recommendation to JACL by **April 1**, Final selection by JACL Scholarship Committee. The scholarship will be awarded at the Stockton JACL luncheon in June. The recipient will be notified by mail.

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**Name of Scholarship and Donor:** Japanese-American Citizens League  
Baba Family Memorial Scholarship

**Contact Info:** Stockton JACL Scholarship Committee - P.O. Box 691362, Stockton, CA 95269-1362

**Amount and Number:** One at \$300.00

**Eligibility:** Open to graduating senior or student enrolled in an institution of higher learning. Student must be Stockton JACL member. To be used for college education.

**Qualifications:** Minimum 3.50 grade point average. Participation in extra-curricular and/or leadership activities.

**Procedure for Application and Award:** Obtain Stockton JACL application from high school Scholarship Chairperson. Scholarship Chairperson to submit application, transcript, and one letter of recommendation to JACL by April 1, Final selection by JACL Scholarship Committee. The scholarship will be awarded at the Stockton JACL luncheon in June. The recipient will be notified by mail.

**Name of Scholarship and Donor:** Japanese-American Citizens League  
Dobana Family Memorial Scholarship

**Contact Info:** Stockton JACL Scholarship Committee - P.O. Box 691362, Stockton, CA 95269-1362

**Amount and Number:** One at \$500.00

**Eligibility:** Japanese-American 12<sup>th</sup> grade graduate. Must be at least 1/8 Japanese descent. Student must be JACL member. To be used for college education.

**Qualifications:** Minimum 3.50 grade point average. Participation in extra-curricular activities.

**Procedure for Application and Award:** Obtain Stockton JACL application from high school Scholarship Chairperson. Scholarship Chairperson to submit application, transcript, and one letter of recommendation to JACL by April 1, Final selection by JACL Scholarship Committee. The scholarship will be awarded at the Stockton JACL luncheon in June. The recipient will be notified by mail.

**Name of Scholarship and Donor:** Japanese-American Citizens League  
Edward & Bernice Endow Scholarship

**Contact Info:** Stockton JACL Scholarship Committee - P.O. Box 691362, Stockton, CA 95269-1362

**Amount and Number:** One at \$500.00

**Eligibility:** Open to high school senior, college student, or graduate student. Student must be Stockton JACL member. To be used for college education.

**Qualifications:** Minimum 3.0 grade point average. Financial need. Community Service. Church Involvement. Extra-curricular and leadership activity.

**Procedure for Application and Award:** Obtain Stockton JACL application from high school Scholarship Chairperson. Scholarship Chairperson to submit application, transcript, and one letter of recommendation to JACL by April 1, Final selection by JACL Scholarship Committee. The scholarship will be awarded at the Stockton JACL luncheon in June. The recipient will be notified by mail.