



DR. SANBO AND MRS. KAY SAKAGUCHI

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP 2016

DESCRIPTION:

The Dr. Sanbo and Mrs. Kay Sakaguchi Scholarship supports outstanding undergraduates with interests in social justice and civil rights. The award is administered by the San Fernando Valley chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), the nation's oldest and largest Asian American civil rights organization.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must hold student membership in the San Fernando Valley chapter of the JACL. Students are welcome to apply for membership with their scholarship application. To apply for student membership (\$25), please see <https://jacl.org/member/join-or-renew-youthstudent-membership> for more details and remember to select "San Fernando Valley."
2. Minimum GPA of 3.2.
3. Service to one's school, local, and Japanese American and/or Asian American communities.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

1. One copy of the application (see pages 2-4).
2. One copy of an official transcript from your university registrar's office
3. One letter of recommendation from a faculty member, employer, or community organizer/leader. The letter must be submitted with this application.
4. One writing sample (max. 10 pages).
5. One photograph for possible use in scholarship program and other materials.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sections A and B: Fill out the required information on the application, please print clearly.
2. Sections C through G should be typed out separately. Documents for these sections should be double spaced, typed in Times New Roman 12-point font, and have 1-inch margins. To ensure the best consideration, make sure to copy-edit and proofread all documents.
3. Do **not** include this cover page in your application.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION - Please print clearly.

Name (Last, First, MI) _____

Email Address _____ Phone No. _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Cell No. _____

JACL Membership Number: _____

Check here if from a single parent household: Is that parent your sole financial support? Yes No

B. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Please list all colleges and universities you have attended and provide the following information:

Institution Major/Minor (if applicable) Anticipated Graduation Date

Overall GPA: _____

C. PERSONAL STATEMENT

In a 3-4 page essay, discuss what you see as the most pressing civil rights/social justice issue for Asian Americans today. What efforts could be done to address that issue and create a more equitable society?

D. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List all relevant service to your local community and the larger Asian American community. Indicate years of participation, positions held, and awards received.

E. SCHOLASTIC HONORS

List all academic awards, prizes, or scholarships earned during college.

F. CAMPUS ACTIVISM

List all campus activities, indicating the year of the activity, leadership positions held and non-academic awards received.

G. WRITING SAMPLE

Your writing sample maybe an essay written for an Asian American Studies, Ethnic Studies, American Studies, Women's/Gender Studies or related course. It should be no more than 10 pages and showcases both your writing abilities as well as your critical understanding of topics such as race, gender, class, sexuality, or dis/ability.

APPLICATION PROCESSING

1. Please submit one copy of your completed application, including all supporting documents and official transcripts.
2. Notification of receipt will be via email after applications are received.
3. Completed applications must be sent to:

Jean-Paul deGuzman
7336 Beck Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91605
Attn: Sakaguchi Scholarship

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 27, 2016 FOR CONSIDERATION

AWARDS LOGISTICS

Awardees will receive their scholarships alongside the San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center's scholarship recipients. Awardees must be present to receive their scholarship on:

May 14, 2015 at the SFVJACC Picnic at Orcas Park at 1:00 PM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please note that the Dr. Sanbo and Mrs. Kay Sakaguchi Scholarship is administered separately from the San Fernando Valley JACC scholarships. Applicants should direct all inquiries to:

Jean-Paul deGuzman
SFVJACL Scholarship Chair
jacl.sfv@gmail.com

Scholarship Committee: TBA

To learn more about the San Fernando Valley JACL, please go to: <http://sfvjacl.weebly.com/>

AGREEMENT

I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and information requested for the Dr. Sanbo and Mrs. Kay Sakaguchi Scholarship. 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. I also understand that if I am selected for an award, verification of enrollment is required before any monies can be disbursed. If for any reason I do not matriculate at a post-secondary school, I will forfeit any rights to an award.

Signature of Applicant

Date