

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
Seattle Chapter
TAMESA and/or TAZUMA Scholarship Application

The Seattle Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), a civil rights/education organization, established in 1921, has offered scholarship to deserving young adults for many years. The Minoru Tamesa and Bunshiro Tazuma scholarships are available to applicants of Japanese ancestry or members of JACL families. Each scholarship will be \$1500 this year, which will be presented at a ceremony in April.

Steps/Timeline

- 1) Application must be postmarked by March 28, 2009
- 2) Notification of interview status between April 6-10, 2009
- 3) Face to face interviews on April 25, 2009
- 4) Successful candidate attends scholarship luncheon on May 2, 2009

Applications must be postmarked by March 28, 2009. Please send to:

May Namba
2324 94th NW
Seattle, WA 98117

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Currently a student at: _____

The College I plan to attend in Fall, 2009 _____

_____ Entering Freshman _____ Graduate School

Your current Grade Point Average: _____

Please submit your official school transcript.

Please include with your application:

1. A list of your extra-curricular and community activities to include length of activity, average amount of hours, and leadership positions in the activity. You may also include work experience, or other pertinent information
2. A list of any awards or recognitions you have earned.

3. An essay of 500 words or less to address this question:
How has the history of Japanese Americans impacted your life and how will it affect the future of the Japanese American community. Please double-space your essay.
4. TWO (2) letters of recommendation, one from faculty and/or counselor and the other from someone from the community or extracurricular activity.
Note to faculty or counselor: Please address the student's community service, extra curricular activities and academic achievements.