

## 2020 JAVA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Japanese American Veterans Association will award several JAVA Memorial Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 in honor and memory of JAVA veterans, family and friends.

**Applicant's Name** (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY:** *Applicants must meet the following criteria. Please place an "X" beside the criteria you meet in sections 1 and 2.*

1.  I am or will be a 2020 high school graduate who will be pursuing an undergraduate degree or professional certificate in the Fall of 2020. **AND**
  
2. I am :
  - A direct, lineal descendent of a Nisei military service member\* of World War II who served in the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team, Military Intelligence Service, 1399<sup>th</sup> Engineer Construction Battalion, or other United States military unit to include the Women's Army Corps or Army Nurses Corps. **OR**
  - A collateral descendent\* of a Nisei military service member of World War II in the units described previously. A collateral descendent is defined to include applicants whose direct ancestor was a brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece of a World War II Nisei military service member. **OR**
  - A current member of [JAVA](https://java.wildapricot.org), (<https://java.wildapricot.org>) whose membership began prior to April 1, 2018. **OR**
  - A child of a current [JAVA](https://java.wildapricot.org) member<sup>+</sup> -- to qualify, the applicant's parent or guardian must be a JAVA member whose membership began prior to April 1, 2018.

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**\*For direct, lineal descendants or collateral descendants,** please indicate the name of the World War II Nisei service member to whom the applicant is related; include the name of the military unit and years of service, and state the applicant’s relationship to the WW II military service member.

Name of World War II Nisei service member: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Years of service: 19 \_\_\_\_ - 19 \_\_\_\_

This service member is my \_\_\_\_\_ (relationship)

**+ For a child of a JAVA member, please indicate the name of the JAVA member:**

Name of JAVA member \_\_\_\_\_

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**College or University Information**

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Degree you are seeking: \_\_\_\_\_

This institution is :     a four-year college/university     a two-year community college

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**Other requirements:**

- Attach your essay of no more than 500 words in 12 point font.  
The essay topic is: ***“What winning a JAVA Memorial Scholarship will mean to me”.***
- Attach/send an official copy of your most recent transcript.
- Attach a recent photo with your name (.jpg format)
- Attach a list of your volunteer/community service activities, extracurricular activities, work experiences, and/or leadership positions held in the last two years.

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I acknowledge that I have completed this Scholarship application form to apply for a 2020 JAVA Memorial Scholarship under the Japanese American Veterans Association’s Memorial Scholarship Program.

All of the information herein provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all the documents submitted in support of this application are originals or true copies of the originals. By virtue of my submission of this application, I acknowledge and consent to all of the policies, procedures and rules that JAVA has published on its website governing its Memorial Scholarship Program, including the use of information on my application and materials submitted therewith, as well as my photograph for publicizing the Program and the awards made thereunder.

I am aware that my completed application, with supporting documentation, must be electronically submitted **no later than 11:59 p.m. on March 25, 2020**, to [javascholarship222@gmail.com](mailto:javascholarship222@gmail.com) with “2020 JAVA Memorial Scholarship” and my name in the subject line, in order for it to be considered for the 2020 JAVA Scholarship Program. Applications not received by that date or that fail to meet the submission requirements will NOT be considered. Applicants will be notified of a decision by early June 2020.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of application and submission:** \_\_\_\_\_