



Japan-America Society of San Antonio サンアントニオ日米協会

JASSA Scholarship Award 2017 General Information

The purpose of this scholarship is to promote mutual understanding of the cultures, business environments and people of the United States and Japan. Further, its purpose is to help strengthen the relationship between San Antonio and its Japanese sister city, Kumamoto, Japan. The recipient is expected to maintain high standards of achievement while serving as a bridge of understanding and friendship between the peoples of the United States and Japan.

Eligibility: Applicant must be **U.S. citizens**. Selection of a candidate is to be based solely on the qualifications of the applicant without regard for age, gender, race, religion, or economic status. Japanese language courses count in favor of the candidate. The applicant must have completed **at least 30 college credit hours with at least a 2.8 Grade Point Average**. The scholarship may be awarded for study at any accredited **San Antonio college or university or for study in Japan**. The subject area of study will lead to the student developing a foundation for a stronger relationship between the United States and Japan.

Applicant's Certification: The applicant must carefully read and sign the "applicant's certification" indicating his/her understanding and acceptance of the responsibilities and obligations of the award and the conditions under which the scholarship may be revoked.

Items to be submitted (please see bottom of JASSA Scholarship Application Form for address):

1. Japan-America Society of San Antonio Scholarship Application Form
2. Signed JASSA Scholarship Applicant Certification Form
3. Recommendation letters from two college/university professors
4. Transcripts or other official evidence of academic record at all colleges/universities attended

Application Process: Applications must be received by the JASSA by **March 31st 2017**. Incomplete or late applications will not be processed.

Selection Criteria: JASSA scholarship applications are reviewed by the committee based on the following criteria: Applicant's academic qualifications based on GPA and relevancy of courses taken toward area of study, applicant's academic and career goals, recommendation from two college/university professors.

Scholarship Award: The winners will receive a scholarship in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors of JASSA. The JASSA scholarship committee will make the final selection of the recipients. All winning applicants will be notified of the decision 2 weeks after the submission deadline. The winners will receive half of the award at the quarterly JASSA meeting and the rest at the end of the year. Upon notification of winning the scholarship JASSA Club membership, attendance at all meetings, and performance of JASSA-assigned projects for a year become an **obligation for the winners**. In addition, each winner is **obliged** to provide a written report (see below). The report will be submitted to the JASSA scholarship committee no later than **July 15th 2018**.

Suspension/Revocation of Awards: JASSA scholarship awards may be suspended or revoked depending on the situation. If the awardee fails to meet the obligations outlined above, he/she will not receive the second payment. Failure to submit the report by the deadline will lead to the revocation of the second payment. If the awardee fails to meet satisfactory standards of academic performance and/or personal conduct, as determined by the JASSA scholarship committee, or by the institution of attendance, or if the awardee fails to remain in school for the scholarship duration, the scholarship amount must be reimbursed in full to the JASSA.

Reports: As part of the scholarship **obligation** each winner is required to provide a written report. This report will summarize the year of study. The report should include a narrative detailing activities, accomplishments, and experiences, challenges encountered during the year. Please include any suggestions that may be useful to future scholars. The recipient will also be invited to a JASSA meeting to make an oral presentation of the experience.



Applicant's Certification

The applicant must agree to the Applicant Certification Form and sign the certification to indicate his/her understanding and acceptance of the responsibilities and obligations of the award.

I hereby apply for the **JASSA** scholarship (check appropriate box):

for study in Japan (state institution and dates, if known):

for study at a San Antonio college or university (state institution and dates):

If I receive the scholarship, I agree:

- To maintain at least a 2.8 GPA and to make no change in my field of study during the term of this scholarship.
- To remain enrolled full-time at an accredited program of a college or university during the scholarship period.
- To submit Proof of Admission to an educational institution
- To adhere to the terms of the JASSA scholarship
- To support the activities of JASSA during the period of the one-year scholarship including/ JASSA membership period, including attendance at quarterly meetings and special projects

I understand and agree that my scholarship may be suspended or revoked if I fail to meet satisfactory standards of academic performance or if I am involved in any incident relating to criminal or moral conduct which may bring discredit upon the JASSA scholarship program or by the institution which I will attend.

I understand that the JASSA scholarship committee assumes no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the rewarding the scholarship.

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____



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Full Name: _____ Student ID or SSN: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Current Address (if different): _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Place & Date of Birth: _____

College/University Enrolled During the Scholarship Period: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone (____) _____

Please provide a brief description of your current major/minor field(s) of study and your current interests.

Please list any secondary language(s) studied along with the number of credit hours completed for each.

Please list your personal achievements, any activities related to enhancing the relationship between the United States and Japan, and membership in any relevant organizations:

Please indicate what your anticipated career path will be five years from now and how you envision your future role in promoting relations between the United States and Japan:

Please mail the following items by **March 31st 2017**:

- A. Signed Applicant Certification Form (page 2)
- B. Japan-America Society of San Antonio Scholarship Application Form (page 3)
- C. Recommendation letters from two college/university professors
- D. Transcripts or other official evidence of academic record at all colleges/universities attended

To **JASSA Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 460444, San Antonio, Texas 78246-0444**

Items A-C can also be sent electronically (education@jas-sa.org)