

SOUTHEAST JAPANESE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CENTER
2009 KOICHI/TOYO NERIO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
INFORMATION SHEET

The Koichi/Toyo Nerio Scholarship was established in 2004 with the fund donated to the Southeast Japanese School and Community Center by the Koichi/Toyo Nerio Charitable Remainder Unitrust. The scholarships will be awarded every year to qualified graduating high school seniors who have academic, cultural and athletic potentials for the purpose of encouraging them to achieve excellence in higher education. A candidate must meet the following eligibility requirements to apply for the scholarship.

A. Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a graduating high school senior and plans to enroll in college this year.
2. Must be a son or daughter whose parents are currently a due-paying member of the club/organization affiliated with the Community Center and have paid membership dues at least for three years in prior period.
3. A child of the family who used to be a member but is currently inactive may also apply if the parents have paid membership dues at least for three years in prior period.
4. A person is also eligible to apply if he/she is currently participating in the Community Center activities for which the organization's activities are scheduled on a seasonal program basis and has additionally participated in the entire previous two periods for a total of three seasons and has fully paid membership dues for the current /past three seasons.
5. The provisions for Items 2, 3 and 4 above can be combined to meet the required minimum three year period of membership dues payment. However, the participation periods of each category must be clearly delineated on the application form and the records of payment must be substantiated by responsible club officials in each category..
6. The above qualifying records of membership due payment must be verified and validated by the club/organization to which the applicant belongs.

B. Application Procedures:

1. To obtain the Scholarship Application Form, ask the representative of your organization for a copy of the Application Form or you may download a copy of the application form from Community Center website: www.SEJSCC.org
2. It is important that all items (Items A, B, C and D) on the application form are completed in full as each item is given certain points for evaluation. If more space is needed, attach additional sheets.
3. Take the completed Application Form and this Information Sheet to the representative of the organization to which you/your parents belong, ask him/her to verify the information you noted in the Community Center Membership Information section of the Application Form and, if verified, have him/her sign his/her name certifying that you meet the membership due payment requirement.
4. Obtain (a) a school transcript covering the 9th, 10th, 11th and the first semester of the 12th grades and (b) an official record of your SAT scores, and attach them to the Application Form.
5. Mail your completed Application Form, together with all required additional documents, to SEJSCC, 14615 Gridley Road, Norwalk, CA 90651. It must be received by the deadline date of **March 20**. Hand-delivery to the Community Center building will not be accepted and will be rejected. It must be mailed through the US post office system. An application packet to the Southeast Japanese School and Community Center post-marked on the due-date is acceptable.
6. If you are selected, you must attend the award presentation ceremony to receive your scholarship award in person. **There will be no exception to the mandatory attendance requirement.** The presentation ceremony this year is scheduled for Saturday April 18, 2009.
7. If you have any questions about the eligibility requirements and application procedures, please call George Kato, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at (562) 865-1027.

**SOUTHEAST JAPANESE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CENTER
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APPLICANT NAME: _____		Male: _____	Female: _____
Address: _____		City _____	
State _____	Zip Code _____	Telephone: () _____	
FAX No: () _____		E-Mail Address: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	Place of Birth: City _____	State _____	

A. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT/ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Graduating High School: _____ **Graduating Mo/Yr:** _____

Grade Point Average (attach transcript): **Weighted** _____ **Unweighted** _____

SAT Score (attach College Board Report): **Total** _____ (**Reading** _____ **Math** _____ **Writing** _____)

College You Plan to Enroll: _____ **Major:** _____

Career Goal: _____

Academic Honors and Awards from School (other than sports): _____

School Activities/Club Activities (other than sports): Describe school-related activities, the positions you held and the grade levels.

B. ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

On-Campus Athletic Activities and Awards Received: If you participated in any sports at school, specify the sport and the grade.

Non-School Athletic Activities and Awards Received: Describe the sports activities outside the school and the number of years

C. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES/ SPECIAL SKILL ACQUIRED Indicate any cultural activities/training (other than academic and athletic activities) you engaged and the special skill you acquired.

Cultural Activities: Describe nature of activities/training received and the number of years in training with beginning and ending mo/year.

Awards/Ranks Received and Special Performances Conducted: Describe awards/rank/performances and mo/year.

D. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER WORK ACTIVITIES List community organizations where you engaged in volunteer work with beginning and ending month/year. Describe the specific work you performed.

E. INFORMATION ON COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP AND PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES:

This section is to be completed by scholarship applicant:

Father's Name: _____ **Mother's Name:** _____

Parents Address: _____ **City** _____

State _____ **Zip Code** _____ **Telephone:** (_____) _____

Membership Qualification based on: **Your Parents** _____ **or Yourself** _____

Club/Organization You/Your Parents Affiliated with: _____

Period for which You/Your Parents Paid Membership Dues:

From Month _____ **Year** _____ **through Month** _____ **Year** _____

From Month _____ **Year** _____ **through Month** _____ **Year** _____

From Month _____ **Year** _____ **through Month** _____ **Year** _____

This section is to be completed by the representative of the club/organization to which this applicant belongs:

I have verified and certify that the above information provided by the applicant is true and correct.

Name of Club/Organization: _____

Name of Verifying Officer: Please spell out your name _____

Position with the Club: _____ **Telephone:** (_____) _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

APPLICANT AGREEMENT I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and the information contained in the Information Sheet for the Koichi/Toyo Nerio Scholarship Program. If requested, I agree to substantiate any information I have provided herein. If selected, I also agree to be present at the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony to receive my scholarship award in person on Saturday April 18, 2009. **I understand that no exception will be made to the mandatory attendance requirement.**

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____