

SOUTHEAST JAPANESE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CENTER
2018 KOICHI/TOYO NERIO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
INFORMATION SHEET

The Koichi/Toyo Nerio Scholarship was established in 2004 with funds donated to the Southeast Japanese School and Community Center by the Koichi/Toyo Nerio Charitable Remainder Unitrust. The annual scholarship provides a one time monetary award to qualified graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated academic, cultural and/or athletic achievement to seek higher education. A candidate must meet the following requirements to apply for the scholarship.

A. Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a graduating high school senior planning to enroll in college this year.
2. Must be a SEJSCC member for at least **three years** in any previous time period, including one year in high school.
3. The membership period must be clearly stated on the application form and the records of membership must be verified and validated by an executive club officer from each SEJSCC club/organization.

B. Application Procedures:

1. To obtain the Scholarship Application Form, download a copy of the application form from the Community Center website: www.sejscc.org. (Please type on the form.)
2. It is important that all items on the application form are completed in full as each item is given evaluation points. If more space is needed, attach additional sheets.
3. Take the completed Application Form and this Information Sheet to an officer of the organization (non-family member), to which you belong, to verify the information in section E of this form.
4. Attach a school transcript covering the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades along with a record of your SAT/ACT scores to the Application Form.
5. Mail your completed Application Form, together with all required additional documents, to SEJSCC Scholarship Committee, 14615 Gridley Road, Norwalk, CA 90650. It must be postmarked by **February 10, 2018**. Do not send certified mail. You will receive an e-mail confirmation.
6. If you are selected, you must attend the awards presentation ceremony to receive your scholarship award in person. The presentation ceremony this year is scheduled for **Saturday, April 21, 2018**.
7. If you have any questions about the eligibility requirements or application procedures, please call and leave a message to the Scholarship Committee, at (562) 863-5996. You may also send an email to gakuen@sejscc.org.

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APPLICANT NAME: _____	Male: _____	Female: _____
E-Mail Address: _____	Telephone: () _____	

A. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Graduating High School: _____ Graduating Mo/Yr: _____

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

SAT/ACT Score (attach College Board Report) If none, please state reason:

Total _____ (Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____)

College You Plan to Enroll: _____ Major: _____

Career Goal: _____

Academic Honors and Awards from School. Attach additional pages if necessary. _____

B. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Describe activities at school or outside the school. Describe the nature of the activity, including dates (clubs, fine arts, sports, volunteer work, community involvement, work experience, including commendations, awards). Do not include SEJSCC activity. Attach additional pages if necessary.

C. SEJSCC COMMUNITY CENTER INVOLVEMENT

Describe your involvement with the Southeast Japanese School and Community Center. Include name of the organizations and specify the years in which you were involved. Describe any volunteer work and the number of hours per year you served. Attach additional pages if necessary.

D. In 300 words or less, tell us what this Community Center means to you in terms of your personal participation, family involvement, and visions of the Community Center in the future. Please type on a separate sheet of paper.

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E. INFORMATION ON COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP

This section is to be completed by scholarship applicant:

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

Applicant's Address: _____ **City** _____

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

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION

Affiliation: (Club/Organization) _____

I have been a member of SEJSCC from _____ **to** _____
(Must be minimum 3 years, including one year in high school)

*This section must be completed by an **officer of the club/organization** to which this applicant belongs/belonged:*

I have verified that the applicant has been a member during the times stated above.

Name of Club/Organization: _____

Name of Verifying Officer(non-family member): (Print) _____

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

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

APPLICANT AGREEMENT I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and verify all information is true to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to substantiate any information I have provided herein. Winners will be notified by March 10, 2018. If selected, I agree to be present at the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony to receive my scholarship award in person on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____