

JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY GRADUATION PROGRAM
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS
2012 INFORMATION SHEET

Japanese American Community Graduation Program/Leo Goto Service Award

- I. ELIGIBILITY: A candidate must meet one of the following of Part A and submit required forms for Part B along with a completed application form and nomination form(s):

Part A.

1. A graduating high school senior residing in the Denver Metropolitan area who is either an American citizen of Japanese ancestry or an American citizen whose legal parent(s) is/are of Japanese ancestry, or
2. A graduating high school senior of Japanese ancestry residing in the Denver Metropolitan area who has a permanent resident status (INS documentation) in the United States, or
3. A graduating high school senior who has a parent who is an active member of: Brighton Japanese American Association, Denver Nisei Bowling Association, Fort Lupton Japanese American Citizens League, Japanese American Association of Colorado, Japanese Firms Association of Colorado, Longmont Buddhist Temple, Mile Hi Chapter Japanese American Citizens League, Nisei Veterans Heritage Foundation, Simpson United Methodist Church, or Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples.

Part B. Letters of “Attestation of Volunteerism in the Japanese American Community” totaling a minimum of **twenty-four** hours during the last four years.

II. JUDGING:

The final decision of the judges is based upon community service/personal sacrifice. Academic achievement is not a consideration. A student cannot receive both a Community Committee Award and Community Service Award, but can apply for both. The Community Service Awards may not be given annually.

III. REQUIRED FORMS:

1. Community Service Awards Application Form
2. **Nomination Form with one or two letters of recommendation**
3. Letter(s) of “Attestation of Volunteerism in the Japanese American Community” totaling a minimum of twenty-four hours during the last four years.

All of the above three listed documents are required to qualify for the judging process. Any packet missing any of these documents will be disqualified from the judging process.

IV. DEADLINE: ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE
FRIDAY, **APRIL 6, 2012.**

There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this deadline. Certificate of mailing from the post office is required. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted.

Mail completed application to:

Japanese American Community Graduation Program
P.O. Box 13665
Denver, CO. 80201-3665

For additional information and application forms, call Lorraine Hisamoto (303-288-6083, leave a message). Photocopies of any application are acceptable. Applications are also available online at www.jacgp.com.

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2012 APPLICATION FORM

Sponsored and funded by the Japanese American Community of the Denver Metropolitan area.

This form is used to apply for all Community Service Awards.

Applicant's name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone (home): _____ Telephone (cell): _____

E-mail address: _____

Name(s) of parent(s): _____

Reason for eligibility (under Section I, Part A of the Information Sheet):

_____ American citizen of Japanese ancestry:
Ancestral Japanese surname: (first) _____ (last) _____
(relationship) _____ (i.e. Joe Tanaka - father)

_____ Permanent resident (INS Documentation) of Japanese Ancestry
(proof of permanent resident alien status is required, a photocopy is acceptable)

_____ Parent(s) an active member of a participating organization
Name of organization _____

School graduating from: _____

Agreement

The applicant, family members and any third party members agree, in participating in the Japanese American Community Graduation Program, that all decisions of the Committee and judges are final with regard to determinations of eligibility, qualifications, awarding of scholarships or any other matters which affect the applicant. There is no right of appeal with respect to any decisions made by the Committee or judges. All applications and supporting documentation shall remain the sole property of the Japanese American Community Graduation Program Committee and shall not be subject to release to any persons.

Applicant's Signature Date

Parent or Guardian Signature (for minor under 18 years old) Date

Please attach required letter(s) of recommendation and letter(s) of "Attestation of Volunteerism in the Japanese American Community".