



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Japanese American Medical Association Scholarship for first, second, or third year medical students. This year, the winner of the scholarship will be awarded \$5000. The criteria for the scholarship will be based on academic achievement, financial need, and the applicant's interest in serving the Japanese American community.

Please review the two attached documents. Sign and date your completed JAMA Scholarship Application and mail it to the address listed on the application. Do NOT e-mail the completed application.

The DUE DATE for the completed application and all the accompanying material is typically end of January, but extensions into February are sometimes made.

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Kurohara, M.D.

Chair, Scholarship Selection Committee

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JAPANESE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Attach Photo Here

Scholarship Application for Medical School Students

1. Name (Last, First, Middle) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Place of Birth: _____

2. Spouse's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

3. Children (list ages): _____

4. Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation of Father: _____ Mother: _____

5. Education: Please list dates of attendance and degrees received, if applicable.

High School: _____

Undergraduate: _____

Medical School: _____

Other: _____

Presently, in which year of medical school are you? _____

Foreign languages spoken: _____

6. List any college and medical school extra-curricular activities and offices held.

7. List all community activities in which you have participated including activities that promote healthcare and service to the Japanese American community.

8. List all special awards and honors you have received in college and medical school.

9. Please tell us about your hobbies and interests.

10. If awarded, how do you plan to use your scholarship money? Do you have any financial hardships?

11. Submit one or two letters of recommendation, which may accompany this application or be submitted separately to the address below by the due date.

12. Submit a typewritten essay (maximum length one page) describing how your past experiences, present activities, and future aspirations relate to the Mission Statement and history of the Japanese American Medical Association.

13. Please request your current medical school transcript to be sent to the Japanese American Medical Association Scholarship Committee at the address below by the due date.

When your application is complete, you will be contacted. After all applications are reviewed, you may be contacted about an interview.

I hereby apply for consideration as a recipient of the Japanese American Medical Association Scholarship. I understand that if for some reason I fail to maintain a good academic standing, I will forfeit my right to the scholarship.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Submit completed applications to:

Jonathan Kurohara
2950 Sycamore Drive, Suite 300
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Japanese American Medical Association

Founded in 1947, The Japanese American Medical Association (JAMA) is a Southern California non-profit, tax-exempt organization, comprised of physicians and spouses. JAMA's physicians are involved in multiple medical specialties and subspecialties, and practice either in a private practice-based or university-based setting.

JAMA's purposes are to maintain and advance the professionalism of its physicians in the communities of Southern California and to promote the social relationships of its members and spouses.

JAMA's members are active in:

- Providing excellent medical care to their communities
- Serving as faculty members at major medical university hospitals
- Engaging as innovators and inventors in their respective fields
- Providing educational seminars for its members
- Supporting community events in health-related endeavors, such as our annual Nikkei Health Fair.
- Publishing JAMA's history during and after the internment period; the final product, Silent Scars of Healing Hands, is available at the Japanese American National Museum

Our Mission Statement:

- To provide a setting for professional education, networking, and social interaction for our members.
- To promote excellence of health care and service to our communities.
- To support medical students and physicians-in-training.
- To preserve and transmit our legacy