



# JAPANESE AMERICAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION

## 2022 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### OVERVIEW

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**General Information:** In 2022, the Japanese American Veterans Association (JAVA) will award scholarships in four (4) categories. There are differences in the amounts and eligibility criteria for each category. Please ensure that you meet the eligibility requirements for the category of scholarship for which you are applying.

**Requirements:** All scholarship applicants must submit five (5) documents to be considered for a JAVA Scholarship:

- JAVA Scholarship application
- an **official** school/college/university transcript
- an essay of 500 words or less
- a list of extracurricular activities, work experiences, and/or leadership awards
- a photo of applicant (jpg)

**Category 1. The Senator Daniel K. Inouye Memorial Scholarship** – This Memorial Scholarship honors the iconic career of public service, both in the military and in government, of the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye. This scholarship was endorsed by Senator Inouye’s widow, Irene Hirano Inouye, and the Inouye Institute.

- The amount of this award is \$3,000.
- The applicant must have completed at least one year in an undergraduate program or be enrolled in a graduate program of study.
- The applicant must be pursuing a career in military or public service.
- The applicant may be enrolled in a college or university ROTC program.
- The applicant may be a disabled veteran.
- The applicant may be a current or former member of the 100<sup>th</sup>/442<sup>nd</sup> Battalion (USAR)
- Other eligibility requirements are found on the separate application for the Senator Inouye Memorial Scholarship.

**Category 2. The JAVA Ishio Founder’s Scholarship** – This Memorial Scholarship honors Colonel (USA Ret) Sunao Phil Ishio, his wife Connie, and his son Douglas Ishio. Col. Ishio was the founder of JAVA, and its first President.

- The amount of this award is \$3,000.
- The applicant must have completed at least two years of undergraduate studies.

- The student must be enrolled (or planning to enroll) in an undergraduate or graduate program.
- Other eligibility requirements are found on the separate application for the JAVA Ishio Founder's Scholarship.

**Category 3. The JAVA Kiyoko Tsuboi Taubkin Legacy Scholarship** - This scholarship honors Ms. Kiyoko Tsuboi Taubkin, a longtime supporter of JAVA, and a recipient of the *JAVA Courage, Honor, Patriotism Award* for outstanding service to the community.

- The amount of this award is \$2000.
- The applicant must have completed at least one year of undergraduate studies.
- The applicant must be enrolled in an undergraduate program at a four-year college or university.
- Other eligibility requirements are found on the separate application for the JAVA Kiyoko Tsuboi Taubkin Legacy Scholarship.

**Category 4. JAVA Memorial Scholarships** – In 2022, JAVA will offer several Memorial Scholarships in honor and memory of Nisei WWII veterans, current or former members of JAVA or their family members.

- The amount of each of these scholarships is \$1,500.
- The applicant must be graduating from high school in 2022.
- The applicant will be entering a four-year college or university or a two-year community college in the fall of 2022.
- Other eligibility requirements are found on the separate application for the JAVA Memorial Scholarships.

**Requirements:** The policies, procedures and rules governing the JAVA Memorial Scholarship Program are available on the JAVA website at <https://java-us.org/>. All applicants should read the descriptions and statements carefully before completing the application.

**Applications and supporting documents must be electronically submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2022, via the online application platform. Supporting documents may be submitted via email to [javascholarship222@gmail.com](mailto:javascholarship222@gmail.com) by April 30, 2022.** The subject line of the email should be “2022 Inouye Memorial Scholarship”, “2022 Founder’s Memorial Scholarship”, “2022 Taubkin Legacy Scholarship”, or “2022 JAVA Memorial Scholarship” and the applicant’s name.

**Any application that is not received by the deadline or that fails to meet the submission requirements will NOT be considered. Applicants will be notified of a decision by early June 2022.**