



**JAPANESE AMERICAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION
2024 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
OVERVIEW**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

General Information: In 2024, 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.

Those who may apply for a JAVA Memorial Scholarship include: direct lineal or collateral descendants of veterans who served in World War II Nisei units (100th Bn, 442nd RCT, MIS, 1399th Engineer Construction Bn, and 552nd Field Artillery Bn); descendants of Nisei veterans who served in other WWII units; and JAVA members and their children. See website and applications for more specific eligibility requirements.

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 public or military service.
- The applicant may be enrolled in a college or university ROTC program.
- The applicant may be a disabled veteran.
- Other eligibility requirements are found on the separate application for the Senator Inouye Memorial Scholarship.

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

- 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 in an undergraduate or graduate program.
- Other eligibility requirements are found on the separate application for the JAVA Founder’s Memorial Scholarship.

Category 3. The JAVA Kiyoko Tsuboi Taubkin Legacy Scholarship - This scholarship honors Ms. Kiyoko Tsuboi Taubkin, a longtime supporter of JAVA.

- 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 2024, JAVA will offer several Memorial Scholarships in honor and memory of 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 2024.
- The applicant will be entering a four-year college or university or a two-year community college in the fall of 2024.
- 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 (MSP) are available on the JAVA website at <https://java-us.org>. All applicants should read this overview before completing the application.

Applications and supporting documents must be electronically submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2024. Official transcripts may be sent to javascholarship222@gmail.com and received no later than April 30, 2024.

The subject line of the email should be “2024 Inouye Memorial Scholarship”, “2024 Founder’s Memorial Scholarship”, “2024 Taubkin Legacy Scholarship”, or “2024 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 in early June 2024.

Questions may be sent to javascholarship222@gmail.com.