



Hifumi Society Scholarship
Honoring
Denny and Thelma Yasuhara

Information provided to the scholarship committee will be kept confidential. Scholarships will not be awarded by a single criterion; other factors will also be considered, such as your grandparents' and other relatives' participation in Japanese American community activities.

Application Form 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Have you received a scholarship from this organization previously?

Yes No

Current Status:

High School Senior	College Freshman	College Sophomore
College Junior	College Senior	Graduate School

If you're in high school, what high school do you currently attend?

Name of College or University you plan to attend or are attending?

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Current GPA:

Current Transcript: Please include transcript with latest quarter or semester posted. Does not have to be an official transcript (upload or photocopy).

What field of study do you intend to pursue?

Application Information 2023

Please list school and extracurricular activities in which you have participated. Note any special awards, certificates, honors, and offices held.

List any Japanese American organizations and activities your family or relatives have participated in or contributed to through volunteering or contributing financially. Please be specific.

Community Service

List any community service activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years.

Work Experience

Essay (Two Parts)*

1. Please include a brief personal statement of any information you would like us to consider, including the reason for continuing your education and your commitment to the Japanese community. Please share your interest in the history, achievements, culture, and contributions of Japanese Americans. Highlight what classes, workshops, and activities you have attended or participated in that include Japanese Americans. Please keep your statement to 500 words.

2. We are all defined by many things; shared geography, religion, income, cuisine, identity, race ideology or heritage. Describe a community that you identify with to and your place within it. Please keep your statement to 500 words.

3. ***Previous Scholarship** Winners please complete this question:
How has the Hifumi Society Scholarship shaped your personal educational, and/or professional trajectory? Please keep your statement between 500 to 1000 words.

Acknowledgement

I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements for the Hifumi Society Scholarship. I have completed the application honestly and to the best of my knowledge and understand that any misrepresentation of information contained in this application may disqualify me from an award. I agree to provide the Hifumi Society Scholarship Committee with verification of my enrollment upon request and understand that if for any reason I am not enrolled a school in 2023 as indicated, I will forfeit my rights to an award.

Print Name: _____ **Date:**_____

Signature: _____

Please return application to:

Joanne Ferris
6014 S Dearborn Rd
Spokane, WA 99223

Application that are mailed must be postmarked by **April 1, 2023**

Application can also be submitted by email. Please put Hifumi En scholarship in the subject line. Emailed applications must be time stamped on or before April 1, 2023.
joannehifumien@gmail.com

Checklist

Most current transcript (unofficial will be accepted)

Application

Your essay

Application is due by April 1, 2023 and must be postmarked or time stamped on or before April 1, 2023.

****Late, incomplete and applications with errors will not be accepted.***

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City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____