



JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAI'I

Honoring our heritage. Embracing our diversity. Sharing our future.

JCCH Scholarship Program

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) was incorporated in 1987 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation with a goal to perpetuate the Japanese cultural heritage, educate future generations on the Japanese American experience in Hawai'i and foster understanding among Japanese in Hawai'i, U.S. and Japan.

The JCCH Scholarship Program is supported by the Sekiya of Fukuoka/Hawai'i Endowment Fund. The scholarship will award \$2,500 each year.

Qualifications:

Application: Interested candidates must submit a cover letter stating their interest in the scholarship and complete the online scholarship application.

Area of Study: The scholarship is open to undergraduate junior or senior year students enrolled at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa with a major or minor in (1) Asian Studies with a concentration on Japan; (2) Japanese language or literature; or (3) American Studies with a focus on Japanese Americans.

Academic performance: Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Selection Process: The JCCH Scholarship Selection Committee will review all applications for the scholarship to be awarded in the Spring of 2026.

Community Service: Selected candidate must be willing to participate in a community service event with the JCCH. The community service will be determined by JCCH and the selected candidate.

Application Process: Submit your cover letter (one page maximum) and completed scholarship application form by **December 19, 2025**, to be awarded in the Spring of 2026.

Interested candidates may find the application form online at: bit.ly/JCCHscholarship

If you have any questions, please contact:

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