



## 2017 JAVA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For 2017, [JAVA](#) plans for eight memorial scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 in memory of:

- CW04 Mitsugi Kasai
- Teru and Victor Matsui
- Bob Nakamoto
- Calvin Ninomiya
- Kuwase Senaha
- Betty Shima
- Orville Shirey
- Kyoko Tsuboi Taubkin

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must meet the following criteria. Please place an “X” beside the criteria you meet in paragraphs 1 and 2.

1. \_\_\_ I am or will be a 2017 high school graduate who will be pursuing an undergraduate degree in the Fall of 2017. **AND**
  
2. \_\_\_ A direct, lineal descendent of a Nisei military service member of World War II who served in the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team, Military Intelligence Service, 1399<sup>th</sup> Engineer Construction Battalion, or other United States military unit to include the Women’s Army Corps or Army Nurses Corps. **OR**  
\_\_\_ A collateral descendent of a Nisei military service member of World War II in the units described previously. A collateral descendent is defined to include applicants whose direct ancestor was a brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece of a World War II Nisei military service member. **OR**  
\_\_\_ A current member of [JAVA](#), (<https://java.wildapricot.org>) whose membership began prior to April 1, 2015 is eligible to apply. **OR**  
\_\_\_ A child of a current [JAVA](#) member may also be eligible -- to qualify to apply, the applicant’s parents or guardian must be a member of [JAVA](#) prior to April 1, 2015.

For direct, lineal descendants or collateral descendants, please indicate the name of the World War II Nisei service member, including military unit and years of service, to whom the applicant is related and state how the applicant is related to the WW II soldier.

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**Applicants Name** (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **School Information**

**Name of Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date of Admission:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Declared Major or Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Attach your essay of no more than 500 words on 8 ½ X 11 inch paper in 12 point font. The topic of the essay will be: ***What winning a JAVA Memorial Scholarship will mean to me.***

\_\_\_ Attach a validated copy of your most recent transcript.

\_\_\_ Attach a recent photo with your name and date on the reverse side.

\_\_\_ Where records are available, information about the applicant's latest SAT (or other) test scores should be submitted if the current transcript does not include such information.

You may also submit documentation of your involvement in volunteer/community service activities; leadership positions held in the last 12 months; awards and honors; letters of recommendation, and other pertinent extracurricular activities and interests. These items are strictly discretionary.

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### **Payment of Scholarship Monies**

If I should be awarded a scholarship, the JAVA check should be sent to the following office of the college or university, or other institution, I will be attending, with a request that the payment so made be credited to my account. The office and address to which the payment should be sent is:

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Name of School and Office (e.g., University of Maryland, Attn: Student Fiscal Services)

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Any required information to ensure you are credited for payment (e.g., student number)

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Address

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City

State

Zip Code

This form has been completed by the undersigned to apply for the JAVA Founder's Memorial Scholarship under the Japanese American Veterans Association's Memorial Scholarship Program.

All of the information herein provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all the documents submitted in support of this application are originals or true copies of the originals. By virtue of my submission of this application, I acknowledge and consent to all of the policies, procedures and rules that JAVA has published on its website governing its Memorial Scholarship Program, including use of information on my application and materials submitted therewith, as well as my photograph for publicizing the Program and the awards made thereunder.

I am aware that my completed application, with supporting documentation, must be received on or before April 14, 2017, in order for it to be considered for the 2017 JAVA Memorial Scholarship Program.

**The primary and therefore the preferred method of submission of application is by email to: [javapotomac@gmail.com](mailto:javapotomac@gmail.com)**

**The secondary method of submission by mail to:**

JAVA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 341198, Bethesda, MD 20827

**Date of application and submission:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_