**JAPANESE AMERICAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION**

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

***2018 APPLICATION FORM & INSTRUCTIONS***

 **INSTRUCTIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

***General Information***: For 2018 there are three categories of scholarships offered by the Japanese American Veterans Association (JAVA). 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.

**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. Senator Inouye’s widow, Irene Hirano Inouye, and the Inouye Institute have endorsed this scholarship.

* The amount of this award is $5,000.
* The applicant must have completed at least one year in an undergraduate program or enrolled in a graduate program of study.
* Other eligibility requirements are found on the separate application for the Senator Inouye Memorial Scholarship.

**Category 2. The 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 scholarship is reserved exclusively for those who have completed at least two years of undergraduate studies.
* Other eligibility requirements are found on the separate application for the Founder’s Memorial Scholarship.

**Category 3**. **JAVA Memorial Scholarships** – For 2018, the plan is to present a total of ten Memorial Scholarships honoring the following persons: Mitsugi Kasai; Etsu Masaoka, Teru and Victor Matsui; Bob Nakamoto, Calvin Ninomiya, Kuwase Senaha, Betty Shima; Orville Shirey; and Kyoko Taubkin.

* The amount of each of these scholarships is $1,500.
* These scholarships are reserved for 2018 high school graduates who will be pursuing an undergraduate degree in the fall of 2018.
* Other eligibility requirements are found on the separate application for the JAVA Memorial Scholarships.

***Conditions***: A statement explaining the policies, procedures and rules governing the JAVA Memorial Scholarship Program (MSP) is available on the JAVA website at [https://java.wildapricot.org](https://java.wildapricot.org/). All applicants are urged to read the statement before completing the application.

***Requirements***. The requirements differ for each category of scholarship and are found in the separate application forms for the Senator Daniel K. Inouye Memorial Scholarship, the Founder’s Scholarship, and the other JAVA Memorial Scholarships.

***Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2018 at the address shown below. Those that are not received by that date or that fail to meet the submission requirements will NOT be considered.***

**Delivery Instructions**:

Applications and supporting documentation should be sent to:

**The primary and therefore the preferred method of submission of application is by email to:** **whouston@alionscience.com****.**

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

**William Houston**

**JAVA Scholarship Committee Chairman**

**1100 New Jersey Avenue, SE**

**Suite 200**

**Washington, DC 20003**