

Dear Scholarship Applicants,

We are providing you with a checklist to make it easier for you to follow. **#1 and #2 are requirements that must be met or it is an automatic disqualification.** Also, for any missing requirement listed, points will be deducted.

1. ____ Must be of Okinawan Descent whose parents are OAA members.
2. ____ Must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
3. ____ Completed application with your Signature.
4. ____ Must be typewritten (or filled out and printed from your computer)
5. ____ Transcripts from your high school.
6. ____ Essay on Community Activities/Experiences. (#11 on the application.)
7. ____ Essay on “What being Okinawan Means to you” (#12 on the application.)
8. ____ Two (2) Letters of Recommendation on Letterhead and person’s title.
9. ____ Hand-delivered or mailed postmark by Deadline date.

Good Luck!

OAA Scholarship Committee

SCHOLARSHIP (Maximum 70%)

- 1) Major, or field of concentration: _____
- 2) Grade Point Average (Minimum requirement of 2.75 GPA): _____
(Applicant may supplement the grade information by letter postmarked no later than the deadline shown above.)
- 3) Class Rank in Graduating Class: _____ Size of Graduating Class: _____
- 4) If you took the SAT Test, list your score: _____
- 5) If you took the National Merit Scholarship Test, list the result: _____
- 6) List Memberships in SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETIES:

- 7) List all SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS and HONORS received:

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES UNDER SCHOOL AUSPICES (Maximum 10%)

- 8) List offices held in school-wide STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS:

List offices held in other student organizations:

- 9) Describe any participation in INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC COMPETITION:

Describe participation in other athletic events or activities:

10) Describe any other activities or events in which you represented your school as a whole:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Maximum 10%)

11) In a short essay, please write about your ACHIEVEMENTS and ACTIVITIES outside of school. Please include your SPECIAL SKILLS, QUALIFICATIONS, and EXPERIENCES and how you feel they have contributed toward GOOD CITIZENSHIP and COMMUNITY BETTERMENT (please limit your essay to 2 pages double-spaced).

SPECIAL ESSAY (Maximum 10%)

12) In an essay, please describe WHAT BEING OKINAWAN MEANS to you and what you would like to learn more about the OKINAWAN CULTURE (double-spaced, no limit).

FINANCIAL NEED

13) If there is a financial need occasioned by special family or personal circumstances, please describe:

14) Please state your FUTURE ACADEMIC PLANS (specify College/University and Major):

Signature: _____ Date: _____