

OKINAWA ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

Scholarship Committee

c/o OAA Center

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2018 APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Okinawa Association of America, Inc (OAA) offers scholarship awards to high school graduates of Okinawan descent, with a minimum GPA of 3.0, and whose parents are current members of this association. (Call office for confirmation).

Deadline for Application: Must be postmarked or delivered in person by Thursday, May 31, 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications must be typewritten or filled out via Microsoft Word.

Judging will be based on the application (including two essays) and other information the Committee may receive from the applicant's school. A transcript and two letters of recommendation must be submitted with your application.

The scholarship awards will be presented at the ANNUAL OAA PICNIC to be held on Sunday, July 15 at the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area #E1. (Date is subject to change.)

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Parents' Names: Father/Guardian _____

Mother/Guardian _____

Residence: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Other Phone or contact: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

Total Student Enrollment: _____

SCHOLARSHIP

- 1) Major, or field of concentration: _____
- 2) Grade Point Average (Minimum requirement of 3.0 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: _____ or ACT score: _____
- 5) List Memberships in SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETIES:

- 6) List all SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS and HONORS received:

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES UNDER SCHOOL AUSPICES

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

List offices held in other student organizations:

- 8) Describe any participation in INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC COMPETITION:

Describe participation in other athletic events or activities:

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 10) 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

- 11) 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: _____