



GARDENA VALLEY

**JCI**

# GVJCI Scholarship Program

The GVJCI awards annual scholarships to high school seniors, and GVJCI Japanese Language School graduates. Applicants must have been directly involved with the GVJCI or its member organizations that hold regular activity at the GVJCI. Emphasis is placed upon GVJCI and other community involvement, volunteerism and future goals. High school students must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and have post-secondary educational plans.

Scholarships available: Gary Hori Memorial Scholarship, Gardena Valley JAACL Scholarship, and the Gardena Valley Gardeners Association Legacy Scholarship, and other GVJCI scholarships. *Submission deadline is April 1, 2020 with award notification in June.*

**TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES.**

Completeness and neatness will ensure that your application will be reviewed properly.

**Application postmark deadline April 1, 2020.**

**APPLICANT DATA**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL DATA**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA**

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.) **Use official school names. Do not abbreviate.**

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

4 yr. College or University       2 yr. Community or Junior College

Vocational-Technical School       Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Major or course of study \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated degree:     Bachelor's     Associate     Certificate     Other \_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_

List any volunteer work you have participated in at the GVJCI:

Activity _____	*Est. Total Hrs. _____
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Describe in what capacity and explain what your experience was like. If more space is required, attach additional sheets.

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Would you like to continue volunteering at the GVJCI in the future? If so, in what area? (youth/young adult programs, senior activities, cultural heritage programs, annual Matsuri, facility improvement projects—painting, repairs, etc.)

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If you have never volunteered at the GVJCI, would you be interested in volunteering in the future? If so, in what area? (see list above)

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**OTHER  
VOLUNTEER  
HISTORY**

List all other volunteer work you have participated in. If more space is required, attach additional sheets.

Volunteer Site _____	Activity _____	*Est. Total Hrs. _____
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Volunteer Site _____	Activity _____	*Est. Total Hrs. _____

Please describe your reasons for volunteering in the activities listed above. What did you gain from your experience?

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\*-Last four years

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS**

Make a statement of summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

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**CERTIFICATION**

Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute (GVJCI) has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients. This application becomes the property of GVJCI. (It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files.)

*I acknowledge decisions of GVJCI are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**

If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets of paper using the same format. Do not repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address, and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

**The student is responsible for submitting all materials to GVJCI on time. This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when GVJCI has received all of the following materials:**

- Student Application.
- Official transcript(s) of grades needs to have official seal/stamp with school official's signature. Online transcripts are not acceptable. If any concerns, contact the GVJCI Office (310) 324-6611.
- Letter of Recommendation by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, a work supervisor, or a community organization or church leader, who knows you well.

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

Scholarship Committee  
Gardena Valley JCI  
1964 W. 162<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Gardena, CA 90247

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