



GARDENA VALLEY

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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 GVJCI 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 JACL Scholarship, and the Gardena Valley Gardeners Association Legacy Scholarship, and other GVJCI scholarships. *Submission deadline is April 1, 2021 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, 2021.

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 _____

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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.)

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.)

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)

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

**OTHER
VOLUNTEER
HISTORY**

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

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

* Last four years

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

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

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 _____

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. **EXCEPTION: Due to COVID-19, official paper transcripts may not be available but an official E-transcript will be acceptable. Applicant must provide a copy in the application packet.**
- 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. 162nd St.
Gardena, CA 90247

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