**Japanese American Citizens League**

**Cherry and Mas Kinoshita Scholarship Recommendation Form**

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| PART ONE: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTApplicant Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Current or expected college or university: Click or tap here to enter text. |

PART TWO: TO BE COMPLETED BY RECOMMENDER

To the Recommender: The applicant whose name indicated above is applying for the Cherry and Mas Kinoshita Scholarship.

Cherry and Mas Kinoshita were very active in the area of civil rights/civil liberties. Their contribution and leadership towards the redress for Japanese Americans’ incarceration during World War II was immense. Cherry Kinoshita received the prestigious Washington State Jefferson Award for her work on Japanese American Redress.

The Cherry and Mas Kinoshita Scholarship will be given to an applicant who is of Japanese ancestry, or an individual member of the Seattle JACL, or active in the Seattle JACL community, and who plans to pursue or is pursuing studies and/or a career in political science, law, education, journalism, Asian American Studies, or other field leading to service to the community. The Cherry and Mas Kinoshita Scholarship is a $3,000 scholarship.

We value your candid and honest evaluation of this applicant. Based on your thoughtful consideration, please fill out this form completely. Please submit the completed form at <http://seattlejacl.org/letter-of-recommendation/> by the scholarship application deadline.

The sharing of all information provided will be limited to the JACL Scholarship committee, except for positive, supportive statements/ratings that may be shared (anonymously) in the announcement of the scholarship winners. Thank you.

*RECOMMENDER INFORMATION*

Name:Click or tap here to enter text. Title:Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Address:Click or tap here to enter text. Institution:Click or tap here to enter text.

How long have you known the applicant? Click or tap here to enter text.

In what capacity?Click or tap here to enter text.

*GENERAL EVALUATION*

Please check only one box for each criterion. Click on the box to check or uncheck it.

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| CRITERIA | One of the top few | Outstanding | Good | Average | Below Average | No observation |
| Leadership | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Commitment to racial and social justice | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Community service | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Interest in fields dedicated to service to nation, local community or to human development (see above for listing) | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Interest in developing oneself as a learner | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Interpersonal qualities | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Character–heart, empathy, integrity, resilience | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

EVALUATION QUESTIONS

1. Please provide specific details and/or examples of the applicant’s demonstrated leadership.

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Please provide specific details and/or examples of the applicant’s commitment to racial and social justice.

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Please provide specific details and/or examples of the applicant’s involvement in community service and/or commitment to his/her/their future profession.

Click or tap here to enter text.

OPTIONAL COMMENTS: Feel free to provide, or not, any additional supporting comments and/or information that may assist the scholarship committee in evaluating this applicant.

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