**Japanese American Citizens League**

**Aki Kurose Scholarship Recommendation Form**

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| PART ONE: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTApplicant Name: Click or tap here to enter text. High School: Click or tap here to enter text. Graduation Month and Year: Click or tap here to enter text.Current college or university, if applicable: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 Aki Kurose Scholarship.

Aki Kurose was an educator, peace activist and community organizer, and mother of six. Aki Kurose loved children and thrived as a teacher. Kurose’s effectiveness lay in her ability to engage all students regardless of their backgrounds.

Aki Kurose embodied the principles of the JACL vision. After her death, the Seattle JACL established a scholarship in her name to enable students to continue their higher education, which would enable them to give back to the community with the commitment shared by Aki Kurose and the Seattle JACL. The Aki Kurose Memorial 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 | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Commitment to Peace  | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Interest in education (professionally) | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Community Service | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Commitment to her/his/their own education | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Character/Heart | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

*EVALUATION QUESTIONS*

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

 Click or tap here to enter text.

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

 Click or tap here to enter text.

3. Please provide specific details and/or examples of the applicant’s involvement in community service and/or interest in education.

 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.

Click or tap here to enter text.