**Japanese American Citizens League**

**Susumu Shimokon 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 Susumu Shimokon Scholarship.

Dr. Susumu Shimokon was born in Seattle on May 27, 1923 and died on March 30, 2010. Dr. Shimokon, a Seattle resident, was imprisoned in Idaho at the Minidoka Incarceration Camp during World War II. He later graduated from the Ohio State University College of Dentistry and earned post-graduate certificates in Oral Surgery and Periodontology from the New York University College of Dentistry. Dr. Shimokon served in the US Army from 1955 to 1970, received his education through the US Army, and spent his career as an oral surgeon, retiring with a rank of Major.

On his death Dr. Shimokon divided his estate to endow scholarships with the Seattle JACL, Seattle Betsuin, Seattle Nisei Veterans Committee, Nikkei Concerns, and the Ohio State University, all with the purpose of supporting students going into the medical profession. In his honor, the Seattle JACL established the Dr. Susumu Shimokon Scholarship in 2013. The Shimokon Memorial Scholarship is a $5,000 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 |
| Altruistic interest in the medical/health field | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Demonstrated interest in serving/supporting diverse communities (e.g., Japanese American, Asian American, BIPoC, LGBTQ, etc.) | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Interpersonal skills (Speaking, listening, writing, reading) | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Compassion (Using your own criteria) | [ ]  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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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