

**Maui's Sons & Daughters of the Nisei Veterans &
Maui AJA (Americans of Japanese Ancestry) Veterans
Scholarship Program**

Deadline: March 9, 2018 postmark

Maui's Sons and Daughters of the Nisei Veterans is a non-profit organization that strives to perpetuate the legacy of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, 100th Battalion, and Military Intelligence Service, through the collection of oral histories, photographs, publications, documents, and artifacts, in cooperation with the Nisei Veterans Memorial Center.

Maui AJA Veterans was a non-profit organization founded by Nisei veterans to honor the memory of all who served, encourage fellowship among veterans and their families, and promote community service and education. In 2016 the organization was dissolved. MS&DNV decided to perpetuate their vision and carry on their mission; thus the new name for MS&DNV's scholarship program.

This scholarship program makes available up to ten \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors residing on the Island of Maui who plan to pursue a college or university education upon graduation.

Funds for this scholarship have been raised by the Chrysanthemum Festival sponsored by Maui's Sons and Daughters of the Nisei Veterans.

Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, creed or national origin.

Eligibility:

- _____ Senior planning to graduate during the current school year.
- _____ U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.
- _____ Applied or have been accepted to a college or university.
- _____ Resident of Island of Maui and currently attending a high school on Maui.

_____ **Required documents:** **March 9, 2018 postmark**

Mail to: MS&DNV Scholarship Committee,
 c/o 71 Makawao Ave., No. 17,
 Makawao, HI 96768

- _____ Completed application (**Incomplete applications will be disqualified**)
- _____ Official high school transcript
- _____ Activities statement
- _____ Personal Statement
- _____ Two letters of recommendation: one must be from a school official
- _____ Copy of current **Student Aid Report (SAR)** front page only with EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) amount.
- _____ Application signed by Applicant and Parent/Guardian

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Please type or print clearly:

1. Name: _____ Home phone: _____
2. Email: _____ Cell phone: _____
3. Current school: _____ School phone: _____
4. Graduation date: _____
5. Home or mailing address: _____
6. Name of parents/legal guardian: _____
7. College/University you will attend in the fall:
1st Choice: _____ Accepted ___ Awaiting Reply ___
2nd Choice: _____ Accepted ___ Awaiting Reply ___
3rd Choice: _____ Accepted ___ Awaiting Reply ___
8. Anticipated course of study in college:

9. **Activities Statement**

On a separate page, write about three (3) activities that you have found most meaningful and tell us why. These activities do not have to be school related. (For example: clubs, sports, jobs, arts, religious, cultural, etc). **(Required)**

10. **Personal Statement**

On a separate page, *describe your understanding of the Nisei Veterans' contributions to our community and how you might contribute to the betterment of our island community.* **(Required)**

Please do not staple or bind copies.
Please turn in Activities and Personal Statements on single-sided sheets.

11. **Certification and Release**

We hereby certify that all information set forth in this application, and in any supporting documentation, is true and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We authorize the release of any and all information contained herein and in supporting documents, and any photographs taken of scholarship awardees, for the sole purpose of promoting the Maui's Sons and Daughters of the Nisei Veterans/Maui AJA Veterans Scholarship Program and its Scholarship awards and recipients, and do hereby release Maui's Sons and Daughters of the Nisei Veterans, its officers, directors, members, agents, employees, and affiliates, from any and all claims relating to the release of said information.

Applicant's signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date

Note: Applications are evaluated based on the submission of these mandatory requirements:

1. Financial Need (SAR)
2. Official High School transcript
3. Activity Statement
4. Personal Statement
5. Letters of Recommendation

Late or incomplete submissions will be disqualified.