To: High School Scholarship Advisor/Counselor  
Re: Ventura County Japanese American Citizens League Scholarship  
Date: January 13, 2020

Please announce our national and county scholarships to your 2019-2020 graduating seniors. Details on our scholarship programs are below:

There are two different application forms for the scholarships. This is due to different eligibility requirements. However, in order to reduce confusion, only the county scholarship application is enclosed in this mailing.

**Ventura County Chapter Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:** Any American of Japanese or part-Japanese ancestry living or attending school in Ventura County may apply. Preference may be given to VCJACL members or dependents.

Applications and all supporting documents must be mailed and postmarked no later than **March 16, 2020**. Please submit to: Ventura County JACL Scholarship Committee  3167 Peppermint Pl.  Newbury Park, CA 91320

**National JACL Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:** JACL members only may apply. (Please note that the student must be a JACL member. Parent membership does not qualify.)

Applications can be obtained from the National JACL web site (www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm).

Applications and all supporting documents must be mailed and postmarked no later than **March 2, 2020**. Please submit to: Ventura County JACL Scholarship Committee  3167 Peppermint Pl.  Newbury Park, CA 91320

**JACL members** should apply for both the national and county scholarships. While this means completing two applications, the differences between the scholarships warrant the two applications. **Non-JACL members** should apply for the local scholarship only. Scholarship applicants must be graduating high school in 2020 and planning to attend a trade school, business school, college or university, or any institution of higher learning in the academic year of Fall 2020.

Please make copies of this letter and the application form and distribute them to any of your students who might be eligible. Additional copies of the local application can be found on our web site (www.vcjacl.org).

Should you or your students have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (805)405-5098, or jikuo1754@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Kuo  
Chairperson, VCJACL Scholarship Committee