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San Mateo Chapter Japanese American Citizens League December 2010
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San Mateo JACL is dedicated to promoting the historical and cultural understanding of the Japanese American experience and to protecting and advancing the human and civil rights of our multi-ethnic society through educational and community programs.

Articles must be submitted before the first Friday (one month prior to publication) steveokamoto1@gmail.com

Community Center News

The Center will be closed from December 23rd and reopen on Monday, January 3rd.

Chapter News

JACL Scholarship Program 2011

The San Mateo Chapter of the JACL is pleased to announce their scholarship program for the 2010-2011 school years. Eligible high school seniors are invited to submit applications to our chapter's Scholarship Chairperson by March 1, 2011. Winning applicants will be announced in early April, 2011. This year's recipients will be awarded their scholarships and honored at an event hosted by our chapter.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be seniors enrolled in a San Mateo County public or private high school.

Applicants must be an active National JACL member at either an Individual or Student/Youth Level. (Parent membership will not meet this requirement.)

Applicants will be partially judged on their involvement in the JA/Asian American community.

Applicants must be planning to attend a college, university, trade school, business school or any other institution of higher learning within the United States. Applications for JACL membership can be downloaded at:

<http://www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm> (<http://www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm>)

Application Requirements:

Eligible students must submit a fully completed application.

One letter of recommendation.

An official high school transcript.

A verification of SAT/ACT scores.

A "personal statement" of no more than two pages on the topic question presented in the application must be included.

An interview with JACL scholarship committee members is part of the application process.

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2011. Applications of winning students will be entered in National JACL Scholarship Program for 2011.

Completed applications must be sent to: Mary Jo Kubota-Arcarese, Scholarship Chairperson at the chapter's office in San Mateo.



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