

White River Valley Civic League

OF THE

Japanese American Citizens League

April 17, 1962
Auburn, Washington

The National JACL Scholarship Committee
c/o JACL National Headquarters
1634 Post Street
San Francisco 15, California

Gentlemen:

The White River Valley Civic League of the Japanese American Citizens League highly recommend Miss Bonnie Natsuhara, daughter of long-time JACL members, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Natsuhara of [redacted] Street, Auburn, Washington as its nominee for the National JACL Scholarship award for a 1962 High School graduate.

Enclosed is a copy of her activities, her reasons for wanting to further her education and her college plans for a career in Home Economics.

Bonnie is a very sweet, well-liked personality, studious, as well as fun-loving and very industrious. She works in a telephone office after school hours and every Saturday and Sunday to earn enough money to enable her to go on to college.

We believe she would make a very deserving recipient of your Scholarship Fund and hope you will find her qualifications as worthy as we do.

Yours sincerely,

Scholarship Committee
White River Valley Civic League

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Activities

Freshmen Honor Society Secretary, Freshmen Girls Club Treasurer, Student Council Representative, Future Homemakers of America Vice President and President, Junior Honor Guard, Math Club, Latin Club, Science Fair Entry, Honor Roll, Honor Society, Representative to Evergreen Girls State, Girl Scouts, Local and District Student Winner of Women's Club Fashion-Sewing Contest, Sunday School Teacher.

Importance of an Education

Today in our modern society a college education is fast becoming an essential factor in a well-rounded and successful life. It is true that all education cannot be taught in the facts and figures of the classroom. Yet with the education gained in the classroom one is better equipped to face the world and succeed in it. A higher education develops one's intellect so that one is able to think and reason faster and better. Thus making it possible to exploit one's potential to its fullest measure. With such an education one develops a better understanding of the world's culture and knowledge and in doing so one experiences the joy and ~~satisfaction~~ ^{satisfaction} of learning.

College Plans

Today Home Economics has a bright future and the demand for qualified personnel in this field exceeds the supply. The rapid progress of the natural and social sciences, the increasing awareness of the important role the family and home play in our modern society, the new positions created by business and the professions, and the growth of education have contributed to numerous employment opportunities in this field. For these reasons and my own interest in this field my tentative major at Washington State University will be Home Economics.