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SUBJECT: 1963 NATIONAL JACL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

This is to announce the opening of the 1963 National Scholarship program administered by National JACL. There are seven scholarships for high school students of Japanese ancestry graduating this year who will be continuing their education.

The following Scholarships will be awarded:

Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship, now in its 18th year. A cash grant of \$300, \$200 of which is given by Mrs. Haruye Masaoka, supplemented by \$100 from Dr. James Mimura of Royal Oaks, Michigan, co-recipient of the first Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship in 1946.

Col. Walter T. Tsukamoto Memorial Scholarships: Two scholarships of \$250 each given by Mrs. Tomoye Tsukamoto of San Mateo, widow of one time National JACL President Walter T. Tsukamoto. These scholarships are new this year and are limited to young people whose parents (one or two) are members of JACL or who themselves are Junior JACL-ers currently. Need will be considered in these two scholarships.

National JACL Supplemental Scholarships: Four scholarships of \$200 given by National JACL. These are also limited to young people whose parents are members of JACL or who themselves are Junior JACL-ers.

Chapters will submit names and addresses of their candidates to JACL National Scholarship Committee by the deadline of May 20.

Chapters may nominate a scholarship candidate with JACL affiliation to compete for the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship who will also be eligible for the other scholarships - i.e. Col. Walter T. Tsukamoto Memorial Scholarships and the National JACL Supplemental Scholarships.

Chapters may also nominate one candidate who does not have any JACL affiliation directly or through either or both of his/her parents for the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship but this will be the only Scholarship for which the candidate will be eligible.

In other words, there is the possibility of a Chapter nominating two candidates, one with no JACL affiliation -and one who has such affiliation. It is important for chapters to stipulate in your nominations whether the candidate has JACL affiliations.

Upon receipt of the name and address of the Chapter candidate or candidates, each candidate will be contacted directly for specific information regarding background and scholastic achievements, including a transcript of grades, so grade transcripts are not necessary for the May 20 deadline.

IMPORTANT - The nomination deadline of May 20 will be adhered to strictly. No nominations will be accepted after the Mat 20 deadline.