



## San Jose CYS 2012 Scholarship Instructions and Application Form

In this first year with a stand-alone application, the 2012 San Jose CYS scholarship has been established to specifically pursue a number of goals through this and future scholarship awards. Specifically, through its scholarship awards, CYS aims to:

- Encourage and reward community involvement and leadership among Japanese American youth
- Recognize role models with the potential to inspire achievement among current CYS youth; and,
- Enhance the competitiveness of CYS families for college entrance through financial assistance.

CYS expects to award one or more scholarships, ranging from \$1500 to \$500, depending on the competitiveness of applicants and funds available.

Application forms are available on the CYS website ([sanjosecys.org](http://sanjosecys.org)). All applications must be mailed (postmarked) by March 1, 2012, to:

CYS Scholarship Program  
c/o Ed Shikada  
3025 Bellworth Court  
San Jose, CA 95135

### Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicants must be current or former CYS participants graduating high school in 2012. Note that CYS participation is open to persons of any ethnic background, and all who meet eligibility criteria are welcome to apply.
2. Applicants must be planning to attend full-time at a college, university, trade school, business school, or other institution of higher learning within the United States in the fall of 2012.
3. All applications must be complete and timely in order to be considered.

Award decisions will be made by a committee appointed by the CYS Board of Directors. It is anticipated that award recipients will be notified in April, and scholarship(s) presented at the CYS Pancake Breakfast on May 13, 2012.



# San Jose CY5 2012 Scholarship Application

For CY5 Use Only

Please review eligibility requirements before completing application. You may attach additional sheets as needed to provide the requested information.

Name (Last, First, Middle)

E-mail Address

Permanent Address (Street/City/State/Zip)

Phone number

### A. ACADEMIC PLANS AND HISTORY

Institution(s) applied for Fall 2012

Status

Intended Major

Overall GPA (unweighted, based on 4.0 scale)

Academic GPA (unweighted, based on 4.0 scale)

Test Scores as applicable  
(documentation required)

SAT I

SAT II

ACT

High school(s) attended (if more than one, begin with current

Institution Name

Dates Attended

GPA

Include an official, sealed transcript from your high school including senior year fall semester grades. SAT and/or ACT scores must be verified, either contained in official transcript or a copy from the board of test administration.

**B. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- a. School Activities and Work History – Please list all campus activities beginning in your ninth grade, including the year of activity and leadership positions held. Also list dates and job titles of all work experience. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.**
- b. Community Involvement – Please list all community involvement beginning in your ninth grade, including Japanese cultural activities such as dance or martial arts.
- c. CYS Involvement – Please list years and involvement with San Jose CYS.

**C. PERSONAL STATEMENT** - Please comment on the role that a community organization such as San Jose CYS can play in a person’s development and the continuation of cultural values, and how this scholarship supports that role. Clearly state if any examples used are actual. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE** (single or double-spaced ok).

**D. SCHOLASTIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR HONORS** – Please list all scholarships, academic, and extracurricular awards you would like the scholarship committee to be aware of. Indicate the year received for each award. **DO NOT EXCEED THE FRONT OF ONE PAGE.**

**E. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** – Please submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, school administrator, employer, or community leader. The letter must be submitted with this application.

**F. APPLICATION SUBMITTAL**

- a. Please submit one original and two copies of your completed application, including all supporting documents, with the exception of the official transcript (total of 3 complete applications, plus one official transcript). Double-sided copies are welcomed.
- b. Applications must be complete and postmarked by March 1, 2012.
- c. Acknowledgement of receipt – All applications will be acknowledged via email upon receipt. Contact [CYSeducation@gmail.com](mailto:CYSeducation@gmail.com) should any concerns arise.

**G. CERTIFICATION**

I have read and fully understand the eligibility requirements and information requested for a San Jose CYS scholarship. I have completed the application honestly and completely to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that any misrepresentation of information may revoke any rights to an award. I also understand that if I am nominated for an award, verification of enrollment is required before any monies can be disbursed. If for any reason I do not enroll at a post-secondary school, I will forfeit any rights to an award.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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