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Dear Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai Members,

The Nanka Kyogikai Kenjinkai (NKK), also known as the Japanese Prefectural Association of Southern California, is the organization that supports all Southern California Kenjinkai. Every year it awards scholarships to eligible young Kenjinkai members ranging from ages 17 to 27.

#### Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be a child or dependent of a Kenjinkai member
2. The applicant must possess a minimum of two years' experience of specialized skills of Japanese culture such as the tea ceremony, flower arrangements, Japanese traditional performing arts, visual arts, martial arts (2nd dan or above), or any other field.

If you qualify, please complete and submit the attached form and email it to

Arturo Yoshimoto, President Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai  
[arturo@ayrealty.com](mailto:arturo@ayrealty.com)

Deadline NO LATER than: September 10, 2023.

All applications will be reviewed by the Nanka Yamaguchi

Kenjinkai

committee who will select two (2) to be sent to the NKK for final review and selection.

Scholarships will be awarded at the NKK Scholarship/Talent Show event

on October 8, 2023 at the Aratani Theatre in Little Tokyo.

Required documents for the application and submission:

1. Scholarship Application (in English): The applicant should complete the application form by providing relevant information about their Japanese cultural proficiency and academic pursuits.
2. Recommendation Letter: The president of the Kenjinkai of the applicant or a family member should write a recommendation letter stating the reasons for recommending the applicant.
3. Teacher or Mentor Recommendation Letter: The applicant's teacher or mentor should provide a recommendation letter indicating the duration of cultural proficiency training and reasons for the recommendation.
4. Applicant's Academic Transcript: The applicant must submit a certified academic transcript from their current or most recent educational institution.

5. Applicant's Photograph: A passport-sized photograph of the applicant should be included.

## **Nanka Kenjinkai Kyogikai**

### **Scholarship Application**

This document may be filled in by computer. Use the Tab key to move to the next field.

Name of Applicant: _____	日本語名: _____
Date of Birth: _____	
Address: _____	
Phone: _____	E-mail Address: _____

High School: _____	Year Graduated: _____
School Address: _____	
GPA of the Year Graduated: _____	Weighted: _____ Unweighted: _____
College/University: _____	Current Year: _____
Its Location: _____	Year Graduated: _____
Major: _____	Degree Earned: _____
Name of Employment (If employed) _____	
Position: _____	Employed Since: _____

Category of Japanese Culture applying: _____
Rank if any: _____
Length of time in training: _____ Years _____ Months _____
From: _____ To: _____
List Special Performance / Accomplishments in the category of Japanese Culture:

Please submit copy of the school transcript, passport size photo and any documents which may support your application.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_