

NANKA (SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA) YAMAGUCHI KENJINKAI  
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & relationship of your Yamaguchi Prefecture blood relative(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Your High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

H.S. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Graduating Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Any scholarship awards, honors received or membership in service organizations?  
(Use back or another sheet, if needed)

University to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Future academic plans (use back or separate sheet, if needed):

## Essay Question

Please write a 3-paragraph essay discussing one of the following questions which applies to you:

- 1) If you ever have the opportunity to travel to Yamaguchi Prefecture, what sites would you choose to visit? Expound upon the reasons you chose those sites.
- 2) If you have already had the opportunity to visit Yamaguchi Prefecture, which experiences had the most impact on you? Explain why.

### Essay

*(Please type your 3-paragraph essay on the next page,  
Use extra sheets if necessary)*

## Knowing Your Family Roots

You are encouraged to talk to your parents, grandparents or relatives as you think thoughtfully about your answers. It is preferred that you answer the numeric questions but, if you are unable to determine the answers by asking your family members, you may answer the alternate questions without penalty. You must respond to all questions in paragraph form and may answer either 1-5 or A-E in any combination.

Question 1: Which city in Yamaguchi Prefecture are your ancestors from? Tell what you have learned specific to that city.

Alternate Question A: Which city in Yamaguchi is the most interesting to you? Why?

Question 2: What did your ancestors do for a living in Yamaguchi? What type of work did this involve?

Alternate Question B: Why did so many families/people from Yamaguchi emigrate to Hawaii beginning in 1855? What conditions did they face?

Question 3: Approximately when and why did your Yamaguchi ancestors come to the United States?  
What did they experience once they arrived?

Alternate Question C: What information were you able to gather about the history of the people from Yamaguchi?

Question 4: What two interesting facts can you tell about your Japanese ancestors?

Alternate Question D: Choose two facts that impressed you the most about Yamaguchi.

Question 5: If you were preparing to meet your Yamaguchi ancestors, what 5 questions would you ask of them?

Alternative Question E: Same as question 5

Participation in Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai Events

Have you ever attended any of the following Nanka Yamaguchi Kenjinkai events?

Use the "X" key for Yes or No.

- 1. New Year's Luncheon? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Annual Picnic? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Tanabata Festival in August during Nisei Week? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Making of Kazari (decoration) for the Tanabata Festival? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Annual Bowling Tournament? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Keiro-No-Hi, our annual visit to the elderly, at Keiro Nursing Home? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Past Memorial Services? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Past Cherry Blossom Festivals? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the above (except for #6, #7 & #8) would you be interested in attending in the future?

Teacher's Letter of Recommendation

Please attach a letter of recommendation from one of the teachers at your school.

Full Name of Teacher/Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read the "Rules" document for deadline and further instructions.**