

Hiromi Ueha Memorial Scholarship Academic Year 2011-2012

Hiromi Ueha was an active leader in the Japanese American community who dedicated her life to the betterment of others. While raising her son Chandler, attending UC Irvine full-time, and working part-time, this instinctive leader became very involved in the Japanese American community through her ties to Tomo No Kai (a Japanese American cultural club at UCI) and through the SELANOCO (South East Los Angeles North Orange County) Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL). After graduating, she continued to actively serve her community through the JACL as a Chapter President, District Governor and National Youth/Student Chair while raising her son.

Hiromi passed away suddenly in April 2006. The Ueha family, with the assistance of the SELANOCO Chapter, offers a \$500 scholarship in her memory to assist an individual who is facing similar challenges (e.g., single parenting) while attending school.

Eligibility

- ◆ Currently attending a 2 or 4 year college/university, trade school, business school, or any institution of higher learning; either full time or part time (verification of enrollment required).
- ◆ Active in the Asian American and/or Pacific Islander community
- ◆ Special consideration given to single parents or those facing significant hardships.
- ◆ No minimum GPA or test scores required.
- ◆ Applicant must live and attend school in Southern California, Arizona or Nevada.

Application Requirements

- ◆ Completed application must be sent with a one page essay addressing the following prompt:
 - For Hiromi, balancing school and single motherhood was challenging. But for those that knew her, Hiromi was an individual who would take challenges and turn them into opportunities to better herself and others. She was more than a dedicated parent. She was a working professional, a community leader and a friend who made you want to be a better person. Please describe a personal challenge and/or hardship and how you use it as positive inspiration in your own life and in the lives of others.
- ◆ Emailed application and essay must be received by July 30, 2011.
- ◆ Completed hard copy application and essay are also accepted and must be postmarked by July 30, 2011.
- ◆ Recipient will be selected by August 12, 2011, Hiromi's birthday.

For further information, contact: hiromi_ueha.scholarship@yahoo.com.

**HIROMI UEHA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012**

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Sex: Male ___ Female _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Alternate Phone: (_____) _____

Last School Attended: _____

Highest Degree Completed: _____ Date Completed: _____

Academic Information

Current School Attending: _____

Type of Program/Major: _____ GPA (cumulative): _____

Undergraduate _____ Graduate _____ Anticipated Completion Date: _____

Employment Information

Current Employer: _____ Start Date: _____ # of Hours worked per week: _____

Asian American and/or Pacific Islander Community Involvement

List name of organization/s, brief description of involvement, dates of involvement. (Attach additional sheets/files, as necessary.)

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Certification

I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked, I agree to give documentation for information given on this form. I realize that failure to comply with a request for further information may prevent my application from being considered. If awarded, I authorize the release of information regarding my scholarship to the media. I also certify that I will be a student at the school listed above for the 2011-2012 academic year. If the status should change and I am awarded the scholarship, all funds will be returned. I understand that all information and documents submitted will not be returned and can be used for promotional and educational purposes.

Applicant Signature

Date

Return this completed form with essay, copy of current transcript (inclusive of GPA), and any attachments via e-mail to:
hiromi_ueha.scholarship@yahoo.com

OR mail hard copy to:
Hiromi Ueha Memorial Scholarship
c/o Inouye, Shively & Longtin
23041 Avenida de la Carlota, Suite 310
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a one page (8.5"x11"), single-spaced response to the following question.

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