



## 2022 - 2023 NVC Women's Auxiliary Committee Scholarship Application

**Submission Date:** Saturday, March 11, 2023 11:59pm PST

**Amount:** \$3,000

Prior to the establishment of the Women's Auxiliary Committee (WAC), the Nisei Veterans Committee (NVC) began as a "boys club" before evolving into the veteran, family, and community oriented organization it is today. According to former Women's Auxiliary member and lifetime NVC member, Louise Kashino Takisaki, the WAC supported the NVC men in, "...patriotic, social, charitable, educational, and public service within the community". Students interested in applying to this scholarship should be prepared to engage in a critical reflection in relation to community and service.

**Eligibility:** All high school seniors, undergraduate, or graduate students. This scholarship is open to students of all genders, racial, and ethnic backgrounds.

### Timeline:

1. Application and supporting documents must be received by: **Saturday, March 11, 2023 11:59 PST**
2. Notification of awarded candidates: **Sunday, April 2, 2023**
3. Award ceremony for scholarship recipients: **June 2023 (TBD)**

### Application Checklist:

- Completed Scholarship Application**
- Educational Transcript**
- Two (2) Letters of Reference**
- Completed Essay (800 - 1200 words, typed, 12 point font, double spaced)**

**I. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. ACADEMICS AND ACTIVITIES**

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current place of employment (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

What college or university do you plan to attend or are you currently attending?

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date (high school, GED, or college): \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please include your most recent educational transcript. Official transcripts are preferred but unofficial transcripts are also accepted.)**

Please **list** 1-3 activities in relation to school, community service, sports, advocacy or work-related efforts and/or achievements during your educational career.

Activity	Role	Time participated

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### III. LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, professors, counselors, employers, coaches, community leaders, etc. List the name, telephone number and email address of your recommendation references below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### IV. SHORT ESSAY

Please respond to the essay question stated below. Your response should be between 800 - 1200 words, typed in 12-point font, and double spaced. Recipients of the award will have their essay published in the NVC monthly newsletter.

- A. Tell us what community means to you. In what ways have you served your community and plan to continue to do so? How do you see your educational goals supporting this work?

### V. DUE DATE

Please provide two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, coaches, employers, scout leaders, etc. All applications and transcripts must be received via email on or before **March 11, 2023 by 11:59 p.m. PST**. Documents will not be considered after this date.

**Please send applications and supporting documents to:**

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Subject line: "Your Name" NVC Women's Auxiliary Scholarship Application