



2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DUE DATE: Saturday, February 23, 2019 (post-marked)

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The applicant must have been a member in good standing of a sports team in Norwalk Youth Sports (NYS) for a minimum of five years.
2. The applicant must be enrolled in 12th grade, graduating in May/June with plans to enter a 4-year college/university this year.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the NYS Scholarship Application.
2. Provide a verifiable copy of applicant's high school transcript which should include the first semester of your senior year. If the first semester is unavailable we may request an updated transcript after receipt and review of your application.
3. Provide two (2) letters of recommendations from: 1) an active school official and 2) a non-relative adult (coach, supervisor, minister, etc.).
4. Submit a brief essay (500 – 1,250 words) based on one of the two (2) topics provided. Please note which topic you have chosen.
5. Submit a wallet sized original senior photo.
6. Mail the completed application, high school transcript, letters of recommendation, essay and original photo to:

Norwalk Youth Sports
c/o Masa Lau
5162 Bransford Drive
La Palma, CA 90623

Only complete applications mailed by the due date will be accepted. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted for any reason. Applications submitted by email WILL NOT be accepted. Delays due to weather, labor strife, and other issues are the responsibilities of the applicant, so we encourage you to apply early. We recommend that you keep a copy of your submission and request a proof of mailing.

7. We will notify you by email once your application has been received. If you do not hear from us within one week, please e-mail Masa Lau at masa_lau@yahoo.com.

SELECTION AND PRESENTATION:

The NYS scholarship committee will meet to review and score the applications. Scholarship awards and amounts will be based on the application's cumulative score, score ranking within the total pool of applications and ranking within each gender category. The scholarships will be awarded on **Saturday, April 13, 2019**, at the annual **Southeast Japanese School & Community Center Recognition Dinner**. *The winners will be notified in advance and attendance at the Recognition Dinner is required to receive the award.*



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Birth Date: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian: _____

High School: _____

Cumulative Un-Weighted Grade Point Average: _____

College/University Planning on Attending: _____

Number of Years of Participation with NYS: _____

Name of Last Team: _____

Name of Last Head Coach: _____

Last Year Played with NYS: _____

All the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof to substantiate any information on this application. I understand that any incorrect information provided may result in my immediate disqualification for this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List all recent community service activities that you have been involved in from 9th to the 12th grade. Specify the grade you were in, any special roles or functions you performed and the number of hours of participation. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Grade	Activity/Event	Hours

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List all high school activities that you participated in including student government, clubs, organization and athletics and describe the positions held or functions served. For each entry, indicate your grade level during participation by placing an "X" under the appropriate grade level. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Activity/Club	Position/Function	9	10	11	12



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NYS PARTICIPATION

List any events or programs you, your team and/or your parents have participated in at the SEJS or NYS from 7th grade through 12th grade. Activities can be from the Cultural Festival, Pancake Breakfast, Center Clean-Up, Rascals or other event. Please identify whether you participated as an individual or as part of your team. Please include any parent participation. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Event or Program	Years	Participants (Applicant/Team/Parents)

SPECIAL INTERESTS

List any extracurricular activities that you have participated in. Activities should be outside of regular school activities and may include sports, martial arts, music, dance, theater arts, etc. Please list the length of time that you participated in the activity and any awards received. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Activity	Duration	Awards Received



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ESSAY QUESTIONS

Choose one essay. Include a title and your name at the top of each page. Include the essay number in your title; e.g. "Essay 1: My Life and Times at NYS". Essay can be in any form such as a commentary, criticism, future plan, or first person experience. Essay should be a minimum of 500 words with a maximum 1,250 word limit.

Essay 1

What role has your participation in NYS and the Southeast Japanese School had on your life?

Essay 2

What do you hope to achieve in the future and what kind of impact do you hope to have in your community?