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JAVA Scholarship. Continuing the Legacy of World War II Nisei Military Service and Encouraging Future Military and Public Service

Washington, DC. The Japanese American Veterans Association (JAVA) announces its annual scholarship award program for 2018.   The scholarships will continue to benefit a range of graduating high school seniors, advanced undergraduate students, and post graduate and professional education students.   Application instructions, forms and other details will be posted on the JAVA website, (https://java.wildapricot.org) by January 19, 2018.

The scholarships include a $5,000.00 memorial scholarship honoring the late US Senator Daniel K. Inouye's iconic career of military and civilian public service, a $3,000.00 Founders Scholarship (named for JAVA's founder, the late Colonel Phil Ishio, USAR, his wife Constance and his son Douglas Ishio), as well as other JAVA memorial scholarships each in the amount of $1,500.

Descendants of those who served in the 100th Battalion, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and the Military Intelligence Service as well as descendants of World War II Nisei soldiers from other units are eligible. Only in the case of the Senator Inouye scholarship will applications also be accepted from any past or present member of the Army's 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry. A current member of JAVA whose membership began prior to April 1, 2016 is eligible to apply. A child of a current JAVA member may also be eligible to apply if the applicant's parent or guardian was a member of JAVA prior to April 1, 2016.

Special consideration will be given to eligible applicants who demonstrate their lifelong commitment to public and uniformed service leadership for the nation, e.g., participating in military commissioning programs while in college.

Applicants should first review published rules and forms available on the JAVA website, (https://java.wildapricot.org) before making further inquiries. The final date for receiving applications will be Friday, April 1, 2018. The names of the awardees will be announced at the annual JAVA scholarship luncheon in July 2018. 30