



HIROSHIMA KENJIN-KAI OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

2026 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Hiroshima Kenjin-kai of Southern California (HKSC) is pleased to announce that it will award up to five scholarships, \$750 each, at its 2027 General / New Year's Meeting to be held in January 2027. The awardees will be selected by the HKSC Scholarship Committee and be notified either by phone or email by December 25, 2026.

The following are the qualifications and requirements for all applicants:

QUALIFICATIONS

1. The applicant is a member of the family which was duly registered as an HKSC member at any time since the year 2000 for at least one full year.
2. The applicant is an HKSC member for 2026 or a member of the 2026 HKSC member family. Please contact Etsuko Hide, (714) 305-5873 or HiroshimaKenjinkaiSocal@gmail.com for membership info. The annual membership fee is \$15 a year.
3. The applicant will have graduated from their high school during the 2025-2026 Academic Year-end in good standing, or graduated previously and who is now enrolled in college (2 or 4-year institution), occupational training school, or serving in the US Military (with explicit plans for enrolling in the aforementioned educational institutions).
4. The applicant is a person who is thirty years of age or younger at the time of the application submission.
5. The applicant, if awarded, must attend in person the 2027 HKSC General Meeting which is to be held in January 2027, or be represented by a designated person of their choice at the said event, to receive the scholarship award.

REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant will submit a formal application form as prepared by the HKSC Scholarship Committee on or before **December 15, 2026**, either via mail to *Scholarship Committee, c/o Hiroshima Kenjin-kai of SoCal, 712 E 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012*, or emailed to HKSCscholarship@gmail.com.
2. The applicant will also submit a copy of their high school diploma (or equivalent thereof), and a copy of their official transcript of the graduating high school or equivalent.
3. The applicant will lastly submit a short essay of 500 words or less describing who they are and why they merit this award.
4. Upon receipt of the application package, a confirmation will be sent via email.

For questions or to obtain an application form, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Bryan Nakamori, either via phone/text at (818) 694-5436 or email at HKSCscholarship@gmail.com.