**JASSW Centennial Scholarship Program**

**OBJECTIVES**

The Japan-America Society of Washington (JASSW) Centennial Scholarship is our commitment to empowering and nurturing the next generation of global leaders who will be instrumental in *Building Bridges to the Next Century.* This scholarship demonstrates our dedication to education and to US-Japan relations and honors the 100-year legacy of our organization.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Centennial Scholarship program supports educational initiatives offered by nonprofit organizations with **leadership development and global exchange programs.** Our program is designed to **offer financial assistance to students** pursuing international educational experiences. For 2024, we can support up to three students based in Washington State or in Japan at $3500 each.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

International education nonprofits with an interest in this program should submit a proposal of no more than three pages including:

* + Letter of Inquiry cover sheet
	+ Brief summary of international education work and connections to Japan
	+ Programmatic opportunities open to students
	+ A brief budget describing how these funds would be utilized
* Send application to Japan-America Society of the State of Washington jassw@jassw.org
* Deadline for applications: March 31, 2024

**QUALIFICATIONS**

* Leadership development and global exchange programs
* Eligible participants selected by international education nonprofits may include **high school and university students** who demonstrate a strong commitments to cross-cultural exchange and global leadership.
* The funded programs can but need not involve travel between Japan and Washington State. Instead, our interest is in developing global leaders.

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

* The selected program/organization is obligated to submit a report before the start of the program and on its successful completion.
* For year-long programs, reports must be provided at least twice a year.

**TIMELINE**

* Student selections by June 30, 2024 for 2024 – 2025 summer and academic year

**Letter of Inquiry Cover Sheet**

1. **Applicant Information**

Name of Primary Contact/Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Tel. No. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

\_\_\_\_ My organization holds a nonprofit status. (Proof of status will be provided with later detailed proposal.)

Name of Authorized Representative with authority to sign “Grant Letter” or legal grant contract on behalf of your organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I will be using a Financial Sponsor who holds a nonprofit status. The Financial Sponsor will have the authority to sign the Grant Letter and other financial grant-related documents on my behalf. (Full details of Financial Sponsor along with proof of nonprofit status will be provided with full proposal.)

Name of Authorized Representative/Title or Name of Financial Sponsor/Title/Company Name Nationality (US/Japan): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone /Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Program Information**

Program Title and Project Duration:

Total Program Budget Amount Requested from JASSW ($):

1. **Brief Program Description: (Approx. 250 words or fewer)**