



NORFOLK

SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION

Hiroyuki Hamada Student Scholarship Award 2010

PURPOSE

The Hiroyuki Hamada Student Scholarship Award was established in 2009, in recognition of Dr. Hiroyuki Hamada's many contributions to the organization over the years and particularly his devotion to Norfolk's sister city, Kitakyushu, Japan. This scholarship is awarded to students who are participating in a student exchange program sponsored by the Norfolk Sister City Association and who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, show promise of continued excellence, and who may have a financial need.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive an award the student must be recommended by the chair of the destination city. Committee chairs shall demonstrate their endorsement of the candidate by signing the scholarship application in the designated area.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Requirements from each applicant include the following:

1. An official school transcript.
2. School officials' written evaluation of the applicant's personal achievements, including, but not limited to, honors, work experiences, community service, and extracurricular activities.
3. Letter of recommendation from a current/former teacher, pastor, or employer.
4. Completed application with appropriate signatures.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications should be submitted to: Scholarship Committee, Norfolk Sister City Association, Inc., P.O. Box 3074, Norfolk, VA 23514

SELECTION

A selection committee consisting of NSCA members will choose the recipients of the scholarship award. The committee may, at its option, elect to interview finalists. The decision of the committee shall be final.

DEADLINE

The Scholarship Committee chair should receive all application materials by **April 30, 2010**. Late applications will not be considered.

THE AWARD

The scholarship award sum may vary from year-to-year and applicant-to-applicant. The sum of the awards will be determined by contributions to the Association designated for this purpose. Recipients will be notified in May, 2010.



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PART I			
Name:		Date of Birth: / /	
Mailing Address:		City, State, Zip Code:	
Telephone #: () -	High School:		GPA:
ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME RANGE			
Please circle the most appropriate range. This <u>may</u> be helpful to the selection committee.	Below \$20,000 \$35,001 - \$ 45,000 \$20,001 - \$35,000	\$45,001 - \$55,000 \$55,001 - \$75,000 \$75,001 - \$100,000 Above \$100,000	
PART II			
Please answer the following questions.			
1. How do you think this exchange will benefit you and your future education and career plans?			
2. Are you currently studying the language of the country you will be visiting?			
3. Are there any unusual financial circumstances, which should be noted? If yes, please explain:			

Application Deadline: April 30, 2010

Required Signatures:

Parent/Guardian

Date

Sister Cities Committee Chair

Date