



Graduating High School Seniors

ZaCSA Scholarship Information



FILL OUT YOUR APPLICATION HERE:

<https://form.jotform.com/zacsapresident/zacsa-seniors-application>

Completed applications due the last day of April 23:59 JST

Scholarship applications **MUST** be submitted online.

Application Information:

This document outlines the eligibility requirements and the information you should prepare ahead of time in order to apply online. This is for informational purposes only, you **MUST** submit online.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements:

- Must complete high school education during the current school year; 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Must be a command-sponsored dependent in the Camp Zama, NAF Atsugi, Yokohama North Docks, or Sagami Depot communities of one of the following:
 - Active duty military member (all services)
 - SOFA-sponsored employee
 - Dependent of a fallen active duty member still attending ZMHS
- Must attend school full-time in the current academic year. Schools may include accredited college, university, vocational program, community or junior college.

Application Organization and Information Requested: (This is for informational purposes only, you **MUST** submit online.)

PART 1: Personal Data (This is for informational purposes only, you **MUST** submit online.)

- Personal information such as your name, email, your sponsor's name and email

PART 2: Academic Information (This is for informational purposes only, you **MUST** submit online.)

- List of high schools attended and the dates you were enrolled
- Transcript with a signature from Principal, Assistant Principal, or Counselor and first semester senior year grades.

PART 3: Enrichment Activities (This is for informational purposes only, you **MUST** submit online.)

- Provide details on no more than three enrichment activities, which may include:
 - School organizations/activities (clubs, sports, CTE Pathways, Far East, etc.)
 - Non-school organizations/activities
 - Additional volunteer experience
 - Work experience

- This section asks for the name of the organization and length of participation, your positions and responsibilities including leadership roles, any awards or honors earned, and a leader/mentor's email to contact.
- Do **NOT** include your name in Part 3.

PART 4: Essay (This is for informational purposes only, you **MUST** submit online.)

Choose **ONE** of the following options: Do **NOT** include your name in Part 4.

- Write 1 essay (300-500 words) **OR** 2 short answer responses (150 - 250 words each)

Essay questions:

1. Describe a time when you faced a significant challenge (i.e. frequent relocation). What strategies did you use to overcome or to adapt? What did you learn from the experience?
2. Share an experience that broadened your perspective or provided exposure to diverse cultures. How did this experience influence your future academic or career goals?
3. Write about the role of your family, friends, or mentors in shaping your values and helping you navigate your future plans. How have they influenced your goals?
4. Describe a situation where you took on a leadership role and how your actions impacted or contributed to your family or community. What did you learn about responsibility and teamwork?
5. As you look towards your future, what career or academic goals do you have? Provide specific examples of how your life experiences have inspired these ambitions.

Selection Process:

Applicants will be evaluated based on completeness of application; academics (2.5 minimum cumulative GPA); enrichment activities; and essay response(s).

Applications remain anonymous during the selection process. All private information will be removed from the applications prior to judging.

Scholarship money is not guaranteed to all applicants. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the funds available for the year. All applicants will be notified of the results.

Scholarships will be awarded without regard to gender, race, or creed of applicant, sponsor's rank, or financial status.