

CANADIAN JAPANESE-MENNONITE SCHOLARSHIP

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How to apply for the Canadian Japanese-Mennonite Scholarship:

1. Complete the *Application Form* (including a one page description of how your academic work will contribute to the objectives of this scholarship) and mail it to:
Mennonite Central Committee Canada
c/o Canadian Japanese-Mennonite Scholarship
134 Plaza Drive
Winnipeg MB R3T 5K9
Applications must be received by April 1, 2010 to be considered.
2. Insert your name on both copies of the *Request for a Letter of Reference*. Forward a *Request for a Letter of Reference* and an *Information Page* to each of the two references indicated on your application form. Encourage them to mail their letters of reference directly to MCC Canada.

CANADIAN JAPANESE-MENNONITE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

1) The scholarship will be used to support study at: (name and address of university)

Program and Department/Specialization: _____

Level of study: _____

2) Previous degrees completed (and current program, if different from the program for which you are applying):

3) Name & Address of two (2) faculty references:

a)

b)

On **one page** please provide a **concise**, general description of your program of studies and specifically outline how your academic work in the next year will contribute to the objectives of this scholarship.

Are you willing to make your work available to the two sponsoring agencies? Yes _____ No _____

Return completed application to: Mennonite Central Committee Canada
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CANADIAN JAPANESE-MENNONITE SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FOR A LETTER OF REFERENCE

_____ has made an application for the Canadian Japanese-Mennonite Scholarship (description attached) and you have been listed as a reference. The attached document outlines the selection criteria, as well as the purpose of the scholarship.

In your letter of reference, please include the following:

1. Your honest assessment of the applicant's skills and interests as they relate to the intent of this scholarship;
2. The name of the institution where the applicant is enrolled and a brief description of the applicant's program of studies;
3. Your relationship to the applicant;
4. Your name and address.

You should feel at liberty to discuss your comments with the applicant if you choose to, but be assured that we will treat your comments with confidentiality.

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Thank you for your assistance!

If you have any questions please email canada@mennonitecc.ca (attn: CJM Scholarship).

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AMOUNT - \$ 2,000.00

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SPONSORS: National Association of Japanese Canadians (NAJC)
Mennonite Central Committee Canada (MCCC)

SELECTION CRITERIA

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who is:

- a Canadian citizen studying at a university in Canada;
- enrolled in a graduate degree program;
- engaged in research that will assist the protection of minority or human rights in Canada.

HISTORY AND PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship was created as a tangible symbol of co-operation between Canadian Japanese and Canadian Mennonites, subsequent to a formal apology that was offered to Canadian Japanese, by MCC Canada on behalf of Canadian Mennonites.

The scholarship is intended to assist the protection of minority and human rights in Canada, and to reduce the potential for abuse of cultural minorities such as that suffered by Japanese Canadians during World War II.

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