



## 2023 - 2024 Mark Shigihara Memorial Scholarship Scholarship Application

**Submission Date:** Saturday, March 16, 2024 11:59pm PST

**Amount:** \$2,000

The Mark Shigihara Memorial Scholarship commemorates a Seattle *sansei*, or third-generation Japanese American, who prioritized the joy and wellness of his family and community. Shigihara's educational and inspirational memoir, *Living Lessons - My Journey of Faith, Love, and Cutting-edge Cancer Therapy*, was shared to "...help others who face life-altering challenges". His professional career spanned leadership roles as a clinical pharmacist, specialist in the pharmaceutical industry, and as an affiliate associate professor with the University of Washington and Washington State University Schools of Pharmacy.

Mark's father, Ken Shigihara, and father-in-law, Ken Sato, served in the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Service. His uncle Tom Ohtani served in the U.S. Navy. Mark's family members continue their generational support of the Seattle Nisei Veterans Committee.

**Eligibility:** Students who are currently enrolled in the University of Washington School of Pharmacy.

### Timeline:

Application and supporting documents must be received by: **Saturday, March 16, 2024 11:59 PST**

Notification of awarded candidates: **Saturday, April 6, 2024**

Award ceremony for scholarship recipients: **Friday, June 7, 2023**

### Application Checklist:

- Completed Scholarship Application**
- Educational Transcript**
- Current resume**
- Two (2) Letters of Reference**
- Completed Essay (800 - 1200 words, typed, 12 point font, double spaced)**

## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution of undergraduate studies: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include your most current resume and a copy of your most recent schooling transcripts.

(Unofficial transcripts are accepted.)

## II. REFERENCES

Please provide the name, telephone number, and email address of two (2) letters of reference. Acceptable references include professors, teachers, counselors, employers, and etc.

References should be sent directly by the referee to: [NVCFoundationScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:NVCFoundationScholarship@gmail.com)

Subject Line: "Your Name" - Mark Shigihara Memorial Scholarship Letter of Reference

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## III. ESSAY QUESTION

Please respond to the essay question below. Your response should be between 800 - 1200 words, typed in 12-point font, and double spaced. Recipients of the award will have their essay published in the NVC monthly newsletter.

**A.** Tell us about yourself. Describe any experience that influenced your decision to apply to pharmacy school. What are your career goals in pharmaceuticals? What is something important to you or about you that you would like us to know?

#### **IV. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS & DUE DATE**

Please provide two letters of recommendation from professors, counselors, employers, etc. All applications and transcripts must be received via email or completed via the GoogleForm link provided on the NVC website on or before **March 16, 2024 by 11:59 p.m. PST**. Documents will not be considered after this date.

**Please send applications and supporting documents to:**

NVC Foundation Scholarship Committee

[NVCFoundationScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:NVCFoundationScholarship@gmail.com)

Subject Line: "Your Name" - Mark Shigihara Memorial Scholarship