



## **2024 - 2025 NVC Women's Auxiliary Committee Scholarship Application**

**Submission Date:** Saturday, February 22, 2025, 11:59pm PST

**Amount:** \$3,000

Prior to the establishment of the Women's Auxiliary Committee (WAC), the Nisei Veterans Committee (NVC) began as a "boys club" before evolving into the veteran, family, and community oriented organization it is today. According to former Women's Auxiliary member and lifetime NVC member, Louise Kashino Takisaki, the WAC supported the NVC men in, "...patriotic, social, charitable, educational, and public service within the community". Students interested in applying to this scholarship should be prepared to engage in a critical reflection in relation to community and service.

**Eligibility:** High school seniors, undergraduate, 4-year technical college, or graduate students. Applicants must be a resident of Washington State.

### **Timeline:**

1. Application and supporting documents must be received by: **Saturday, February 22, 2025, 11:59 PST**
2. Notification of awarded candidates: **Sunday, March 9, 2025**
3. Award ceremony for scholarship recipients: **Friday, May 2, 2025**

### **Application Checklist:**

- ☐ **Completed Scholarship Application** (Email, GoogleForm, or post)
- ☐ **Official Educational Transcript** (Email or post, directly from school)
- ☐ **Two (2) Letters of Reference** (Email or post, directly from reference)
- ☐ **Completed Essay** (800 - 1200 words, typed, 12 point font, double spaced)

The scholarship committee will review all completed applications per the requirements noted above. Incomplete application forms, applications with missing documents, and late applications will not be considered.

## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

Do you have a connection to the NVC/NVC Foundation?: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please state the first & last name(s) of NVC/NVC Foundation member(s) & their relation to you:

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NVC/NVCF Member's connection to NVC: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. ACADEMICS AND ACTIVITIES

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current place of employment (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

What college or university do you plan to attend or are you currently attending?

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date (high school, GED, or college): \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please have your institution send official educational transcript(s) via post or email.)**

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### III. LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, professors, counselors, employers, coaches, community leaders, etc. List the name, telephone number and email address of your recommendation references below.

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

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

Will this reference send a letter via email or post?: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Will this reference send a letter via email or post?: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please see acceptable reference letter specifications under Section V.

### IV. SHORT ESSAY

Please respond to the essay question stated 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.** The NVC Women's Auxiliary motto is "to support and serve". Please write about how you serve your community and the impact this has had on you. What inspired you to engage in this act of service and how have you changed because of it? How will you draw on your education and future career to continue acts of service?

## V. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS & DUE DATE

Please request two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, coaches, employers, scout leaders, etc.

Reference letters sent **electronically** must be sent directly from your reference, include the institution's letterhead (if applicable), and include references' official signature. Please ensure the scholarship email address is spelled correctly to avoid return-to-sender.

All application materials must be received on or before **February 22, 2025, by 11:59 p.m. PST**. Please refer to the checklist provided on the first page to ensure application completion. Documents will not be considered after this date.

**Send applications and supporting documents to:**

**Email**

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

Subject Line: "Your Name" - WAC Scholarship Application

OR

**Post**

NVC Foundation Scholarship  
1212 South King Street  
Seattle, WA 98144