

NOTE: if you prepare the application on-screen using Acrobat Reader, remember that you cannot save your work; you must complete and print the application in a single session. You may wish to compose any longer blocks of text in a word processor, then cut and paste that text onto the form at the time you fill out the basic information required on pages one and two.

MURAKAMI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, Spring 2012 **Jackson School of International Studies**

As a result of a generous donation from the estate of longtime Seattle businesswoman Ayako Betty Murakami, the Jackson School of International Studies is announcing the annual competition for the Ayako Betty Murakami Scholarship for Japan Studies.

Awards: Normally one or two scholarships, typically in the amount of \$500-\$1,000 but possibly more at the discretion of the selection committee, are awarded. Selection will be based on academic merit, especially in course work focused on the study of Japan and its language, and on financial need.

Eligibility: Undergraduate majors in Asian Studies (Japan Concentration) and in Japanese Language and Literature, or pre-majors planning on either major, and graduate students in Japan Studies (JSIS) and Japanese Language and Literature (Asian L&L), are eligible. The recipient must be a sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student during the 2012-2013 academic year, and enrolled at the University of Washington in that year. In the event that personal interviews are conducted, finalists must be available for such an interview on campus during spring quarter 2012.

Note to FLAS Applicants: Students who applied in January 2012 for a Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship for Japanese language will be considered for the Murakami automatically and do not need to apply again.

Timing: The Scholarship selection committee will choose the recipient in Spring Quarter 2012. The scholarship will be awarded in Autumn Quarter 2012.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

You can be considered for the Murakami Scholarship by submitting the attached form and supporting materials.

1. You must be a full-time student, carrying a total of at least 36 credits in the year you expect to receive scholarship assistance. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the scholarship committee for internships, study abroad, and special situations. Students receiving a scholarship in academic year 2011-12 must reapply if they wish to be considered for an award in 2012-13.
2. Complete the attached scholarship application. Appearance, accuracy, and content are important. Remove this instruction sheet before submitting your application packet.
3. Attach a résumé, a UW transcript including grades from Winter Quarter 2012*, and transcripts from all previous colleges attended. Transcripts may be unofficial. Enclose a sealed letter of recommendation from a UW professor. If the writer prefers, the letter may be sent directly to the Office of Student Services (*address below*), Attn: James Domenen. (In this case, include a note of explanation with your application.)

**A report extracted from "Unofficial Transcript" on MyUW is acceptable. You also may obtain an unofficial transcript in person from the Transcript Request Window, 225 Schmitz Hall, or the Undergraduate Gateway Center, 171 Mary Gates Hall.*

4. Sign the application, attach your résumé, transcripts, and letter of recommendation, and return the original and 1 copy (except for recommendation) of the packet to:

Office of Student Services
Jackson School of International Studies
University of Washington
Box 353650/111 Thomson Hall
Seattle, WA 98195-3650

Include 1 original plus 1 copy of:

- Completed, signed application
- Résumé, 1-2 pp.
- Transcripts from all colleges
- Sealed letter of reference (original; no copies required)

Deadline: April 13, 2012

Jackson School of International Studies

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NAME (Last, First, M.I): [REDACTED] UW STUDENT #: [REDACTED]

CURRENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED] E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

CURRENT MAJOR: [REDACTED]

CLASS STANDING (2012-13): Sophomore Junior Senior
 Graduate

CITIZENSHIP: U.S. Citizen U.S. Permanent Resident Other [REDACTED]

WASH. STATE RESIDENT? Yes No Male Female

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (quarter/year): [REDACTED]

DATE ENTERED CURRENT MAJOR OR PROGRAM (quarter/year): [REDACTED]

UW CREDITS EARNED: [REDACTED] UW GPA: [REDACTED]

TRANSFERRED CREDITS (#): [REDACTED] OTHER GPA(s): [REDACTED]
(if undergraduate)

OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED:
[REDACTED]

What tuition exemptions, scholarships, or fellowships have you been awarded for 2012-13? Do you hold a scholarship this year that is renewable for next year?

[REDACTED]

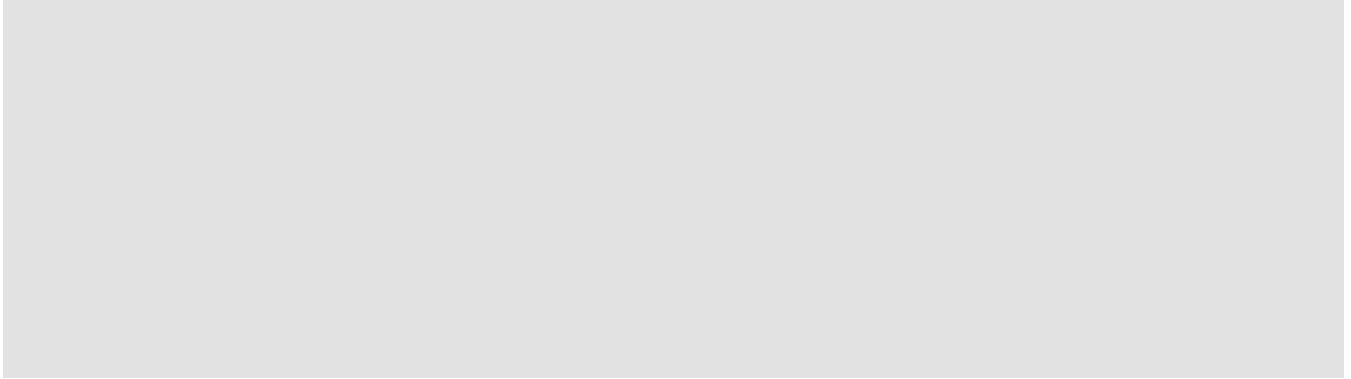
Did you submit a FAFSA form for 2012-13? Yes No
Will you be studying at UW for 3 quarters in 2012-13? Yes No

If you will not be studying at the UW for three quarters in 2012-13, please explain below. *(Study in residence is not a requirement except for the Murakami scholarship, but full-time study is expected.)*

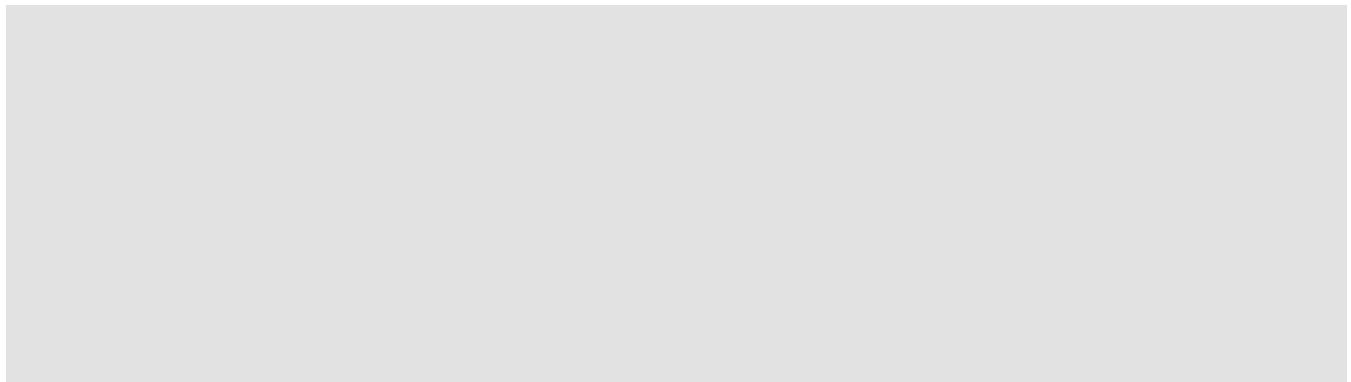
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ACTIVITIES (Use only this page)

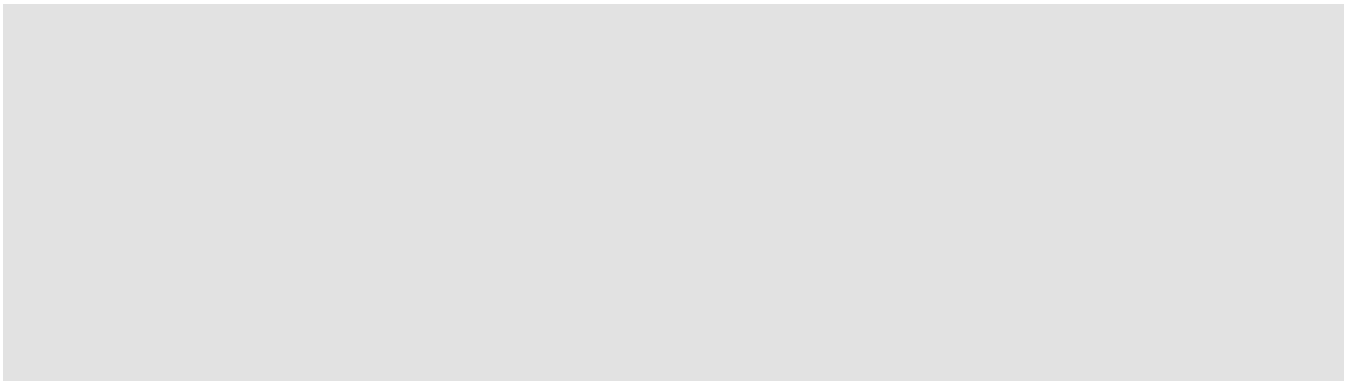
LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE *(give dates)*:



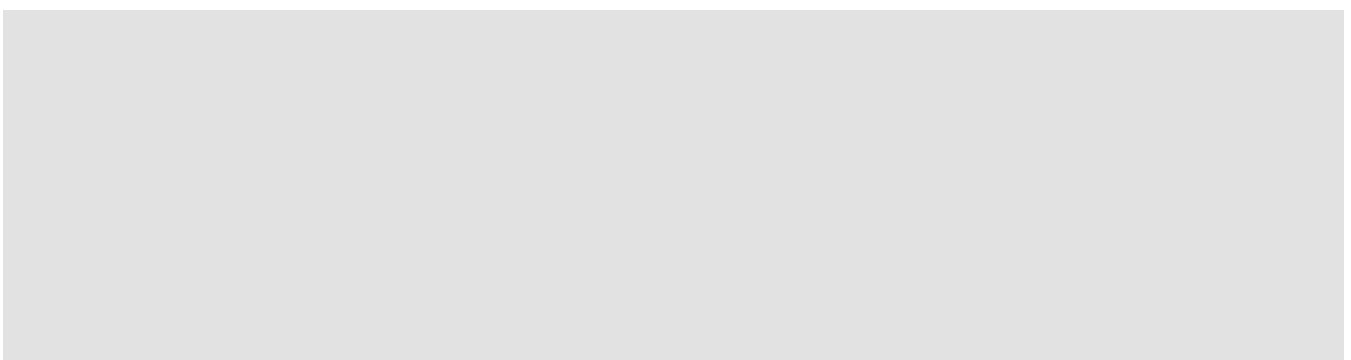
COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES *(give dates)*:



HONORS AND AWARDS *(give dates)*:



OTHER EXPERIENCE *(give dates)*:



FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Below, explain how you are currently financing your education, and discuss your need for financial assistance in the coming school year. Indicate if you are presently employed, how many hours you work each week, and if you plan to work during the next academic year. (*Note: if you applied for or are receiving need-based financial aid at the UW, attach a copy of your most recent award letter.*)

If you do not think your GPA accurately reflects your scholastic abilities and achievement, explain below.

ESSAY: Attach an essay (maximum of two pages typed) that includes two sections:

1. Describe your college career to date, your goals after graduation (including plans for further education, if any), and how the award of a scholarship would aid you in your goals. Please include any personal information you feel would be relevant to the Scholarship Committee in considering you for the scholarship.
2. Describe an issue in Japan studies that you have found especially compelling. It might relate to language and literature, a canon of thought or a particular theory, or a political or social phenomenon. State how you became interested in this subject and why you feel it is important.

By signing this application I give the University of Washington's Jackson School of International Studies permission to release a copy of this application to any scholarship committee that needs this information for the selection process. To the best of my knowledge the information on this form and any attachments is complete and correct. I certify that I meet stated eligibility requirements. I acknowledge that the Jackson School may add or withdraw any scholarship announced in this application packet prior to selection of recipients. I understand that the inclusion of false information in this application will disqualify me for further student aid through the Jackson School, and may make me subject to University disciplinary action.

Signature _____ Date _____

● **SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS BY FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012** ●