

STUDENT APPLICATION

NEW PERSPECTIVES : JAPAN (NP:J) EXPLORERS
JULY 7 - 22, 2003

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Your application with down payment must be postmarked by **November 27, 2002**.
Photocopy this application as needed, or download and print the pdf version from www.newperspectivesprogram.org

PERSONAL DATA: (To ensure correct processing, this form must be typed or printed clearly.)

Note: A copy of your passport photo page must be sent to NP:J Explorers by March 14, 2003.
Students who are **not** U.S. or Canadian citizens need to contact the nearest Japanese Consulate to obtain a tourist visa.

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Middle Name _____

MAILING ADDRESS: (Please provide specific street address and any P.O. box numbers.)

Street _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Telephone (Home) _____

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Email Addresses _____

Gender M F Grade _____

Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ T-Shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Are you studying the Japanese language? Yes No If yes, how many years? _____

Have you attached the following?

- Official copy of school transcript
 Letters of recommendation from two teachers and someone other than a family member who has acted in a supervisory role

PAYMENT INFORMATION: (Please check the appropriate boxes.)

The NP:J Explorers program fee is \$3,600. A down payment of \$250 is required with this application. For refund policies, please refer to the *Important Details* flyer.

After submitting the down payment, the balance of the program fee(s) is payable in four equal installments. If the balance is paid in full on the first installment date (January 10, 2003), \$50 is deducted from the total NP:J program fee. The student's full name should be written on the check. **Make checks payable to: The Laurasian Institution.**

I have enclosed my \$250 down payment (required).

Select one of the following:

- I will pay my remaining balance in four installments (the 10th of January, February, March, April of 2003)
 I will pay my remaining balance in full (minus \$50) with the first installment.

Are you applying for a Jackson Bailey Scholarship? Yes No

If yes, carefully read the next section and submit the necessary supporting materials.

See reverse side for "Letter of Understanding" and mandatory signatures.

Only applications which bear *original* signatures on the "Letter of Understanding" are accepted by The Laurasian Institution.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MANDATORY SIGNATURES

The **Jackson Bailey Student Scholarship** is a one-time award to qualified students, based upon a combination of merit and need. All students who apply to NP:J Explorers and meet the program and scholarship criteria as outlined in the New Perspectives program brochure are eligible to apply.

SCHOLARSHIP DATA :

1. NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS

In order to be considered for an Jackson Bailey Student Scholarship, please attach the following documents to this application:

- A photocopy of the first page of the most recent 1040 tax form filed by each parent in the household.
- Two essays described below.

2. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Please write and attach to this application your short-answer essays which describe: (At least 300 words.)

- Why should a scholarship be awarded to you?
(In other words, why do you think you would be a unique and worthy scholarship recipient? If your grades are below a B average, please also include an explanation of why NP:J Explorers should consider you for this scholarship, based on both need and merit.)
- What have you done to save money for this experience?

Note: *Your NP:J Explorers scholarship application and the materials listed above must accompany your down payment and program application. If any of these pieces are missing when you apply, **your application will not be considered for a scholarship.** You will be notified regarding your scholarship status in approximately four weeks after the application deadline.*

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

In consideration of acceptance and participation in the NP:J Explorers program, I, _____, agree and consent:

- The Laurasian Institution will not be held liable for any of the actions or negligence of any third parties including, but not limited to, commercial airlines, hotels, and restaurants.
- Any and all debts incurred by me during this program including, but not limited to, medical, dental, and hospital bills, are my own responsibility and will not be paid by The Laurasian Institution.
- The Laurasian Institution is not and will not be held liable for any injuries to myself or my possessions.
- The Laurasian Institution is not responsible for providing insurance coverage of any kind during the NP:J Explorers program. I understand and agree that I am responsible for my own insurance including, but not limited to, health, travel, and life insurance.
- The Laurasian Institution reserves the right to change or alter travel, lodging, or other arrangements without notice or reason.
- The Laurasian Institution may remove me from the program at any time for reasons The Laurasian Institution deems sufficient including, but not limited to, my health, attitude, or behavior. I understand that expenses incurred for such removal are my responsibility and must be paid by me immediately upon demand.
- I am of sound physical and mental condition and have no medical problems or disabilities that have not been set forth in writing attached hereto or which would make participation in this program inadvisable.
- All costs that are not explicitly included in the program are my own responsibility.
- I have read and fully understand the document entitled *Important Details*.
- Photos taken of me during the course of the tour may be uploaded to the New Perspectives Web site and used in promotional materials.
- Due to scheduling difficulties beyond NP:J Explorers’s control, homestay families may not be confirmed until days prior to your departure for Japan. The Laurasian staff will make every effort to encourage host families to submit their information in a timely manner.

I, the participant, have read the foregoing and consent and agree to its contents.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Participants under 21 years of age must have the following statement signed in addition to the above.

I, the parent or legal guardian of the above named participant, have read the foregoing and consent and agree to its contents. I certify that by signing this agreement I have granted permission to the above named individual to participate in this program. I understand and agree to pay immediately on demand any and all debts incurred by the above named individual while participating in this program.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Mail your application, supporting materials, and down payment to:

The Laurasian Institution, Attn: NP:J Explorers, 12345 Lake City Way NE, #151, Seattle, WA 98125