



Endowed Student Scholarship & Fellowship Fund

The cost to study at UC system-wide has escalated dramatically, and state budget problems portend even more increases. Berkeley serves more students with severe financial need than all of the Ivy League universities and Stanford combined! About UC itself: approximately one-third of Cal undergrads come from families earning less than \$45,000/year; 75% of Cal's 24,000 undergraduates receive some form of financial aid, while scholarships are available for only about 5,000 students. This increased cost obviously impacts Cal's Japanese American women students as well, and JAWAUCB seeks to increase the financial support if at all possible.

We have relied primarily upon dividends derived from sale of the Hearst Street residence to provide the annual scholarships/fellowships. Following 10 years of fund raising, the house was purchased privately in 1937 by a small group of Japanese American alumnae. At the time, JA students faced racial discrimination to reasonably priced rentals near campus. After the dormitories and "co-ops" opened to all students, the aging property was sold and the proceeds entrusted to the UC Regents to establish our JAWAUCB endowed student scholarship/fellowships in perpetuity for women of Japanese American ancestry. The endowment performed well for three decades, but was clearly wounded during the recent economic recession. We want to rectify that and to do more--grow for the future.

We thank all of you who have donated to the endowed scholarship fund in the past. Further contributions may be made in any amount and at any time that is comfortable for you. Please make check or money order payable to JAWAUCB and mail to treasurer, Ruth Ichinaga.

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Enclosed is my contribution to the JAWAUCB student scholarship/fellowship endowed fund in the amount of \$ _____.*

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Send check or money order made payable to JAWAUCB and mail to Ruth Ichinaga, 7119 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito, CA 94530. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

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