

HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII
FEDERATION OF BUDDHIST WOMEN’S ASSOCIATIONS
1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

APPLICATION FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE TO JAPAN
DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Home Phone _____
_____ Cell phone _____
e-mail address _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____

Name and Address of Parent or Guardian:

email address _____ Phone # _____

Temple Affiliation:

Applicant’s Minister, email and phone contact.

Educational Background

High School attending/ed _____

Grade Completed or Graduation date _____

Higher Education (name of school) _____

Number of years attended or degree _____

List Foreign Languages:

1. _____ Some knowledge _____ Conversant _____

2. _____ Some knowledge _____ Conversant _____

Religious Background**Dharma School (name and number of years attended)**
_____**Other Affiliated Organizations:****LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES: Assumes leadership positions and expresses thoughts well and clearly.** List and describe the nature and length of your participation including dates of offices and chairmanships held. 1) Temple affiliated activities – Dharma School, teacher/assistant, Jr. YBA, YESS Camp; 2) High School, College, and Community activities (student government, service clubs, Girl Scouts, sports teams, music groups, emergency relief projects, food drives, etc.)**WORK EXPERIENCE** List paid and/or volunteer jobs**HEALTH:**

Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____

Any allergies, diet or physical limitations _____

Explain:

ESSAY - This will reflect who you are and your aspirations

Applicant is required to submit a three page, double-spaced, typewritten essay of no more than 800 words. Applicant should describe herself and what it means to her to be a Shin Buddhist. The essay should also include what she hopes to gain from this trip and how she believes she can apply this to her life and her involvement in Buddhist Women's activities in the future.

PHOTOGRAPHScan and submit copies of **your passport information.****Also scan your passport-size photo to submit with this application.****Applications must be submitted via email by September 30, 2020 to Karen Kikukawa, Student Exchange Chairperson, at karenkikukawa@gmail.com.****The applications will be reviewed by the BWA Student Exchange Committee. Selections will be made after each applicant has been interviewed.****RECOMMENDATIONS:**Two recommendations must be submitted with this application from persons who have known you within the **Temple**: a minister and a lay person

RECOMMENDATION (#1) FOR THE BWA STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Name of applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Title: _____

Address _____

1. I know the applicant (circle): very well moderately well only slightly

2. How you know the applicant? (circle): student in temple class member in temple group

Other _____

3. Active Participation in (circle):

Dharma School	Yes	No
Jr. YBA	Yes	No
Sr. YBA	Yes	No
Youth Groups (Girl Scouts, etc.)	Yes	No

4. Ability to advance Buddhist movement (circle) Outstanding Adequate

5. Emotional and social development (circle): Mature Sufficient

6. Additional comments:

Signature_____
Phone/email_____
Date

RECOMMENDATION (#2) FOR THE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Name of applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Title: _____

Address _____

1. I know the applicant (circle): very well moderately well only slightly
2. How you know the applicant? (circle): student in temple class member in temple group
- Other _____

3. Active Participation in (circle):

Dharma School	Yes	No
Jr. YBA	Yes	No
Sr. YBA	Yes	No
Youth Groups (Girl Scouts, etc.)	Yes	No

4. Ability to advance Buddhist movement (circle) Outstanding Adequate

5. Emotional and social development (circle): Mature Sufficient

6. Additional comments:

Signature_____
Phone/email_____
Date