**San Diego Japanese American Citizens League**

**2023 DISCOVER S.T.E.A.M. in JAPAN Financial Assistance Guidelines**

San Diego JACL is offering multiple $1,000 financial assistance awards in support of students from low-income families participating in the 2023 DISCOVER S.T.E.A.M in JAPAN program. The program aligns with SD JACL’s mission (below) by fostering cross-cultural awareness within today’s youth, and tomorrow’s future community leaders.

*The mission of the SD JACL is to actively advocate for universal civil rights and social justice, foster cross-cultural awareness and understanding, and preserve and cultivate the heritage and legacy of the Japanese American experience in San Diego and the U.S.*

If more applicants exist than available funds, awards will be given based on student’s involvement in causes that further SD JACL’s mission through scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement. Awards will also consider financial needs.

**Requirements:**

* Family or Household income of $100,000 or less (proven through a copy of the prior year tax return)
* Be a qualified participant to the 2023 DISCOVER S.T.E.A.M. program (If awarded, funds will be transferred after registration for the program is confirmed).
* Submit a complete financial assistance award application with any supporting documents available.
* Upon award and after completion of the program, the student must present their 2023 DISCOVER S.T.E.A.M. program project to the San Diego JACL Chapter Board.

All applications must be complete at the time of submission and meet the stated requirements to be considered. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered. Applications should be submitted via email to [mailto:sandiegojacl@gmail.com](mailto:sandiegojacl@gmail.com?subject=2023%20DISCOVER%20S.T.E.A.M.%20Program%20Financial%20Assistance%20Application).

Applicants will be notified prior to the program start date.

More information about the San Diego Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League can be found in the following links:

* Website: <https://www.jaclsandiego.org/>
* Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SDJACL>
* Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sandiegojacl/>
* YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHA-S-t6B7Vhta-7eNWMSCQ>
* Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SDJACL>