

June 20, 2024

Japan Enrichment Grant (JEG) from JBA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Japan Business Association of Southern California (JBA) is pleased to announce the "**JBA Japan Enrichment Grant (JBA JEG)**." JBA is a nonprofit corporation whose mission is to develop and improve the business environment for Japanese companies in Southern California. It is comprised of approximately 500 Japanese companies engaged in diverse business activities throughout Southern California.

One of our goals is to contribute to our local community. To move toward this goal, in 2008, we established **JBA JEG** to support school(s)/ class(es) which practice Japanese language/cultural activities. We believe that learning about different cultures makes a positive impact on students' futures.

You can apply for this grant in support of already existing activities, as well as new activities planned for the year starting September 2024.

Please note that we would like to differentiate this grant from other scholarship type funds which are directed to individual students. Also, we would like to support activities whose outcomes can later be presented to JBA.

To apply for this grant, please carefully read the enclosed <u>"2024 Japan Enrichment Grant program guide"</u> and fill out <u>"2024 JBA Japan Enrichment Grant Application Form,"</u> and email the application form and other related documents to: <u>2024JEG@jba.org</u> **The deadline for this application is September 30, 2024.**

The result of the selection to be made by JBA in its sole discretion and will be communicated to the applicants no later than November 30, 2024. The grant will be distributed to school(s)/class(es) in December 2024.

Should you have any questions regarding this grant, please contact Ms. Kitajima at JBA by email (kitajima@jba.org).

Sincerely,

Hitoshi Kusakabe

2024 JBA Education and Cultural Committee Chair