

**Japanese Language Scholarship Foundation  
All-USA High School Japanese Speech Contest  
Application Form**

The applicant must be recommended by an official representative of a local or regional speech contest. This form is to be submitted by either the applicant or the contest representative with the signatures of the student, the student's parent or guardian, and the representative of the speech contest.

**Student**

Name in full :

First  
Middle  
Last

Name in Japanese:

First  
Middle  
Last

Date of Birth:

Age:

Male          Female

Native Language:

Nationality:

Address:

City  
State  
Zip code

Telephone Number:

Cell Number:

E-mail address:

High School Name:

High School Address:

City  
State  
Zip code

High School Grade: 9          10          11          12

Japanese Teacher's Name in full:

Japanese Teacher's Email Address:

Japanese Teacher's Telephone Number:

## Eligibility Questions

- Are you a citizen of the USA or a permanent resident of the USA ?  
YES / NO **If answer is NO, you must read the attached notes specifying qualifications to represent USA as the winner of the Aurora Speech Contest.**
- Were you one of the top three winners of a sub-national/local Japanese language speech contest held in the USA between April 1, 2017 and April 14, 2018?  
YES / NO *If answer is NO, you are not qualified.*
- Are you a high school student at the time of the Aurora Speech Contest ( May 26, 2018)?  
*(If you are in your senior year and will graduate in May or June 2018, you are still eligible).*  
YES / NO *If answer is NO, you are not qualified.*
- Are you a native speaker of Japanese?  
YES / NO *If answer is YES, you are not qualified.*
- Have you had more than six months of schooling in Japan after age six?  
YES / NO *If answer is YES, you are not qualified.*
- Do you have a Japanese parent (Issei - first generation Japanese immigrant from Japan)?  
YES / NO *If answer is YES, you are not qualified.*
- Have you previously entered an international speech contest (Japanese Speech award - organized by E.G.G., JSA Planning Committee) in the past?  
YES / NO *If answer is YES, you are not qualified.*

### *Notes:*

*Auroral welcomes all students learning Japanese language in USA to enter the Aurora Speech Contest. However, the winner of the contest to enter the world speech contest in Japan must be a citizen of the USA or a permanent resident of the USA.*

*If the winner should not have the following qualifications, we cannot send the contest winner as a USA representative.*

*The USA representative must*

- 1. be a citizen of the USA or a permanent resident of the USA.*
  - 2. have knowledge and social skills appropriate to be a USA representative.*
- This includes English proficiency.*

## **RECOMMENDER:**

Name in full :

Title / Position

Organization:

Address:

City:

State:

Zipcode:

Telephone Number:

E-mail address:

## **LOCALORREGIONALSPEECHCONTEST inwhichthestudentwonanaward**

Name of Competition:

Date:

Number of Competitors:

Name of Organization:

Contact Person:

Address:

City:

State:

Zipcode:

Telephone Number :

E-mail address:

Please give us brief description of the contest:

## **SPEECH**

Title In Japanese:

Title In English:

Award won:

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN:**

We understand that:

- The sponsoring organization or the student will be responsible for transportation between student's home and Los Angeles.
- All expenses in LA will be covered by the Aurora Foundation.
- The student will home-stay with a Japanese host family in the LA area for two nights, unless the student wishes to make his or her own housing arrangement at his/her own expense.
- The applicant meets all the qualifications explained in the explanation sheet.

**SIGNATURES**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative of the local/regional speech contest:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Use your browser to print out this application. After signing, please mail to:**

***Aurora Foundation Speech Contest  
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Los Angeles, CA 90046  
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E-mail: [Aurorafoundation@usa.net](mailto:Aurorafoundation@usa.net)  
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