

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Sanematsu Scholarship
June 13, 2000

- I. This scholarship program was established in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Sanematsu, in accordance with the wishes of Dr. Henry Sanematsu, trustee. The Trust of Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Sanematsu generously donated a gift in the sum of \$43,750.00 to the Pasadena Buddhist Church on December 22, 1999. The Pasadena Buddhist Church, herein known as PBC, will hold the money contributed for the Fund in a separate account to be utilized for the scholarship program.

- II. The specifics for this Fund are as follows:
 - A. To be eligible for the scholarship, the parent or parents of the applicant or the applicant himself/herself must be a sustaining member of PBC for a minimum of one year immediately prior to the submittal of the application.
 1. A sustaining member of PBC shall consist of those persons who have paid their dues and adhere to the purposes for which the corporation was formed (from the PBC By-laws, Rules and Regulations).

 - B. The applicant for the scholarship must:
 1. Be an undergraduate or graduate student or attending business, vocational or trade schools.
 2. Be applying for scholarship in the current year.
 3. Must not be the recipient of any other scholarships, fellowships or grants from PBC Funds in the same calendar year.

 - C. A legally blind applicant shall be assured one of the scholarships. In the event that multiple applicants are legally blind, awards shall be limited to funds available for that year.

 - D. Preferential consideration shall be given to applicants pursuing a career in aiding handicapped persons.

 - E. The exact amount of moneys to be awarded to the applicants and moneys to be added to the principal shall be reviewed and adjusted by the Sanematsu Scholarship Committee on a yearly basis.
 1. The total moneys to be used for the scholarship awards will be the current interest accumulated from the principal less 10%, which will be added to the above principal amount each year. All moneys that are unused after awarding all scholarships will be deposited into the principal amount.

 - F. The recipients shall receive a certificate of recognition and cash awards as determined by the Sanematsu Scholarship Committee. The amounts awarded shall be a minimum of \$500 and the moneys available shall determine the number of recipients for that year.

 - G. Applicants may apply for the scholarship each year that they are actively pursuing their education.

- H. Financial need will not be considered for scholarship awards.
- I. Application forms for this scholarship will be made available January 15th of each year.
- J. Applications must be submitted before April 15th to the Sanematsu Scholarship Committee.
- K. The Sanematsu Scholarship Committee will evaluate the applications on the basis of a 150 word minimum essay on any phase of Buddhism and on current involvement in extracurricular activities pertaining to school, church or community. The evaluation chairperson shall ensure that the evaluators will be unable to determine authorship.
- L. The essay topic will be any phase of Buddhism, such as "What Buddhism means to me," "How Buddhism has affected my life," "Buddhism in my daily life," etc...
 - 1. Outstanding essays may be submitted to the Hikari for publication at the discretion of the evaluation committee.
- M. The Sanematsu Scholarship Committee shall ensure that the essays shall be evaluated between April 15th and May 31st and shall select the award recipients and amounts. The above results are to be presented to the PBC Board of Directors at its June meeting for approval of recipients and award amounts.
- N. The announcements of the recipients and the awarding of the scholarship amounts shall be no later than June 30th.
- O. Additions to this Fund are permissible.
- P. In the event of an emergency occurring to PBC and with the concurrence of three-fourths (3/4) majority vote of the PBC Board of Directors, this fund may be used in an appropriate manner other than set forth herein.

Approved by the PBC Board of Directors on June 13, 2000

Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Sanematsu Scholarship

The Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Sanematsu Scholarship was established on June 13, 2000 at the Pasadena Buddhist Church, herein referred to as PBC, to provide financial aid to sustaining members or children of sustaining members of PBC who have been accepted into or are full-time undergraduate, graduate or vocational school students. The Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Sanematsu Scholarship was willed from the Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Sanematsu estate. Mr. Sanematsu lost his eyesight and devoted his life to teaching blind high school students to cope with blindness and enter the mainstream of life.

The Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Sanematsu Scholarship provides awards of no less than \$500.00. The application deadline is May 20th. The awards will be announced and will be presented no later than July 20th. The PBC Scholarship Committee evaluates the applications and awards the scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY: The PBC sustaining member or children of PBC sustaining member(s) who have been accepted into or are full-time undergraduate, graduate or vocational school students.

APPLICATION REQUEST: The applicant shall submit the attached form accompanied by a 150 or more word essay on Buddhism. Topic is the choice of the applicant. Examples are: "What Buddhism means to me", How Buddhism has affected my life", "Buddhism in my daily life", etc. In addition, please include information on your schooling, current and past involvement in extracurricular activities, at school, church, community, or part-time employment.

Application Form Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Sanematsu Scholarship

Name _____ Tel. No. () _____

Address _____ Zip _____

PBC sustaining member _____

Educational Information:

College or Institution _____

Specifics such as major, future employment and plans, etc. _____

Extracurricular activities: _____
