

**THE KIMIKO SHIMIZU
ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

The Kimiko Shimizu Arts and Cultural Development Grant, in the amount of \$500 is awarded annually to support activities or projects with a strong cultural/craft component appropriate to the Japanese Canadian community as reflected in the Vision Statement of the EJCA:

The Edmonton Japanese Community Association (EJCA) is a community of members whose vision is to create a shared experience of Japanese and Canadian culture.

For example, applicants might study with a tea master, attend a taiko workshop, publish poetry, practice sumi-e, attend a haiku celebration, collect historical artifacts, carry out a specific project (studying in Japan, developing special media), attend a karate dojo, present at a conference on Canada/Japan relations, prepare a manuscript and so on.

Following the completion of their project, the applicant agrees to share with the EJCA the benefits/results of their project through a medium of their choice – a written report, a performance, an exhibit, a recording, a work of art, and so on.

Some Specific Criteria:

1. The application for the grant must be made by an individual.
2. The applicant must be a member in good standing of the EJCA for the past two years. If the applicant is a student or child, then the applicant's parents must be members in good standing for the past two years.
3. There is no age restriction for applicants.
4. There is a three-year waiting period before recipients of the grant are eligible to apply for the award again.
5. Application forms are available from the EJCA website:
<http://www.ejca.org/documents/KimikoShimizu%20Grant%20form.pdf>
6. The application form must be received at the Edmonton Japanese Community Association by the deadline date: October 31 of the current year

e-mail to:

office@ejca.org

Subject: Scholarship and Awards

Or mail to:

Scholarship and Awards Committee
Edmonton Japanese Community Centre
6750 – 88 Street Edmonton, AB
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The EJCA Scholarship and Awards Committee will judge the merits of each application and make recommendations to the EJCA Board regarding funding. The Board will make final decisions regarding the award and communicate their decision to the applicant and to the Scholarship and Grants Committee.