

Applicant Nisei Veterans Legacy Center

Application Submittal Checklist

The following items are required for submittal of the grant application. Please verify and check off that the items have been included in the application packet.

- 1) Certificate of Good Standing (If the Applicant is an Organization)
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- 3) Verify that grant shall be used for a public purpose
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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Wesley Deguchi - President
PRINT NAME AND TITLE

1/16/2009
DATE



Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, the undersigned Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs of the State of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

NISEI VETERANS LEGACY CENTER, INC.

was incorporated under the laws of Hawaii on 02/24/2012 ;
that it is an existing nonprofit corporation; and that,
as far as the records of this Department reveal, has complied
with all of the provisions of the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations
Act, regulating domestic nonprofit corporations.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of the
Department of Commerce and Consumer
Affairs, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dated: January 08, 2019

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISIED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

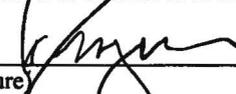
- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant is awarded;
 - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
 - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
 - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant.
- 2) If the applicant is an organization, the applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
 - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant is awarded shall be conducted or provided.
- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
 - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for grants used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant used for the acquisition of the land.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Nisei Veterans Legacy Center, Inc.

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)



1/16/2019

(Signature)

(Date)

Wesley Deguchi

President

(Typed Name)

(Title)

Application for Grants

If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".

I. Certification – Please attach immediately after cover page

1. Certificate of Good Standing (If the Applicant is an Organization)

If the applicant is an organization, the applicant shall submit one (1) copy of a certificate of good standing from the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs that is dated no earlier than December 1, 2018. **(See attached)**

2. Declaration Statement

The applicant shall submit a declaration statement affirming its compliance with Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes. **(See attached)**

3. Public Purpose

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used for a public purpose pursuant to Section 42F-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center truly believes that the incredible stories of the sacrifices, heroism and patriotism made by the AJA during the course of World War II as well as their significant contributions to our post war society, need to be preserved, protected and promoted through the efforts of the next generation.

It is also our hope that a greater sense of civic responsibility will transpire by promoting community awareness of the values of good citizenship, such as loyalty, gratitude and humility, exemplified by the Nisei veterans

II. Background and Summary

This section shall clearly and concisely summarize and highlight the contents of the request in such a way as to provide the State Legislature with a broad understanding of the request.

Please include the following:

1. A brief description of the applicant's background;

Vision statement: A community in which we live by the values of the Nisei veterans.

Mission statement: To preserve, perpetuate and share the legacy of Americans of Japanese Ancestry (AJA) who served in the U.S. armed forces in World War II: the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, Military Intelligence Service and 1399th Engineer Construction Battalion.

The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center (NVLC), incorporated in 2012, is a non-profit organization as defined under Section 501c3 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

It is working in partnership with veterans and descendants of the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, Military Intelligence Service and the 1399 Engineer Construction Battalion.

The NVLC also has the support of the following veteran organizations: 100th Infantry Battalion Legacy Organization and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team Foundation.

2. The goals and objectives related to the request;

We are committed to ensuring that future generations learn Hawaii's story of the Nisei soldier legacy as we honor the four World War II units and the men who served in them from throughout our island state.

We are committed to sharing their remarkable life stories, from plantation villages to military service, their driving force behind Statehood and how they re-shaped the social, political and economic fabric of our islands into the vibrant state it is today.

3. The public purpose and need to be served;

It is the belief of the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center that the stories of the incredible sacrifices made by the AJA during the course of World War II as well as their significant contributions to our post war society need to be preserved and

promoted. It is also our hope that a greater sense of civic responsibility will transpire by promoting community awareness of the values of good citizenship, such as loyalty, gratitude and humility, exemplified by the Nisei veterans.

4. Describe the target population to be served; and

The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center, through our traveling exhibits and permanent airport exhibits had been primarily targeting Hawaii residents. We have expanded our outreach through a significant investment in a permanent airport exhibit located inside the Interisland Terminal of the Honolulu International Airport. Airport officials estimate that as many as 3 million travelers per year, walk through the area where our exhibit is located and this is one of the main reasons the State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Airports Division, partnered with the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center on this effort.

Military Intelligence Service (MIS) Travelling Exhibit - This project will produce a 12-panel exhibit on the Nisei soldiers of the MIS during and after World War II. Over 6,000 Americans of Japanese Ancestry (AJA) served in the MIS as interpreters and translators for the U.S. Military in the Pacific and Indo-Asian Theaters. During the War, they intercepted Japanese messages and gathered intelligence through interviews of Prisoners of War and translated captured Japanese military documents. After the War, they served in the U.S. Occupation Forces in Japan helping to create the new Japanese government and translating at war crime trials.

Maui Airport Exhibit - This project will create a permanent exhibit at the Maui Airport. A tentative location has been provided by the Department of Transportation Airports Division for this exhibit but a final decision on the location is still to be determined. This exhibit will be similar to the kiosk exhibit at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (near the Japan Air Lines gates).

Travelling Exhibit Expenses - The Nisei Veterans Legacy completed successful exhibitions in Japan and Hawaii during 2017 and 2018. The Hawaii Nikkei Legacy Exhibit has now toured over 10 cities in Japan and all four major islands in Hawaii as part of the Gannenmono celebration of the 150th anniversary commemoration of initial Japanese immigration to Hawaii. Several requests for further exhibitions are being received now that the exhibit has received extensive publicity including a NHK World news piece. These funds will be used to defray travel expenses as well and update and refresh portions of the exhibit.

We are also continuing to improve and develop our interactive website to allow even greater access to the tremendous stories of sacrifice of our Nisei Veterans.

5. Describe the geographic coverage.

While the majority of our past efforts have targeted geographic locations primarily within the State of Hawaii, with traveling exhibits on Oahu, Maui, Hawaii and Kauai, we have been increasingly looking at expanding our geographic outreach. As discussed above in the previous section, the Nisei Veterans Legacy promoted the Hawaii Nikkei Legacy Exhibit in over 10 cities throughout Japan.

II. Service Summary and Outcomes

The Service Summary shall include a detailed discussion of the applicant's approach to the request. The applicant shall clearly and concisely specify the results, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness from this request. The applicant shall:

1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities;

a. With private funding and tremendous contributions from volunteers and community service organizations, the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center has been able to achieve significant milestones in our traveling exhibits. The "Go For Broke Exhibit: Japanese American Soldiers Fighting on Two Fronts", were displayed in numerous locations from March 2014 through January of 2015. The specific dates were as follows:

- i. Hawaii State Capitol, Oahu, Hawaii - March 24-28, 2014
- ii. University of Hawaii West Oahu - March 31 - April 11, 2014
- iii. Honolulu Hale, City and County of Honolulu, April 14-25, 2014
- iv. Maui Nisei Veterans Memorial Center, Wailuku, Maui - May 1- June 13, 2014
- v. 100th Infantry Battalion Clubhouse, Oahu, Hawaii-June 23-July 4, 2014
- vi. Arizona Memorial Visitor's Center, Oahu, Hawaii - July 14-25, 2014
- vii. Hawaii Community FCU, Kailua-Kona, HI - August 18 - September 12, 2014
- viii. Hawaii Japanese Center, Hilo, Hawaii - September 17 - October 10, 2014
- ix. Central Pacific Bank, Oahu, Hawaii - October 25 - December 6, 2014
- x. Kauai Veterans Center and Museum, Lihue, Kauai - January 5-30,

2015.

The Go For Broke Exhibit is currently undergoing some repair and updating to add recently acquired items and repair damaged frames.

b. In the spring of 2015, the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center procured the "Unlikely Liberators" exhibit from Mr. Eric Saul. This very moving and emotional exhibit documents the encounters between Nazi concentration camp prisoners and the Nisei soldiers of the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion. The NVLC has been able to show this exhibit at the following venues:

- i. Temple Emanu-El, Oahu, Hawaii - August 20 - September 6, 2015
- ii. Kahala Mall, Oahu, Hawaii - October 5 - 24, 2015
- iii. Maui Nisei Veterans Memorial Center, Wailuku, Maui - November 10, 2015 - January 30, 2016

c. Additionally, the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center has installed permanent exhibits at:

- i. Central Pacific Bank, Downtown Branch, Honolulu, Hawaii;
- ii. Honolulu International Airport - Concourse to the International Gates;
- iii. Honolulu International Airport - Interisland Terminal - The "Hawaii Nisei Veterans" Exhibit is located at the Honolulu International Airport, Interisland Terminal.

The design and construction of the exhibit was primarily funded by a grant from the Hawaii State Legislature in 2015. A blessing ceremony to open the exhibit was held on October 21, 2016. The permanent wall display has three sections and pays tribute to the Nisei (second generation Japanese Americans) who fought in World War II. The center section showcases a multitude of information. At the top is a world map which illustrates the Nisei's deployment during WWII. A video monitor adjacent to the map runs a special video, which portrays the story of the Nisei through the eyes of a few veterans and family members.

Information on the four Nisei units, the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, Military Intelligence Service and 1399th Engineer Combat Battalion, is also located in the center section.

Life-like figurines dressed in authentic uniforms, along with military medals and other memorabilia enhance the visual perception of the exhibit.

Large photo murals make up the left and right sections of the exhibit. On the left are black and white images of the Issei or first generation of Japanese American and the Nisei during the war. The photo mural on the right depicts the Nisei's contributions to Hawaii after the war. It also shows the continuation of their legacy by the Sansei, the next generation.

Connecting all sections is a timeline embedded in the glass display case. Running from left to right, the timeline identifies key dates in the history of Hawaii relevant to the Nisei veterans, beginning with the first immigration of the Issei from Japan in 1806 to the election of Sansei, Governor Ige in 2014. Photos are attached as Exhibit "A"

- iv. Kahului Airport, Maui, Hawaii - Main Concourse - Planning stage for a permanent exhibit.
- d. In 2017 and 2018, the Nisei Veterans Legacy toured the Hawaii Nikkei Legacy Exhibit (HNLE) to several locations in Japan:

- Yokohama: June 24 – September 5, 2017
- Tokyo: July 15-17, 2017
- Fukushima: July 21 – 28, 2017
- Hiroshima, October 1-14, 2017
- Usa: September 7-18, 2017
- Nagoya: May 25 -27, 2018
- Hiroshima: June 16, 2018
- Osaka: July 4 - 9, 2018
- Nagaoka: July 7 -20, 2018
- Fukuoka: August 16-19, 2018
- Sapporo: September 1-2, 2018
- Okinawa: October 2-14, 2018
- Kumamoto: October 20 – November 25, 2018



Opening Ceremony Participants, Hiroshima, November 2017.

In 2018, the HNLE toured the State of Hawaii as part of the 150th anniversary celebration of Initial Japanese immigration to Hawaii, the Gannenmono celebration:

- Honolulu Festival: March 9 - 11, 2018
- Honolulu Hale: March 27 – April 18, 2018
- Queen Kaahumanu Center, Wailuku: April 26 – May 10, 2018

- **Kahala Mall: June 16 – July 1, 2018**



- **University of Hawaii West Oahu: August 20 – 31, 2018**
- **Kuhio Grove Center, Lihue: September 7 – 23, 2018**
- **Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union, Kona: November 1 – 28, 2018**
- **Hawaii Japanese Center, Hilo: December 1 -21, 2018**



Japan Foreign Minister Taro Kono participated in two activities with the Nisei Veterans Legacy on August 22, 2018, during his short visit to Hawaii.

Largely due to these efforts, the Nisei Veterans Legacy received the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii Spirit of Aloha award in June 2018 and the Consul General of Japan's Commendation Award in November 2018.



JCCH Spirit of Aloha Awardees, June 2018. NVL President Wes Deguchi on the left.



Consul General of Japan Commendation Awardees, November 2018. NVL President Wes Deguchi and Byrnes Yamashita, Second Row, Far Left.

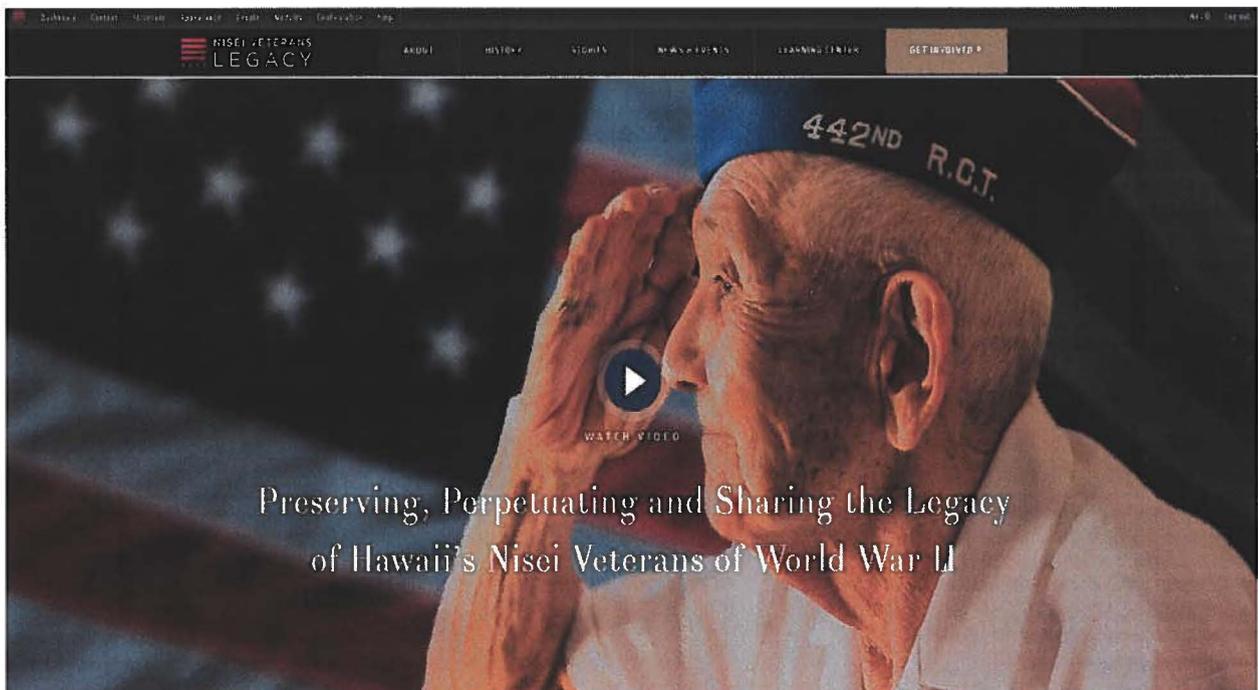
e. Joint Memorial Service (JMS) - The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center is the primary sponsor for the annual Joint Memorial Service, which serves to honor those deceased Americans of Japanese Ancestry who served in World War II. The NVLC has been successful in increasing the attendance at this annual ceremony as this past year's attendance increased by 15%. Those attending represented various military organizations, veterans groups and members of the general public. Following the Joint Memorial Service wreaths are then presented to the Brothers in Valor Monument at Fort DeRussy.

f. The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center's comprehensive website is being continually upgraded as content is prepared. It is our belief that the continued development and upgrading of the website has the potential to have a significant impact on sharing the story of these tremendous Nisei citizens. The primary purpose of the website is to promote a wide ranging awareness of the Nisei legacy. Stories such as the Nisei's influence and the accomplishments and

the profound effect that they had on the United States after the war. In California, more than 500 laws related to civil rights discrimination against Japanese Americans were appealed. In 1954, US citizenship was granted for the Issei (first generation, Japanese immigrants). Executive Order 9066, which singled out Japanese American as “enemy aliens” rescinded by President Gerald Ford in 1976. The military success and war record resulted in the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, which resulted in reparations payments and a national apology, which was unprecedented in American history.

In Hawaii, the Nisei played an important part in the creation of the Democratic Party and eventual Statehood in 1959. Prominent Nisei leaders like Senator Matsunaga and Senator Inouye helped to shape the social, political and economic fabric of our islands.

It is important that future generations learn about the Nisei story and it is imperative that the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center create and maintain a formidable interactive website so that the story of our veterans can reach a significant audience.



Among the recent developments in the NVLC's website are the following projects:

-In 2018 a graphic video project, “The 522 Story”, was initialed. This tells the story of the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, with the target audience middle school children. The graphically animated video uses this story to communicate the values that were core to the Nisei soldiers motivation and success in WWII combat. The video is 40 minutes in length, organized in six chapters. It will be available on the NVLHawaii.org website for teachers, parents and children nationwide for viewing on-line.

To date the screenplay has been written and the audio sound track completed. The Introduction and chapters one and two have been completed.

- Go For Broke Exhibit - Originally curated in 1981 by Eric Saul, Director of the U.S. Army museum at the Presidio in San Francisco, CA, this was the first major exhibit of the Nisei WWII soldier story. Consisting of about 300 large photo images, it was exhibited at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History in 1982. It has since been exhibited at other venues, and was donated by Eric Saul to the NVLC and exhibited in several venues in Hawaii.

As a transportable museum quality exhibit, it requires a large space to host it, a team of volunteers and significant time to install and de-install. Due to the size and weight of the exhibit crates, there are significant transportation requirements and costs. These considerations have limited the ability to conduct more showings of this historical exhibit of the Nisei WWII experience.

- Digital Unlikely Liberators Exhibit - Originally curated Eric Saul, Director of the U.S. Army museum at the Presidio in San Francisco, CA, this exhibit tells the story of the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. Consisting of about 96 large photo images, it was donated by Eric Saul to the NVLC in 2015, and has been exhibited in several venues in Hawaii.

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- NVLC Original Historical Timeline - Background - Prior NVL projects have produced the AJA Historical Timeline and Stories currently on the

NVLCHawaii.org website. This comprises 146 historical events and 29 multimedia stories. Objective- The objective of this project is to make the timeline and stories available on the NVLCHawaii.org website in the Japanese language.

The screenshot shows the Nisei Veterans Legacy website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following links: ABOUT, HISTORY, STORIES, NEWS & EVENTS, LEARNING CENTER, and GET INVOLVED. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a grid of four event cards. Each card features a historical photograph and a caption. The events are:

- Pearl Harbor – December 7, 1941**: A black and white photograph showing the attack on Pearl Harbor with smoke and ships.
- Distrust and Prejudice Toward AJAs as the Nation Goes to War**: A black and white photograph showing a group of people, likely Nisei, in a public setting.
- Mass Internment of AJAs on Mainland, Varsity Victory Volunteers and Women's Army Corps**: A black and white photograph showing a group of people, likely Nisei, in a public setting.
- Formation of 100th Infantry Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team**: A black and white photograph showing a group of soldiers in uniform.

Below the grid, there is a dark blue header with the text "Sacrifice 1943 - 1945". Below this header, there is another grid of four event cards. Each card features a historical photograph and a caption. The events are:

- Nisei Allowed to Serve**: A black and white photograph showing a group of Nisei soldiers in uniform.
- Cairo Conference & Tehran Conference**: A black and white photograph showing a group of men in military uniforms, likely the leaders of the Allied forces.
- Nisei at war in the Pacific and with the MIS**: A black and white photograph showing a group of Nisei soldiers in uniform.
- Nisei at war in Europe with the 100th and 442nd**: A black and white photograph showing a group of Nisei soldiers in uniform.

2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service;

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January 14-18: Punahou School Cooke Learning Commons
February 4-14: Sendai City Hall, Miyagi Prefecture, Japan
March 8-10: Honolulu Festival, Hawaii State Convention Center

The NVL was incorporated in 2012 but has never developed a comprehensive blueprint to market itself to the larger community. It has relied on its products to drive its marketing strategy rather than the reverse.

A marketing plan will help the NVL identify its core product and status in the community, target affinity groups, specify promotional goals and measurements, describe strategies for achieving those goals, and maximize results by integrating efforts with other NVL elements including the Education, Membership, and Website Committees.

The multi-year marketing blueprint will be created based on an analysis of the “market” environment, historical data, and the NVL Strategic Plan. It will identify budget and resource needs, as well as, an implementation plan and schedule.

Awarded GIA funds will be used to develop and progressively execute the marketing plan.

The NVL Publicity Committee Chair is Ms. Carole Hayashino, outgoing Executive Director of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. NVL has appointed Committee Members.

Scholarship Award - The Nisei Veteran Legacy Center, in conjunction with the Sons and Daughters of the 442nd RCT would like to adopt the following scholarship program to promote the following goals:

-To cherish, defend, and promote the bonds of citizenship, service, and common humanity forged by the actions and sacrifices of the soldiers of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team during World War II in order to build a better community

-To educate the public concerning all aspects of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and its soldiers

-To promote a better community through patriotism and good citizenship as inspired by the actions

Candidates: Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 in public and private high schools of Hawaii. Must be a US citizen.

Award: Monetary grant that can be used to cover tuition, books, and fees at the college they attend following graduation. S&D will hold the prize money in escrow until the student has been enrolled in an accredited US college/university. (Internet-based schools do not qualify.)

1st \$1000

2nd \$ 750

3rd \$ 750

Total funding needed annually: \$2500

What the student has to do:

1. Write a paper, or write a screen play of 10 to 15 minutes, or design a series of at least ten short (1 to 2 min) video based pitches/ads, etc, that communicate, educate, and promote the values that were fundamental to the success of the 442nd soldiers during WWII, and their role in the development of Hawaii in the years following the War to Hawaii statehood.

2. Make submission to the 442S&D not later than 8 May 2019 (VE Day).

Criteria for selecting the winning submissions is TBD.

The 442S&D would recruit a panel of experts mostly outside of the S&D to evaluate and judge the submissions.

Announcement of Winners would be targeted for Hawaii Statehood Day (16 Aug 2019).

3. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results; and

With extensive utilization of a volunteer driven committee system, the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center is in a constant state of quality assurance and evaluation. It is our sincere belief that in order to properly honor the legacy of the Nisei Veterans, our exhibits require a great deal of accuracy and sensitivity. We are in constant contact with the procurer of our traveling exhibits, Mr. Eric Saul as well as numerous veterans themselves who are actively engaged in insuring historical accuracy in our numerous exhibits. We have utilized this extensive and creative use of our volunteer driven organization to be able create the Hawaii Nikkei Legacy Exhibit, which has toured extensively in Japan and will continue to do so. Additionally the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center is constantly being given new information and artifacts from family members of our Nisei Veterans and our active committee structure works to include this new information in our current exhibits as well as our website. For example we currently have a committee actively working on including new historical pieces from the Honouliuli Internment Camp from West Oahu.

4. List the measure(s) of effectiveness that will be reported to the State agency through which grant funds are appropriated (the expending agency). The measure(s) will provide a standard and objective way for the State to assess the program's achievement or accomplishment. Please note that if the level of appropriation differs from the amount included in this application that the measure(s) of effectiveness will need to be updated and transmitted to the expending agency.

While we recognize the difficulty in measuring an objective way to assess our accomplishments, we have nonetheless instituted a survey at our traveling exhibits which will allow us to better monitor how that portion of our activities are progressing. We are also currently exploring ways in which we can more effectively track the number of interactions occurring at our newly opened permanent exhibit at the Honolulu International Airport, Interisland Terminal.

Additionally, any and all website interactions are recorded and our volunteer website coordinators are able to accurately track the number of visits to our website. We believe this data will be extremely helpful in determining what areas in which we should extend outreach efforts.

IV. Financial

1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.
 - a. Budget request by source of funds (See attached)
 - b. Personnel salaries and wages (See attached)
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2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2020.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$150,000.00

3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2020.

The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center is hoping to privately fundraise approximately \$50,000.00 through fiscal year 2020.

4. The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable.

The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center has neither applied for nor does it intend to apply for any tax credits.

5. The applicant shall provide a listing of all federal, state, and county government contracts and grants, and grants in aid it has been granted within the prior three years and will be receiving for fiscal year 2020 for program funding.

The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center applied for a \$250,000 Grant In Aid and was appropriated \$100,000 through Act 119, SLH 2015. We were informed on January 4, 2015, that Governor Ige has released \$90,000.00 through the Department of Defense as the expending agency.

In 2016, the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center applied for a \$150,000 Grant in Aid and was appropriated \$150,000.00. We were subsequently informed that this grant will be reduced by 5% and we are in the process of applying for its release.

In 2017, the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center applied for and received a grant of \$100,000.00, the receipt of which was instrumental in allowing the NVLC to create and showcase the Hawaii Nikkei Legacy Exhibit.

6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2018.

The current balance of our unrestricted account is \$11,298.65.

V. Experience and Capability

1. Necessary Skills and Experience

The applicant shall demonstrate that it has the necessary skills, abilities, knowledge of, and experience relating to the request. State your experience and appropriateness for providing the service proposed in this application. The applicant shall also provide a listing of verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the most recent three years that are pertinent to the request.

The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center is being led by the following individuals:

President - Wesley Deguchi

- Sons & Daughters of the 442nd RCT member
- 442nd Regimental Combat Team Foundation director
- President, AD2 International, Inc.
- Deguchi has over 40 years of experience as an architect. His professional knowledge covers a vast range of projects from conceptual design through construction. He served as president of the Sons & Daughters of the 442nd Veterans Club from 2010-2015.

Vice President - Lynn Heirakuji

- Vice President Nisei Veterans Legacy Center
- Sons & Daughters of the 442nd RCT member
- Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Personnel Oversight for the U.S. Army
- Former Deputy Director of the Office of Human Capital Management for the U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Heirakuji has also served in leadership positions at the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, and Commerce. Lynn holds a Doctorate Degree from Howard University, a Master's Degree from the University of Denver, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree

from the University of Hawaii. After retiring as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Lynn returned to Hawaii and worked for the Lieutenant Governor and the Governor as the Director of the Hawaii Fair Share Initiative. She later served as the Associate Director for Administration for the U.H. Cancer Center.

Treasurer - Glenn Goya

- Sons & Daughters of the 442nd RCT member
- Member of the Nisei Veterans Memorial Center (Maui)
- Goya currently is a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley Maui, a position he has held for the past 23 years. He has also worked in the past for Avco Financial Services Wahiawa, Dean Witter and Paine Webber.

Secretary - Phyllis Hironaka

- Secretary Nisei Veterans Legacy Center
- Sons and Daughters of the 442nd RCT member
- Deputy Public Defender for the State of Hawaii
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As described above, the bulk of the efforts of the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center has been in program design, development and implementation in the areas of traveling and permanent exhibits and the development of our interactive website.

We are currently renting office space and preparing a long term plan for a permanent facility.

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The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service capacity appropriate for the viability of the request. The applicant shall provide the qualifications and experience of personnel for the request and shall describe its ability to supervise, train and provide administrative direction relative to the request.

As was the case in our previous application, the work of the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center is being performed strictly with the extensive use of volunteers and community organizations. Even with the procurement of temporary office space, our administrative officer is currently on an unpaid volunteer status.

B. Organization Chart

The applicant shall illustrate the position of each staff and line of responsibility/supervision. If the request is part of a large, multi-purpose organization, include an organization chart that illustrates the placement of this request.

The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center and its Board of Directors are attached as Exhibit "A". We have also been granted 501(c)(3) status by the Internal Revenue Service.

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The applicant shall provide the annual salaries paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position..

The Nisei Veterans Legacy Center has no current salary commitments and if we do hire a staff person, it will be at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00 per year which will be funded exclusively from private donations.

VII. Other

1. Litigation

The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgement. If applicable, please explain.

No pending litigation.

2. Licensure or Accreditation

The applicant shall specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that the applicant possesses relevant to this request.

Because the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center is a strictly volunteer driven organization, we rely heavily on the previously stated historian Mr. Eric Saul and Mr. Ted Tsukiyama for continued expertise and counsel.

3. Private Educational Institutions

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution. Please see Article X, Section 1, of the State Constitution for the relevance of this question.

No portion of this grant will be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution.

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The applicant shall provide a plan for sustaining after fiscal year 2019-20 the activity funded by the grant if the grant of this application is:

- (1) Received by the applicant for fiscal year 2019-20, but
- (2) Not received by the applicant thereafter.

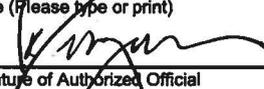
The NVLC is a member organization. As we expand community awareness of our organization through the implementation of programs and projects, we envision an increase in our membership. Membership dues, both corporate and individual, will help sustain the organization. For example: 1,000 individual members @ \$35 per member will generate \$35,000. Adding 25 corporate memberships @ \$1,000 will equal another \$25,000 for a total of \$60,000 in annual revenues.

In addition, our fundraising drives, such as annual dinners and special guest presentations are expected to raise \$40,000 to \$50,000 each year.

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Applicant: Nisei Veterans Legacy Center

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries				10,000
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
3. Fringe Benefits				
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST				10,000
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island				
2. Insurance				900
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment				500
4. Lease/Rental of Space				9000
5. Staff Training				
6. Supplies				1000
7. Telecommunication				800
8. Utilities				
9 Public relations, News				12,000
10 Office Improvements				4,000
11 Fundraising expenses				1,000
12 Website educ. content	100,000			
13 Educational Program	10,000			
14 Japan Exhibit				
15 Permanent Exhibits	10,000			
16 Joint Memorial Service	10,000			
17 Scholarship program	5,000			
18 Traveling exhibits	15,000			
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES				
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	150,000			39,200
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	150,000	Wesley Deguchi	(808) 971-1060	
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested		Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c) Total County Funds Requested			1/16/2019	
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	39,200	Signature of Authorized Official Date		
TOTAL BUDGET	189,200	Wesley Deguchi President Name and Title (Please type or print)		

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

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Nisei Veterans Legacy Center

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
n/a			\$ -	
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			\$ -	
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JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
n/a			\$ -	
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TOTAL:				

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

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Nisei Veterans Legacy Center

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2017-2018	FY: 2018-2019	FY:2019-2020	FY:2019-2020	FY:2020-2021	FY:2021-2022
PLANS	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND ACQUISITION	0	0	0	0	0	0
DESIGN	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

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Nisei Veterans Legacy Center

Contracts Total:

350,000

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S. / State / Haw / Hon / Kau / Mau)	CONTRACT VALUE
1	State of Hawaii GIA	Fiscal ending 2016	DOD	State of Hawaii	100,000
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2018-2019 Board of Directors and Advisors

Nisei Veterans Legacy Center, Inc.

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President – Wesley Deguchi

Email. wesley@ad2intl.com

Professional/memberships

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Experience. Over 40 years of experience as an architect; professional knowledge covering a vast range of projects from conceptual design through construction

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Email. lheirakuji@gmail.com

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- Vice President Nisei Veterans Legacy Center
- Sons & Daughters of the 442nd RCT member
- Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Personnel Oversight for the U.S. Army
- Former Deputy Director of the Office of Human Capital Management for the U.S. Department of Agriculture

Experience. Heirakuji has also served in leadership positions at the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, and Commerce. Lynn holds a Doctorate Degree from Howard University, a Master's Degree from the University of Denver, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Hawaii. After retiring as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Lynn returned to Hawaii and worked for the Lieutenant Governor and the Governor as the Director of the Hawaii Fair Share Initiative. She later served as the Associate Director for Administration for the U.H. Cancer Center

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