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Buddhist Church of Sacramento  
Religious & Education Committee  
2401 Riverside Boulevard  
Sacramento, California 95814

BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SACRAMENTO EDUCATION AWARD 2022

Dear High School Senior:

You are invited to apply for the Buddhist Church of Sacramento (BCS) Education Award. This award is available to high school seniors who are children or other dependents of dues paying church members. It recognizes long-term membership in the Dharma School and other BCS sponsored or affiliated organizations. **The Education Award is based on a competitive process that includes an application, a personal statement, a video, letter of recommendation and a formal interview.** This award is to help fund education or training after high school by recognizing students who can clearly express what they have gained in being a part of the Sacramento Betsuin and share their understanding of Jodo Shinshu. You must have participated in the BCS Dharma School program sometime in your K-12 schooling years. Your contributions to and participation in BCS sponsored and affiliated organizations are highly valued and considered in the application review process. Detailed instructions and the application materials are available on the BCS website <https://www.buddhistchurch.org/internal-event/bcs-education-award-application-0>.

**The complete application packet must be submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 8, 2022.** Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm committee receipt of completed application packet and letter of recommendation. Interviews will be conducted via video conference on Saturday May 14, 2022.

There are two education awards available for 2022 graduating high school seniors and the recipients will be selected through a competitive review process. If you receive an award, the formal announcement will be made at the end of May.

If you have any questions about the requirements or process, please contact Sandy Kataoka-Fong at [skatfong@gmail.com](mailto:skatfong@gmail.com).

In Gassho,

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