



13 JET-MIP FINALISTS

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2013 JET MEMORIAL INVITATION PROGRAM FINALISTS

Applicants were required to be U.S. Citizens in 11th or 12th grade, who have studied Japanese for at least 2 years and have taken the National Japanese Exam (NJE). They had to complete an online interview via Skype to demonstrate their Japanese speaking and comprehension ability in addition to the standardized test. In the end, we selected 32 participants from the many who applied from all over the United States, including Guam, Hawaii, and Alaska , and we congratulate them for their hard work.

Participants will arrive in Los Angeles in early July for a pre-departure orientation and then spend two weeks in Japan visiting the Tohoku region and participating in exchanges in Japanese with elementary through high School students. They will also participate in intensive Japanese language classes at our Kansai Institute as well as cultural activities and homestays. At the end of the program, they will need to make a presentation in Japanese for their host families and guests at the Institute as well one in English during the wrap-up meeting in Los Angeles. We look forward to meeting all 32 participants next month and hope they have an awesome time in Japan!

First Name	Last Name	School Name	State
Ida	Caproon	Miami Palmetto Senior High	FL
Jing-Ting	Chen	Lake Braddock Secondary School	VA
Juliana	Choup	Long Beach Plytechnic High School	CA
Allyza May	Concepcion	Valley Catholic High School	OR
Rebecca	Cook	Summit High School	OR
Lian	Eytinge	Capital High School	WA
Shannon	Foremaster	Kempsville High School	VA
Ariana	Foster	Landstown High School	VA
Emily	Grabowski	Inglemoor High School	WA
Devoni	Guisse	Whitney M. Young Magnet HS	IL
Tarik	Hayward	Mountain View High School	OR
Alyssa	Hu	Charles A. Lindbergh High School	WA
Nanette	Jackson	AJ Dimond High School	AK
Kapil	Kanhai	Townsend Harris High School	NY
Sean	Kim	Brea Olinda High School	CA
Kelly	Kratz	North Penn High School	PA

Alex	Leal	Bishop Blanchet High School	WA
Viola	Mocz	Mililani High School	HI
Aaron	Ramirez	Brackenridge High School	TX
Libby	Ro	St. John's School	GU
Andrew	Ryfa	Highland High School	IN
Anna	Schneider	Juanita High School	WA
James	Tran	Boston Latin Academy	MA
Lisa	Trieu	Richardson High School	TX
Sean	Truong	ED. W Clark High School	NV
Alessandra	Tuel	Dreher High School	SC
Jacob	Wolter	Lincoln High School	WI
Sarah	Xie	Princeton High School	NJ
Na	Xiong	Pleasant Valley High School	CA
Jina	Yee	Westview High School	OR
Yunsu	Yu	Glenbrook South High School	IL
Tiffany	Yuen	Laguardia Arts High School	NY

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