

2020 SEATTLE HIROSHIMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Joshua Kai Otake

Son of Masanori and Jennifer Otake
Grandson of Koji and Akemi Tachibana Otake
Student at Kentridge High School

Despite Josh's commitment to school related extracurricular activities, Josh has been able to maintain a 3.961 cumulative grade point average over the past three years. Because of his strong academic achievement, Josh has been a member of the school's National Honor Society.

Since the ninth grade, Josh has participated in the school's track and field team, as well as the cross country team, a daily commitment of 1-1/2 to two hours of practice and competition during the season. Also Josh has been an active leader in the Robotics Club, another four year commitment from the 9th grade.

As a well-rounded individual Josh plays the violin, and has been a member of the school's orchestra program all four years of high school.

Out of school, Josh has been working long and hard as he works to complete all of the requirements for achieving his Eagle Scout rank.

Josh's other community involvement includes tutoring students in various math/science/computer subjects, helping the elderly in his neighborhood with chores such as yard work and installing seasonal home decorations. The Seattle Hiroshima Club has also benefitted from Josh's helpfulness and positive attitude as he has assisted with the games at the annual picnic---thank you, Josh!

When time permits Josh enjoys programming, playing tennis, and pursuing his interest in robotics.

At this time Josh is undecided as to which school he will attend this fall, but would like to follow his interest in computers by pursuing a major in computer engineering.