

# *Cleveland Japanese American Foundation Cleveland Japanese American Citizens League*

## **Greetings Community Members and Patrons**

This is the time of year when we award scholarships to deserving local students of Japanese heritage who are graduating high school and continuing their education this fall.

Since 1969 when CJAF established the scholarship fund, our annual picnic provides some of the monies for these scholarships. In addition to the picnic we look to the community to support our efforts with donations.

This year (2017) we will award three \$1000 scholarships to outstanding local students who have distinguished themselves during their time in high school. These awards will take place at our annual picnic at Furnace Run in the Akron MetroParks on Sunday August 6th. JACL will be presenting one award and Tom Oye will present the 2017 Tom and Martha Oye Memorial Scholarship. CJAF will present one scholarship. I hope you can be there.

We ask for your support and extend our appreciation to the individuals and organizations who have continued to give active and generous support to the scholarship program. Whatever you are able to donate, the students are appreciative of the money given. They return as speakers in following years to tell the community and graduating students of their experiences and plans for the future.

Your name or business will be recognized at the picnic display as a donor

Donations can be returned in the stamped envelope. Make checks out to CJAF. Please join us at the picnic to meet the latest scholarship recipients and hear about their plans for the future.

Thank you for helping our JA youth to be successful.

**Bill Sadataki, Trustee CJAF**

**Ken Arie, JACL Scholarship Committee Chair**

**Charlotte Furukawa, CJAF Scholarship Chair**

*Ray Porter IV is presented with a JACL scholarship in 2016. The award was presented by Bev Kerecman*

