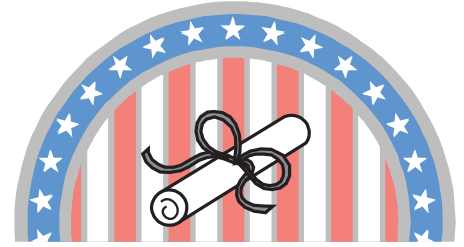


Do **you** know someone who deserves to be honored?

Sacrifice. Perseverance. Respect.



Many in our community missed graduating with their high school class due to military service in WW II, the Korean War or the Vietnam War—or because they were interned in WW II relocation centers for Japanese American citizens. It's time to recognize them.

Qualifying U.S. veterans and Japanese American WW II internees—even those now deceased—may receive their long-overdue high school diplomas from the Sacramento County Office of Education Operation Recognition program.

WHO QUALIFIES

- Individuals who left high school to serve in World War II, the Korean War or the Vietnam War; provide Form DD 214 or equivalent; honorable discharge required.
- Japanese American citizens forced to leave their local high schools due to internment in WW II relocation camps; show proof of internment.
- Diploma recipients should be current *or* former residents of Sacramento County, *or* have some tie to Sacramento County.
- Those who earned a G.E.D., or went on to college or into the workforce without a G.E.D. or diploma, are eligible.
- Families may apply for diplomas on behalf of qualifying persons who are deceased. *This is a meaningful way to honor a departed loved one.*

HOW TO APPLY

Submit completed application by APRIL 25, 2018 to qualify for the 2018 diploma awards ceremony. *An application form is printed on the reverse of this flyer.* If you have questions, you may contact the Sacramento County Office of Education at (916) 228-2416 or write to: Operation Recognition, SCOE, P.O. Box 269003, Sacramento, CA 95826-9003. Visit www.scoe.net/**or** to download application forms and flyers. ***There is no cost to receive a high school diploma through Operation Recognition.***

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APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA THROUGH OPERATION RECOGNITION

Name of person who is to receive high school diploma:
PLEASE PRINT NAME EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON DIPLOMA.

Today's date: _____

_____ FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Is this diploma being awarded posthumously? ___No ___Yes Date & place of death: _____

Name of person applying for diploma (if different from above): _____

Relationship to recipient: _____

Address: _____
STREET CITY ZIP

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

High school attended by recipient: _____ **Years attended:** _____

High school was located in city/state: _____

Recipients should be current or former residents of Sacramento County. **What is/was the recipient's tie to Sacramento County?**

VETERANS—Please check all appropriate boxes below:

Recipient is/was a: ___WW II veteran ___Korean War veteran ___Vietnam War veteran
Branch of service: ___Air Force ___Army ___Coast Guard ___Marines ___Merchant Marines ___Navy
Dates of service: _____

Please provide verification of military service and honorable discharge (Form DD 214 or equivalent). For assistance in locating discharge papers, contact the Sacramento County Veterans Services Office at (916) 874-6811 or 2007 19th Street (between T & U Streets), Sacramento, CA 95818.

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS—Recipient was interned in a U.S. WW II relocation camp:

___No ___Yes Print name of relocation center: _____
If possible, please provide evidence of internment in a WW II relocation camp.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND REQUIRED MATERIALS TO:

Operation Recognition, SCOE, 10474 Mather Blvd., P.O. Box 269003, Sacramento, CA 95826-9003.

Submit completed application and required materials by Wednesday, April 25, 2018 to qualify

for the diploma awards ceremony set for Tuesday, May 15, 2018 (5:30 p.m. at the Sacramento County Office of Education).

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