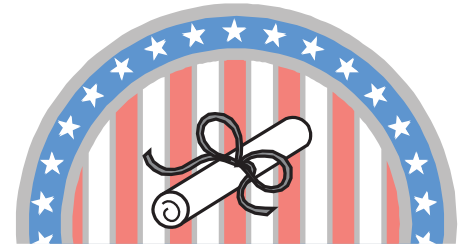


Sacrifice. Perseverance. Respect.



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 honor them.

Qualifying U.S. veterans and Japanese American WW II internees may receive their long-overdue high school diploma from the Sacramento County Office of Education Operation Recognition program. Do you know someone who deserves to be honored?

WHO WILL QUALIFY

- Individuals who left high school to serve in World War II (Dec. 7, 1941–Dec. 31, 1946), the Korean War (June 25, 1950–Jan. 31, 1955) or the Vietnam War (Feb. 28, 1961–May 7, 1975); 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 (Dec. 7, 1941–Dec. 31, 1946); provide documentation of internment.
- Diploma recipients or surviving family members should be residents of Sacramento County.
- You may apply for a diploma even if you earned a G.E.D.
- Families may apply for diplomas on behalf of qualifying persons who are deceased.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit completed application by May 3, 2010 to qualify for the spring 2010 diploma awards ceremony (which includes a reception for honorees and family members on May 18). Contact the Sacramento County Office of Education at (916) 228-2416 to receive an application form, or write to: Operation Recognition, SCOE, P.O. Box 269003, Sacramento, CA 95826-9003. Application forms may be downloaded online from www.scoe.net/or. *There is no cost to participate.*

