

Sacrifice. Perseverance. Respect.

Lake County Office of Education Operation Recognition Program

Qualifying U.S. veterans and Japanese American WWII internees
may receive their long overdue high school diploma.

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 DD214 or equivalent; honorable discharge required.
- Japanese American citizens forced to leave their local high schools due to internment in WW II relocation camps; provide documentation of internment.
- Diploma recipient or surviving family member should be current or former residents of Lake County.
- You may apply for a diploma even if you earned a G.E.D.

HOW TO APPLY:

Return completed form and required materials by May 3, 2019 to: Operation Recognition, LCOE Human Resources, 1152 S. Main Street, Lakeport, Ca. 95453. An application form is included with this flyer.

If you have questions, you may contact the Lake County Office of Education at (707) 262-4151 or write to: Operation Recognition, LCOE Human Resources, 1152 S. Main Street, Lakeport, Ca. 95453.

There is no cost to receive an Operation Recognition diploma.

Many in our community missed graduation with their high school class due to military service in WWII, the Korean War, or the Vietnam war, or because they were interned in WWII relocation centers for Japanese American Citizens.

It's time to honor them.



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Application for High School Diploma Through Operation Recognition.

Today's Date: _____

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

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Is this diploma being awarded posthumously?

____ No ____ Yes Indicate date & place of death: _____

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

Relationship to recipient: _____

Address: _____
STREET CITY/STATE ZIP

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High school attended by recipient: _____ City/State: _____

Years recipient attended high school: _____ Received G.E.D.? (Yes/No) _____
You are still eligible if you earned a G.E.D.

Recipient should be current or former resident of Lake County. What is the recipient's tie to Lake County?

VETERANS – Please check appropriate boxes below:

Recipient was a: _____ WWII 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 DD214 or equivalent). For assistance in locating discharge papers, contact the Lake County Veterans Service Office at (707) 263-2384, 285 N. Main Street, Lakeport, Ca. 95453

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS – Recipient was interned in a WWII relocation camp in the U.S.:

____ No ____ Yes Print name of relocation center: _____

Please provide evidence of internment in a WWII relocation camp in the U.S.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND REQUIRED MATERIALS TO: *Operation Recognition*, LCOE Human Resources, 1152 S. Main Street, Lakeport, Ca. 95453. Submit completed application and required materials **by May 3rd** to qualify for the diploma awards ceremony (which includes a reception for honorees and family members.) Questions? Contact Human Resources by phone at (707) 262-4151 or email: kandeess@lakecoe.org.

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