

International students' scholarships for exemption from school expenses

We have a system of international students' scholarships for exemption from school expenses. The exemption amounts are 500,000 yen for the SS scholarship, 300,000 yen for the S scholarship, 200,000 yen for the A scholarship, 100,000 yen for the B scholarship and 50,000 yen for the C scholarship. To obtain a scholarship, an applicant is required to meet the specified criteria and pass a document screening, an interview and a written examination (in Japanese).

Criteria for application

- Aged 18 years or older (as of March 31 before enrollment);
- · Has completed at least 12 years of official school education in Japan or overseas, or its equivalent as designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan
- (Any of the following criteria may be satisfied)
- Has passed Level N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test organized by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services and the Japan Foundation:
- Has scored at least 200 points in the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (in the Japanese language);
- Has scored at least 400 points in the Business Japanese Proficiency Test;
- Has undergone Japanese language education for at least six months at an educational institution that is designed for teaching the Japanese language to non-Japanese people (Japanese language institution) and is designated by a notice of the Minister of Justice;
- Has been educated at an elementary school, junior high school or high school in Japan for at least one year;
- Is able to recommend him/herself in terms of sports, hobbies, volunteer activities, study, job experience or equivalent. *Applicable only to applicants for the international students' scholarships for exemption from school expenses

Honors Scholarship Program for Privately Financed International Students (scholarship from JASSO, the Japan Student Services Organization)

	 Amount of scholarship: 48,000 yen/month Period of scholarship: 1 year (April to March of the following year, reapplications may be accepted) 	Japan Student Services Organization		
• In • El (1) (2) Details (3) (4) (5)	Jlication period: Late March to early May (depending on the college) ke of applicants: As specified by the Japan Student Services Organization ibility requirements Recommended by the relevant college; Has resident status as an international student and is neither a government-sponsored international student nor a student sent by a foreign government; Has a grade point average of 2.3 or above for the year before the year of receiving the scholarship, and can be expected to maintain it during the period of scholarship; Receives a monthly average of 90,000 yen or less from home; f an applicant has a dependent who is in Japan, that person makes less than five million yen annually; and Able to participate in the career status survey that the JASSO will conduct through the relevant	Request recommendation	Recommend College	Notice of selection results Notification of the results
	college after the applicant starts receiving a scholarship.	applications		of the results
Application procedure	An application should be made through the college in which the applicant is enrolled (Figures 1 and 2). The applicant creates an application document and submits it to the college (Figure 3). The college recommends the applicant to the JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) (Figure 3).		Make an application	Ļ
Notice of selection	After the selection process is completed (Figure ⑤), the applicant will be notified by the college as to whether or not he or she has passed the selection process (Figure ⑥).	International student		