

Application

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)

