Foreign Students Studying in Japan



Do you want to study at a university or vocational school without worrying about money?

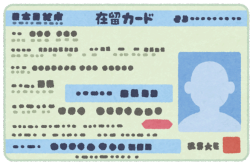


Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarships

If you are motivated to pursue further education, and your family meets certain criteria, such as income requirements, you may be eligible for JASSO scholarships that could help cover not only tuition but also living expenses.

Based on information from the Japan Student Services Organization, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and the Immigration Services Agency.

What types of residence status' are eligible?



- **Special Permanent Resident**
- **Permanent Resident, Spouse or Child of a Japanese National, Spouse or Child of a Permanent Resident**
- **Long-Term Resident**
  Limited to those who intend to reside permanently in Japan in the future.
- **Individuals with the Dependent status who meet certain requirements**
  Limited to those who have completed all schooling in Japan (elementary, junior high, and high school), and intend to work and settle in Japan after graduating from university, etc.

What kind of support is provided?

The following three types of support are available:

Grant-type Scholarship	Waivers/Reduction for Tuition and Admission Fees	Loan-type Scholarship
Repayment not required	*Repayment not required*	*Repayment required*

For details, such as annual income requirements, eligible schools, and scholarship amounts, refer to page 2 of this leaflet.

When to apply?

- **High school seniors (third years)** can start applying from **late April.**
- If you wish to apply after **enrolling in university, etc.,** you may submit your application starting in **April** or **September.**

Where to apply?

Applications should be made through **the school you are attending at the time of application**. Please be aware that application deadlines vary by school, so check with your school for details.

Details and Inquiries

Please consult the following websites for more information.

Higher Education Study Support Program
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
https://www.mext.go.jp/kyufu/index.html

Types and Overview of Scholarship Programs
Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
https://www.jasso.go.jp/shogakukin/about/index.html

For any inquiries, please contact the JASSO Scholarship Consultation Center.

Scholarship Consultation Center
Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

0570-666-301
**Call charges apply.*

Hours: Mon - Fri, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and the New Year's holidays

www.hiecc.or.jp/soudan support@hiecc.or.jp TEL: 011-200-9595 FAX: 011-221-7845

Grant-Type Scholarships, Waivers/Reduction for Tuition/Admission Fees

Repayment not required

Household Annual Income Requirements

Category 1 Full funding	Approx. **2.7 million yen** or less *Households exempt from residence tax payments.*
Category 2 ⅔ funding	Approx. **3.0 million yen** or less
Category 3 ⅓ funding	Approx. **3.8 million yen** or less
Category 4 *	Approx. **6.0 million yen** or less

* ① Students from households with 3 or more dependent children: Grant-Type Scholarship: ¼ funding, Waivers/Reduction for Tuition/Admission Fees: Full funding
② Students enrolled in a science, engineering, or agriculture department or faculty at a private university: support limited to waivers/reduction for tuition, etc. (e.g. ¼ funding)

NOTE 1) All students from households with 3 or more dependent children are eligible for full funding for Waivers / Reductions for Tuition/Admission Fees (no income requirement)
2) Figures for the annual income are estimates - it will vary based on household composition, age of siblings, etc.

Eligible Schools

Universities, Junior Colleges, Technical Colleges (4th and 5th year only), and Vocational Schools (All must meet certain requirements.)

Please see the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) homepage for a list of eligible schools.
https://www.mext.go.jp/kyufu/support/index.html

Scholarship Amounts

Scholarship amounts vary depending on category (based on income, etc.)
The following is an example for a household with 1 or 2 children and an annual income of 2.7 million yen or less, where the student commutes to university from a residence other than the family home.

Grant-Type Scholarship Amount (Monthly)

National or Public: 66,700 yen **Private: 75,800 yen**

Maximum Amount for Waivers/Reduction for Tuition/Admission Fees (Annual)

National or Public:
Admission Fees: 280,000 yen
Tuition: 540,000 yen

Private:
Admission Fees: 260,000 yen
Tuition: 700,000 yen

Loan-Type Scholarships

Repayment required

Household Annual Income Requirements

Annual household income limits vary depending on household composition.
The following is an example for a student commuting from the family home to a private university (undergraduate program) in a household of four where the head of household is a salaried employee.

Approx. 8 million yen or less:
Interest-Free Loan
Details of household income requirements for interest-free loans
https://www.jasso.go.jp/shogakukin/about/taiyo/taiyo_1shu/kakei/index.html

Approx. 12.5 million yen or less:
Interest-Bearing Loan
Details of household income requirements for interest-bearing loans
https://www.jasso.go.jp/shogakukin/about/taiyo/taiyo_2shu/kakei/index.html

Eligible Schools

Universities, Junior Colleges, Technical Colleges, Vocational Schools, Graduate Schools

Loan Amounts

You can choose a monthly loan amount. The following are examples for an undergraduate program.

Interest-Free Loan: 20,000 yen, 30,000 yen, 40,000 yen, 54,000 yen
**Attending private school, commuting from home*

Interest-Bearing Loan:
20,000 to 120,000 yen (10,000 yen increments)

Special Increased Loan at the Time of Enrollment:
100,000 to 500,000 yen (100,000 yen increments)

**Please apply before entering school. The increased loan will be remitted along with the first instalment of your basic loan plan.*
**The special increased loan is only paid in addition to a basic loan plan. It cannot be paid on its own.*

What support are you eligible for?

You can use the scholarship simulator to check your eligibility for both grant-type and loan-type scholarships!



Scholarship Simulator
https://shogakukin-simulator.jasso.go.jp