

Scholarships to Study in Japan for the Applicants Residing Abroad (2026)

No	Name of Scholarship	Qualifier School Year	Age Limit	Country	Designated Fields of Study	Contents (1,000)	Duration	Application Period	Selection	Web
1	MEXT Scholarship	Undergraduate College of Technology Specialized Training College	18-25	-	-	117/M	5yr, 7yr (medicine, dentistry, etc.) 4yr 3yr	April	Document, Test, Interview	https://www.mnemb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/20260422_2027MEXTScholarship.html
		Post-graduate (Research)	Under 35			143-145/M	Up to 2yr			
2	Iuchi Care Worker Scholarship	Junior College	Under 28		Apply through School	80/M	2yr	October	-	https://www.iuchizaidan.or.jp/scholarship.html
	IUCHI Foundation Partial Scholarship	Undergraduate Post-graduate	1.Under 27 2.Under 35		Apply through School	30/M 40/M (Double degree program)	until the standard graduation year	Deadline July 21, 2026	-	https://www.iuchizaidan.or.jp/scholarship.html
3	ADB Program	Post-graduate	Under 35	Asian and the Pacific	Science and Technology, Economics, Business and Management, Development Studies, Law and Public Policy	Full Tuition Fees + Monthly subsistence allowance, housing, books and instructional materials, medical insurance and travel expenses	2yrs	At least six (6) months prior to the intake that applicants wish to join (Refer to the normal month of intake and deadline of application in the participating academic institutions.)	Documents	https://www.adb.org/work-with-us/careers/japan-scholarship-program
4	ADB-JSP (GSID)	Master (must have at least two years of full-time professional working experience)	Under 35	For nationals of a country in Asia	International Development	147/M (may be changed for the Years 2027 and 2028)	1yr, for 2nd yr shall be conditional on level of academic performance	June 1 to June 30, 2026	Documents, Oral examination	https://www4.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/admission/application#scholarship-programs https://www4.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/ADB_JSP_information2027-extended.pdf
5	Aichi Prefectural Government Aichi Scholarship Program	1. Research (1) 2. Master (1-2)	Under 35 (As of Apr. 1)	Applicants must be citizens of and currently reside in United Nations Member States (excluding Japan and North Korea). Citizens of Vatican City, Kosovo, Cook Islands, Niue and Taiwan are also eligible.	Field recognized as pertinent to the support of Aichi's industry	Living allowance (150/M), Travel expense to Japan, School expenses (entrance examination fee, entrance fee, tuition) (5 students)	2.5yr	Late Feb.- Mid May	Document	https://www.pref.aichi.jp/soshiki/kokusai/aichi-scholarship-program.html
6	Okazaki Kaheita International Foundation Scholarship	1. Master	Under 25	China, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Taiwan	Excluding medicine, dentistry and veterinary science	JL: R: 110/M M: 130/M Entrance and tuition fees, school examination fees, Travelling expenses (round trip), housing cost, cost of student commuter rail/bus pass (It depends on the year 1 to 4 people every year)	JL: R: 1y M: 2y	Nov-Feb. Jan-Mar	Document, Writing, Interview	https://okazakizaidan.or.jp/en/en-summary/

7	Kyoritsu International Foundation Kyoritsu Foundation Scholarship	1. Specialized Training College 2. Junior College 3. Undergraduate 4. Master 5. Ph.D	-	Asia	Refer to the website	110/M (25 students)	1yr (April)	Early Nov.- Jan. 31	Document	https://www.kif-org.com/activity/scholarship_zaidan.html
	Kyoritsu Maintenance Scholarship	1. Language School 2. Specialized Training College 3. Junior College 4. Undergraduate	-			70/M (30 students)				https://www.kif-org.com/activity/scholarship_maintenance.html
8	Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES) JEES • Ihibashi Foundation Scholarship	1. Master 2. Ph.D 3. Research Student	-	-	History of Arts	150/M (5 students)	2yr	Spring Term: Jan.-Apr. Fall Term: June-Sep.	Document	https://www.jees.or.jp/ https://www.jees.or.jp/en/sc-scholarship/scholarship-for-international-students/
9	Japan Dental Association	1. Master 2. Research 3. Ph.D	-	Asia Pacific and African region	Dentistry	150/M (2-3 students)	1-12 months	Deadline - Sept.30	Document	https://www.jda.or.jp/jda/
10	Nomura Foundation	1. Master 2. Ph.D	35 or Under	-	U of Tokyo, Hitotsubashi U, Kyoto U, Osaka U, Waseda U, Keio U (Social Science, Humanities)	200/M (10 students)	2yr	Sept.	Document, Interview	https://www.nomurafoundation.or.jp/en/scholar/ https://www.nomurafoundation.or.jp/scholar/
11	Honjo International Scholarship	Ph.D	Must start the course by the age of 35	-	Recipient is required to work in home country after graduation (Approximately 10 students)	180/M	4y-5y	Sept 1 - Oct 31, 2026	Document, Interview	www.hisf.or.jp/en/scholarship/foreigner/ http://www.hisf.or.jp/en/scholarship/foreigner/
		Master	Must start the course by the age of 30			210/M 230/M	3y 1y-2y			
12	Yoshida Scholarship Foundation YKK Leaders 21	Master	Under 30	Southeast Asian countries, South Asian countries, West Asian countries, Central Asian countries, African countries, Mongolia	U of Tokyo, 1 of Science Tokyo, Nagoya U, Kyoto U, Osaka U, Kyushu U, Keio U, Waseda U, Doshisha U, Kwansei Gakuin U	Living expenses 230/M, Tuition max 2,500/M, Family Allowance (only if applicable), Round-trip travel expenses	2yr	directly contact the designated School in Japan	Document	www.ykf.or.jp/englishpage/ https://www.ykf.or.jp/ykfpdf/121_applicationguidelines_2026-2027.pdf
		Ph.D	Under 35				3yr			
13	Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation	1. Undergraduate	Under 45	-		100/M, Airfare to Japan, etc.	2yr	Oct.1 - Oct. 31	Document, Interview	www.rotary-yoneyama.or.jp/english/overseas
		1. Master 2. Ph.D				140/M, Airfare to Japan, etc.				
14	Japan Student Services Organization(JASSO) Reservation Program for Mombukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Student	1. Specialized training College 2. College of Technology(3-5, Advanced course) 3. Junior College Students 4. Undergraduate Students	-	-	Applicants must take the EJU and enroll as regular students in a university, a junior college, college of technology or a specialized training college in Japan during the specified period. Privately-financed students who fulfill the eligibility / conditions for applying for and receiving Honors Scholarship	48/M	6M or 1yr	Same as the application period of the EJU	Document (by the EJU score)	www.jasso.go.jp/en/ryugaku/scholarship_j/shoreihi/yoyaku_eju/index.html
15	Fukuoka City International Foundation Scholarship	1. Undergraduate 2. Master	-	-	Kyushu U, Kyushu Sangyo U, Seinan Gakuin U, Nakamura Gakuen U, Fukuoka U, Fukuoka I of Technology, Fukuoka Jo Gakuin U, Fukuoka Women's U (Students who want to work in Fukuoka. A person who holds at least N3 of JLPTor has equivalent to N3 level of Japanese ability)	600/M (10 students)	Minimum years required for graduation/ completion	Apr.-Mid May	Document, Interview	https://www.fcif.or.jp/ https://www.fcif.or.jp/wp-content/uploads/FY2025Fukuoka-City-International-Foundation-Scholarship.pdf

16	Nitori International Scholarship	1.Undergraduate 2.Master	Undergraduate 4-year university : 24 or under, 6-year university : 26 or under Master-26 or under	-	Apply through foundation website	60~80/M (approx.200)	1yr	Jan.20~Apr.20	Document Interview	https://www.nitori-shougakuzaidan.com/ https://www.nitori-shougakuzaidan.com/wp-content/themes/shougakuzaidan/pdf/application/2026-foreigner.pdf
17	Mastumae International Foundation Scholarship	Hold a Ph.D (must have a full-time occupation, return there upon completing their fellowship tenure)	Under 45	-	natural science, engineering, medicine, and agriculture are given first priority	220/M (Around 15 Students)	Six months between June 2027 and March 2028	June 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026	Document	http://www.mif-japan.org/fellowship/announcement/?hl=en
18	Satoh Yo Scholarshp	Undergraduate	Under 35	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia , India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, East Timor ,Vietnam	Apply through School	180/M	2yr	Spring -Dec 2025, Autumn - Jun 2025	Document, Interview	https://sisf.or.jp/en/scholarship-2/foreign-studies-2/self-supporting/
		Master, Ph.D				200/M				
19	College Women's Association of Japan	Ph.D	-	-	Apply through School	2000/Y	1yr	mid-July to October 5, 2026 22:00 JST	Document, Interview	https://cwaj.org/scholarship/graduate-scholarship-for-non-japanese-women-to-study-in-japan-nig/
20	TEPCO Memorial Foundation	Ph.D	Under 28	-	Electricity, Energy	50/M (5 Students)	Minimum years required for graduation/ completion	Apr. 1-June 30	Document	https://www.tmf-zaidan.or.jp/english.html
21	The Kazuko Watanabe Memorial Scholarship Foundation of Notre Dame	Undergraduate (from 2nd Year) Junior College	-	enrolled in a junior college, university or graduate school in Okayama Prefecture	Apply through School	U 45/M (about 15 students) JC 40/M (about 4 students)	1yr	Early April - Early May (depends on the school)	Document, Interview	https://www.ndsu.ac.jp/life/tuition/scholarship.html
		Master Ph.D				50/M (about 5 students)				
22	SGH Foundation Scholarship	Undergraduate	Under 27	Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Brunei Vietnam, Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, East Timor	Apply through School	120/M	3yr for sophomore 2yr for Junior and graduate	Deadline April 17,2026	Document	https://www.sgh-foundation.or.jp/scholar/employment/
		Master	Under 35							
23	JPSS Scholarship	Undergraduate Master	-	has a registered MY PAGE with JPSS Using the JPSS Scout function, students who plan to enroll in a university or graduate school in September~November 2025 or in April~May 2026	Apply from your JPSS My Page	300/Y	-	Spring Period-April 1, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to Sunday, May 31, 2026, 5:00 p.m. (JST)	Document, Interview	https://www.jpss.jp/en/my/scholarship/application/
24	Tokyo YWCA JMIS Scholarship	1.Undergraduate 2.Junior College 3.Professional Training College (attending first grade or second in Japan)	-	must be privately financed international students and hold student visa	Check at Website	30/M	1yr	May 7-13	Document, Interview	https://www.tokyo.ywca.or.jp/peace/ryugakusei/scholarship/