MEXT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!



Monbukagakusho (Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology or MEXT) sponsors official scholarships which are offered to non-Japanese nationals hoping to study at a Japanese university or specialized training college in Japan.

There are currently two scholarship types available for high school graduates to study at the undergraduate level in Japan.

UNDERGRADUATE

SCHOLARSHIP

Spend <u>up to 5 years</u> at a Japanese university as an undergraduate student in the Social Sciences/Humanities or Natural Sciences.

Requirements: *U.S. Citizenship (to apply through U.S.) *Completed 12 years of school *Born between April 2, 1995 and April 1, 2002

- *Willing to learn Japanese
- *Able to arrive in Japan April 1-7, 2020

Benefits: Full tuition, Airfare, Monthly Stipend

Timeline:

***Application Deadline:** May 28 (*not a postmark deadline*)

*Testing and Interviews: June 5 *Departure: April 1-7, 2020

Application Website:

https://www.studyjapan.go.jp/jp/smap_stopjapplications_undergraduate.html

SPECIALIZED TRAINING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Spend <u>up to 3 years</u> at a Japanese professional training school studying one of several fields: Technology, Fashion, Personal Care/Nutrition etc.

Requirements: *U.S. Citizenship (to apply through U.S.) *Completed 12 years of school *Born between April 2, 1995 and April 1, 2002 *Willing to learn Japanese *Able to arrive in Japan April 1-7, 2020

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For detailed information on how to apply, please see the guidelines at: <u>Undergraduate Guidelines</u> or <u>Specialized Training Guidelines</u>

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