

Japanese Government Scholarship for 2021

Japanese Studies Students

Instructions for Applying through the Consulate General of Japan in Detroit

DEADLINE: Monday, February 22, 2021

Submit your application to: Rhea Young
Consulate General of Japan in Detroit
400 Renaissance Center, Suite 1600
Detroit, MI 48243

Note: Applicants who submit late and/or incomplete applications may be disqualified. Please carefully read the Application Guidelines (including notes) and follow all instructions.

Application Instructions:

1. Follow the link to the Study in Japan website ([Japanese Studies](#)).
2. Carefully read the Application Guidelines for Japanese Studies ([English](#) | [Japanese](#))
3. Download and complete the [Application Form](#).
4. Download and complete the [Placement Preference Form](#)
5. Have your doctor complete the [Certificate of Health](#).
6. Collect other supplemental documents (see Application Guidelines, p. 6-7)
7. Number each document, as instructed in the Application Guidelines.
8. **Mail** all of your application materials in one packet to the address above. Applications must be received at the office by February 22 in order to be considered (NOT post-marked by).
9. Notify our office via email (rhea.young@dt.mofa.go.jp) when you mail your application.

Eligibility (Refer to Application Guidelines, p. 1-3):

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens living in Michigan or Ohio. Please contact the nearest Japanese Embassy/Consulate in your area if you do not reside in our jurisdiction. If you possess and maintain dual citizenship with Japan and the U.S., you are not eligible to apply for the Japanese Government Scholarship unless you renounce your Japanese citizenship prior to your departure.
- Your date of birth must be between April 2, 1991 and April 1, 2003.
- Applicants must be undergraduates at foreign (non-Japanese) universities at the time of arriving in and leaving Japan; majoring in a field related to the Japanese language and/or Japanese culture; and have studied Japanese studies at a university for a total period of one year or more as of September 1, 2021.
- **Must have proof of passing the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT.) Copy of JLPT Language Certificate MUST be submitted with application materials.**

Preliminary Selection

Qualified candidates will be contacted and asked to interview on March 9th.

Please note that in some circumstances such as travel restrictions or curfews, there are possibilities that applicants will not be able to depart to Japan even after being selected as scholarship students.

Questions:

Please contact Rhea Young at rhea.young@dt.mofa.go.jp

We look forward to receiving your application!