Japanese Government Scholarship for 2022 Japanese Studies Students

Instructions for applying through the Consulate General of Japan in Detroit

DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 9, 2022

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. Applications must be mailed and received at our office by the deadline. Please carefully read the Application Guidelines (including notes) and follow all instructions.

Application Instructions:

- 1. Follow the link to the Study in Japan website (<u>Japanese Studies</u>).
- 2. Carefully read the Application Guidelines for Japanese Studies
- 3. Download and complete the Application Form.
- 4. Download and complete the Placement Preference Form.
- 5. Have your doctor complete the <u>Certificate of Health</u>.
- 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. <u>Applications must be received at the office</u> by February 9 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, 1992 and April 1, 2004.
- 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, 2022.

Preliminary Selection

Qualified candidates will be contacted and asked to test in-person at our office on February 18th. Interviews will be held online at a later date for qualifying candidates.

*Please note that due to the ongoing pandemic, it is possible that the selection process will be canceled, or 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