MEXT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS 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.

*Please note that depending on the COVID-19 situation and travel restrictions, there is the possibility that applicants will not be able to depart for Japan even after being selected as scholarship students.

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, 1998 and April 1, 2005
- *Willing to learn Japanese
- *Able to arrive in Japan April 1-7, 2023

Benefits: Full Tuition, Airfare, Monthly Stipend

Application Timeline:

*Application Deadline: June 9th (not a postmark deadline)

*Testing at Consulate: June 30th

*Interview: TBD

Application Website:

https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-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.)

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

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