

# 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.*

## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

*Spend up to 5 years 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, 2001 and April 1, 2008
- \*Willing to learn Japanese
- \*Able to arrive in Japan April 1-7, 2026

**Benefits:** Full Tuition, Airfare, Monthly Stipend

**Application Timeline:**

- \***Application Deadline:** May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 (not a postmark deadline)
- \***Testing at Consulate:** June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- \***Interview:** Date to be Determined

**Application Website:**

<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-undergraduate.html>

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

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

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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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