

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 after April 2, 2002
*Willing to learn Japanese
*Able to arrive in Japan April 1-7, 2027

Benefits: Full Tuition, Airfare, Monthly Stipend

Application Timeline:

***Application Deadline: May 20th, 2026** (not a postmark deadline)
***Testing at Consulate: June 24th, 2026**
***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.

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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