Scholarship System for International Students

Below are the main types of scholarships for international students. However, please prepare your study funds before coming to Japan because the number of grantees is limited.

Hiroshima University’s Scholarship Programs

Hiroshima University offers some special scholarship programs for international students.

**International Students Supporters’ Club Scholarship**
- Scholarship established with donations from individuals within and without Hiroshima University.
- Grantees are selected by inner selection from individual applications.
- **<Contents of Awards>**
  - Monthly Stipend: 30,000 yen
  - Duration: 6 months
  - Number of Grantees: 10 students

**Excellent Student Scholarship Program**
- Hiroshima University’s scholarship program for outstanding graduate students in academic record and activities.
- **<Contents of Awards>**
  - Certificate of Commendation
  - Souvenir Gift
  - Full Exemption on Tuition Fees for One Semester

**Prior to Admission Scholarship Program (HU-PASP)**
- Grantees will be selected from the students enrolled by pre-arrival admission system ★.
- **<Contents of Awards>**
  - Monthly Stipend: 50,000 yen
  - Grant: Tuition Fees Exemption
  - Duration: 1 year
  - Number of Grantees: 8 students
  - ★ A system in which students can sit for the entrance exam outside of Japan

Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships

There are two different categories for the Japanese Government Scholarship: recommendation by Japanese Embassy; or recommendation by University.

**Recommendation by Japanese Embassy**
On behalf of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japanese Embassies abroad make announcements regarding applications for MEXT scholarships. They also conduct the preliminary screening of applicants based on documents received, written tests, and interviews. On the basis of recommendations by Japanese embassies, MEXT makes the final selection of scholarship recipients. For details, please check with your nearest Japanese Embassy.

**Recommendation by University**
**Students Wishing to Enter the University from Abroad:**
The University recommends to MEXT a certain number of exceptional students from abroad. MEXT makes the final selection. For details, please enquire at the support office of the school/graduate school (on page 28 and 30) which you wish to enroll.

Scholarships from Private Organizations

About 40 private organizations provide scholarships to privately funded international students. Each year, approximately 260 students receive the grants.

These scholarships are only for the self-funded students already enrolled in Hiroshima University. Students before admission are not eligible to apply.

Students who wish to apply for this kind of scholarship must submit application according to the application guide of each organization.


The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) also provides scholarship information.

http://www.jasso.go.jp/ryugaku/index.html

**Outline of Application for Private Organizations Scholarships**

- **Eligibility:** Resident Status “Student”. Other eligibilities vary according to organizations.
- **Duration:** Varies from one year to regular period of years need to complete a course
- **Monthly Amount:** Varies from 20,000 yen to 180,000 yen
- **Period of Applications:** From July the year before to June the year you want to receive the scholarship

Percentage of recipients

- 29% Applicants
- Recipients

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