

II. Scholarships by JASSO

1. Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

JASSO offers “Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students” for international students who are accepted by a Japanese university, graduate school, junior college, college of technology, specialized training college, university preparatory course designated by Monbukagakusho:MEXT, or Japanese language institution (hereinafter referred to as “school(s)”).

(1) Qualifications and contents of scholarship

The qualifications do not include the age limit, designated Japanese schools to attend nor designated courses to major in in Japan.

Qualifications and conditions			Monthly stipend	Payment period	Application period	(FY 2011)	
Academic level	plural grants and limits	Payment requirements				No. of Grantees	No. of Grantees for the Previous Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate school student (Doctoral course, Master's course) Research student (kenkyu-sei) 	Yes Less than ¥65,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written recommendation by attending school. “College student” visa status required. Students except Japanese government scholarship students and foreign government sponsored students. Students should meet the required grade point. Monthly allowance from family should not exceed ¥90,000. Annual income of the financial supporter should be less than ¥5,000,000. 	¥65,000	1 year (From April to March)	Late March -early May	3,149	3,779
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate student Junior college student College of technology student (4th grade or upper) Specialized training college (post secondary course) student Preparatory Japanese language course by private university and junior college student Advanced course by university, junior college and college of technology student University preparatory course student Japanese language institution student 	Yes Less than ¥48,000		¥48,000		Period varies from school to school	8,257	9,642

(2) How to apply

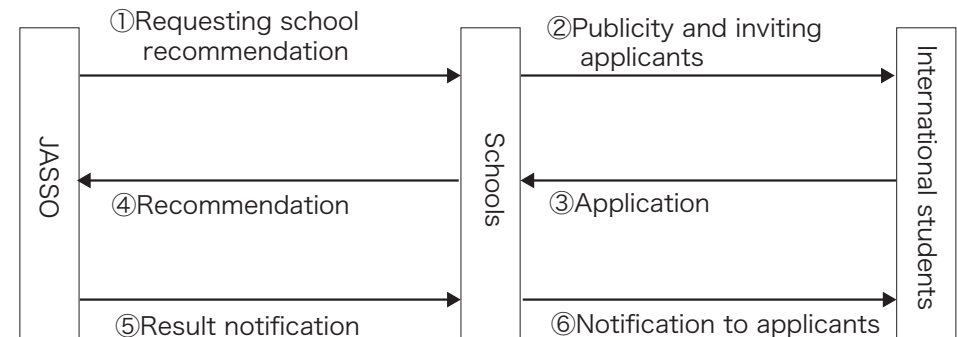
Applications for the Honors Scholarship will be accepted through schools (① ~ ②). The applicants must fill in an application form (available at the school office in charge), submit it to their schools (③) to have them recommend to JASSO that they are qualified to receive an Honors Scholarship (④). The applicants must contact the schools to confirm the application procedure.

Information on the reservation program based on scores of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) is available at JASSO's website (<http://www.jasso.go.jp/scholarship/yoyakuseido.html>) or Application forms for EJU (http://www.jasso.go.jp/eju/application_e.html).

(3) Notification of result

After its screening process, JASSO will notify students through the school of the result (⑤ ~ ⑥).

The process from filling an application through to result notification is shown as follows.



2. Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-term Study in Japan)

JASSO offers scholarship for international students who are accepted by a Japanese university, graduate school, junior college or college of technology (4th grade or upper) (hereinafter referred to as "school(s)") under a student exchange agreement on a short-term basis from about three months to one year between Japanese host school and their home higher educational institution outside Japan.

(1) Qualifications and contents of scholarship

(FY2012)

Qualifications and conditions	Countries	Monthly stipend	Duration	No. of Grantees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in a regular course of study in a higher educational institution outside Japan. Students who are accepted by a Japanese school under a student exchange agreement with their home higher educational institution. Students demonstrating excellent academic and personal records at their home higher educational institution. Students having a definite motivation as well as a clear study plan in any field available at the host schools and likely to benefit from studying in Japan. Those students not having the financial means to study in Japan. Those who, upon termination of the period of study in Japan, will complete their studies at their home higher educational institution. Those eligible for 'College Student Visa'. Those who have never received this scholarship or those who have spent more than three years after termination of the period of study in Japan with this scholarship. 	All countries that have diplomatic relations with Japan	¥80,000	3 to 12 months	1,440

(2) From application to notification of result

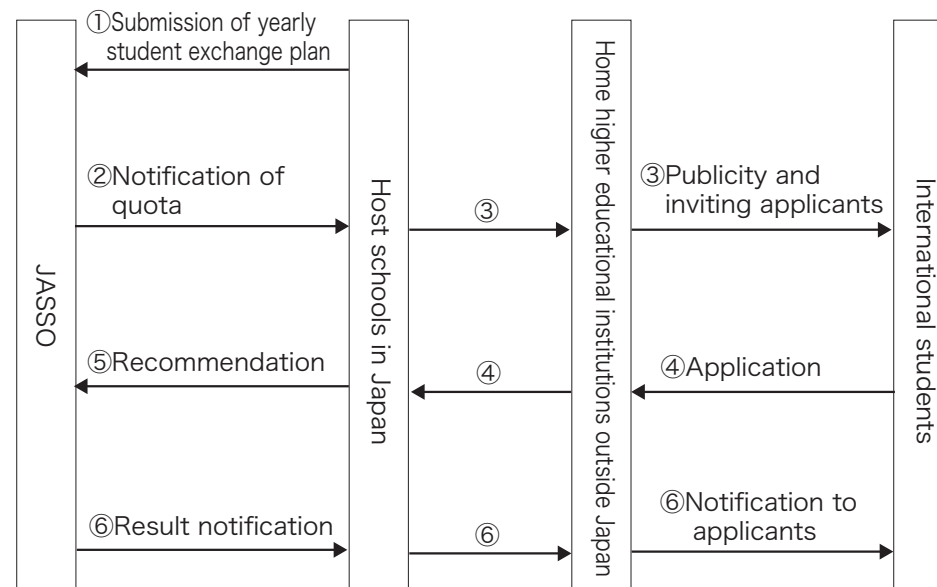
Applications for the scholarship will be accepted through Japanese host schools. Direct applications from home higher educational institutions outside Japan or students will not be accepted.

Japanese host schools submit their yearly student exchange plans to JASSO (①). According to the yearly plan, JASSO will allocate the quota of scholarships to each Japanese host school (②).

Within this quota, Japanese host schools will recommend their exchange students to JASSO by each of the three deadlines (③ ~ ④). JASSO will make a final decision after a screening of all documents submitted by the Japanese host schools and will notify the Japanese host schools of the result (⑤). The Japanese host schools will notify the home higher educational institutions of the result.

(3) Time of arrival in Japan

Students must arrive at the Japanese host school within the period designated by the Japanese host school (from April 1, 2012 to March 15, 2013)



The process from filling an application through to result notification is shown as follows.

3. Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-Term Stay in Japan)

JASSO offers scholarships to international students who are accepted by a Japanese university, graduate school, junior college, college of technology (4th grade or upper) or Professional training college (hereinafter referred to as "school(s)") under a student exchange agreement on a short-term basis which is less than three months between Japanese host school and their home higher educational institution (hereinafter referred to as "exchange school(s)") outside Japan.

(1) Application Requirements and Provision of Scholarship

(FY2012)

Qualifications and conditions	Countries / Regions	Monthly stipend	Duration	No. of Grantees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student who is from countries which have diplomat relations with Japan (student who possesses the nationality of Taiwan, Palestine and Japanese with dual nationalities are eligible to apply) (regardless of types of status of residence) • Student who is a regular course student at exchange school, who is accepted by school under a student exchange agreement or other types of arrangement with exchange school(s) in home country. • Student who, at the end of the programme, will return to exchange school(s) in home country and continue studies, or who will complete his/her degree at exchange school(s). • Student who has no problem travelling to Japan (regardless of travelling visa matter) <p>※ This system is not applicable for students who are currently studying in Japan when the study starts at Japanese host school</p>	Countries which have diplomatic relations with Japan (applicants from Taiwan and Palestine are acceptable)	¥ 80,000	1 mth (where acceptance period is within 31 days) 2 mths (where acceptance period is more than 32 days but 62 days or less) 3 mths (where acceptance period is more than 63 days but 91 days or less)	United States of America : 2,700 People's Republic of China and Republic of Korea : 1,800 ASEAN countries, Europe and other countries/regions : 1,800

(2) From application to notification of result

Applications for scholarships are made through schools. Direct applications from exchange schools outside Japan or students are not accepted.

The criteria for selection of applicants and closing date of the scholarship are vary according to each school. Potential applicants are advised to make further inquiries with each school or each exchange school in detail.

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), upon screening the application documents submitted by Japanese schools will decide the number of grantees according to intended candidates' choice of programme (①), give notice on the final results to schools which submitted their application (②). Acknowledging this, selected schools will notify the results to exchange school outside of Japan (③).

(3) Time of arrival in Japan

Schools which launch their choice of programme from 1st April 2012 till 15th March 2013 will become the commencing period of student intake from seven days before a program opening day.

The process from filling an application through to result notification is shown as follows

