

Scholarships for Privately-Financed International Students

As of April 2025

*U=Undergraduate student *G=Graduate student (Master's and Doctoral course) *M=Graduate student (Master's course) *D=Graduate student (Doctoral course)

Name of Foundation	Amount	Qualification	Duration	Deadline by University	Deadline by the Foundation	Result	Screening by University
The Korean Scholarship Foundation	U ¥25,000/month M ¥40,000/month D ¥70,000/month	International students from Korea	1 year	late Apr.	early May	mid-Jul.	U 1 student G 1 student (Renewing applicants must apply on their own)
NAGASAKA International Scholarship Foundation	¥50,000/month	Nationality limited U 2nd-4th grade regular students	1 year (Reapplication Possible After One Year)	late Apr.	early May	late Aug.	3 students or less
JAPAN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES and SERVICES (JEES) (日本語修学支援奨学金)	¥50,000/month	Regular students who have taken JLPT N1 or N2 in Japan on the dates that JEES designated, have passed with excellent results	within 2 years	late Apr.	early Jun.	late Sep.	2 students or less
JAPAN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES and SERVICES (JEES) (修学)	¥40,000/month	U 2nd-4th grade regular students M Regular students D Regular students	within 2 years	late Apr.	mid-May	late Aug.	1 student
JAPAN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES and SERVICES (JEES) (Priority Countries)	¥50,000/month	Nationality limited	within 2 years	late Apr.	mid-May	late Aug.	3 students or less
JGC-S Scholarship Foundation	¥300,000/year	Regular students in a science department/graduate school Past scholarship recipients are not eligible	One-time Payment	late May	late Jun.	early-Aug.	1 student Request for recommendation to the faculty (The faculty varies by AY)
KDDI Foundation	¥100,000/month	Nationality limited Regular graduate students who major in information and communications	6 months or 1 year	mid-Jun.	early Aug.	early-Feb.	6 students or less
Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	U ¥120,000/month G ¥150,000/month	Regular students Past scholarship recipients are not eligible	1 year	mid-Sep.	late Oct.	Mar.	U 1 student G 1 student
Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation	U ¥100,000/month G ¥140,000/month	U 3rd-4th grade (Medical students:5th-6th grade) M 1st-2nd grade D 2nd-3rd grade (Medical students:3rd-4th grade)	within 2 years	mid-Sep.	mid-Oct.	early-Feb.	3 students (Depending on the AY)
Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation	¥1,000,000 – ¥2,000,000/year	Regular graduate students conducting research in fields related to medical, dental, pharmaceutical sciences, and engineering (limited to areas closely related to medicine and pharmacy)	1 year	mid-Oct.	late Nov.	late Mar.	2 students (1 student from Faculty of Engineering, 1 student from Faculty of Medicine)
JEES Sponsor-Crowned Scholarship (TAISEI Scholarship for International Students)	¥150,000/month	Nationality limited Regular undergraduate or master's course students Students who major in Architecture or Civil Engineering	the minimum term for graduation	mid-Nov.	mid-Dec.	early Mar.	1 student Request for recommendation to the Faculty of Engineering
Kyoritsu International Foundation	U ¥60,000/month or ¥100,000/month G ¥100,000/month	Regular students Nationality limited	1 year	early Dec.	late Jan.	mid-Mar.	U 1 student G 1 student
SGH Foundation	U ¥120,000/month M ¥120,000/month D ¥180,000/month	Nationality limited U 3rd grade (medical students:5th grade) M 1st grade D 2nd grade (medical students:3rd grade)	2 years	late Feb.	mid-Apr.	late May	U 1 student M 1 student D 2 students
Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation (Autumn Application)	U ¥180,000/month G ¥200,000/month	Nationality limited Undergraduate students (2nd grade or above) or graduate students Newly admitted graduate students	2 years	early Jul.	mid-Jul.	early Nov.	
Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation (Spring Application)	U ¥180,000/month G ¥200,000/month	Nationality limited Newly admitted undergraduate students Newly admitted graduate students	2 years	early Dec.	mid-Dec.	late Feb.	
Nitori International Scholarship Foundation (Second Semester Application)	¥60,000 – ¥80,000/month	U 1st-4th grade regular students (Medical students: 1st-6th grade) M 1st-2nd grade regular students	1 year	Apply by yourself	late Feb. – late May	early Aug.	
Nitori International Scholarship Foundation (First Semester Application)	¥60,000 – ¥80,000/month	U 1st-4th grade regular students (Medical students: 1st-6th grade) M 1st-2nd grade regular students	1 year	Apply by yourself	mid-Sep. – early Nov.	late Feb.	
Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association	M ¥144,000/month D ¥145,000/month	Taiwanese Regular master's course students Regular doctoral course students	the minimum term for graduation	Apply by yourself	late Oct.	early Mar.	
ITO Foundation for International Education Exchange	¥180,000/month	Newly admitted regular students to master's course in April, or in October of the previous year	within 2 years	Apply by yourself	late Oct.	late Feb.	
The Iwatani Naoji Foundation	¥150,000/month	Nationality limited Regular graduate students majoring in natural sciences and related interdisciplinary fields	within 2 years	Apply by yourself	mid-Dec.	mid-Feb.	
Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation	¥1,000,000 – ¥2,000,000/year	Regular undergraduate and graduate students who research on the fields deeply related to Human Health, or Business Administration.	1 year	Apply by yourself	mid-Apr.	mid-Jul.	
Mabuchi International Scholarship Foundation	¥100,000/month and ¥300,000 (One-time payment for new students to pay enrollment fee)	Nationality limited U 1st-2nd grade regular students	1 year (Can be extended up to 4years)	Apply by yourself	mid-Apr.	late May	

Qualifications and deadlines are subject to change.

For more details and most up-to-date information on each scholarship, please refer to the application guideline.