

II. Scholarships by JASSO

1. Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

JASSO offers “Monbukagakusho 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.

(FY 2013)

Qualifications and conditions			Monthly stipend	Payment period	Application period	No. of Grantees	No. of Grantees for the Previous Year
Academic level	plural grants and limits	Payment requirements					
<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 (Period varies from school to school)	10,100	11,301
<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				

(2) How to apply

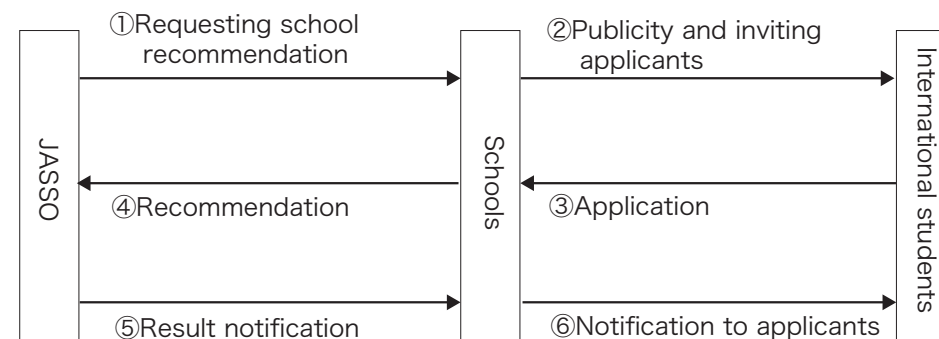
Applications for the Honors Scholarship will be accepted through schools (① ~ ②). The applicants must apply to the school office according to their rule (③) to have them recommend to JASSO that they are qualified to receive an Honors Scholarship (④). The applicants must contact the schools to confirm 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_e.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.



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

JASSO offers scholarship for qualified international students who are accepted by a Japanese university, graduate school, junior college, college of technology (3rd grade or upper) or professional training college (hereinafter referred to as “Japanese school”) under a student exchange agreement or other student exchange arrangement on a short-term basis from 8days to one year between Japanese school and their home higher educational institution outside Japan (hereinafter referred to as “attending school”) .

(1) Qualifications and contents of scholarship

(FY 2014)

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 accepted by Japanese school under a student exchange agreement or other student exchange arrangement with their attending school. • Students demonstrating excellent academic and personal records at their attending school. • Students not having the financial means to study in Japan. • Students, upon termination of the period of study in Japan, will complete their studies at their attending school. • Students eligible for 'College Student Visa'. (For study in Japan on a short-term basis which is less than 3 months, Japanese school will arrange the status of residence.) 	All countries that have diplomatic relations with Japan (applicants from Taiwan and Palestine are acceptable)	¥80,000	8days to 12months	5,000 (expected number)

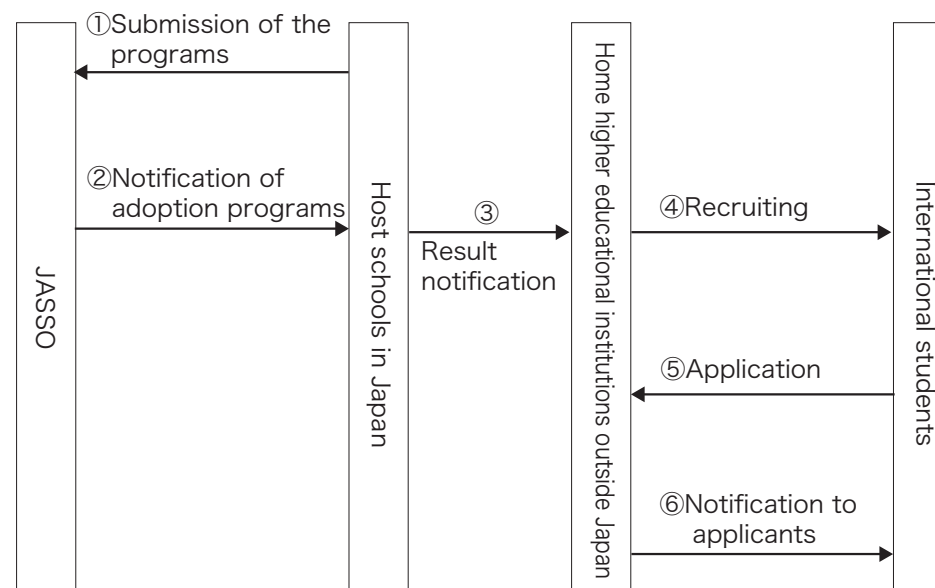
(2) From application to result notification

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

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) , upon screening the application documents submitted by Japanese school, will decide the adoption programs and notice the results to Japanese school. (①~②)

The recruiting period and selection method of exchange students are different from each school and each program. For further information and inquiry, applicants are advised to ask each Japanese school or attending school. (③~⑥)

The general flow is as follows.



(3) Arrival in Japan

Students must arrive at the Japanese school within the period designated by the Japanese school (from April 1, 2014 to March 15, 2015)