

List of scholarships for self-financed foreign students (As of January 2026)

| No | Name | Eligibility | | | | Application Period | Scholarship | Stipend |
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| | | Faculty/Department | Year | Age | Region | | | |
| 1 | SGH Scholarship Foundation | All | ●Undergraduate:3rd year (medical faculty:5th year) ●Master course:1st year ●Doctoral course:2nd year (medical faculty:3rd year) | Undergraduate: Under 27 Graduate: Under 35 | Southeast Asia | Feb-Apr for This Year | Undergraduate & Master: 120,000JPY Doctoral course: 180,000JPY (per month) | For 2 years |
| 2 | Sakata Agri Foundation | who studies Major in Agriculture | ●All except 1st year undergraduates ●Graduate students | Under 30 | ASEAN member countries Latin American and Caribbean countries African countries | Feb-May for This Year | 100,000JPY (per month) | Within the standard duration of the program |
| 3 | The Korean Scholarship Foundation | All | All | Undergraduate: Under 30 Graduate: Under 40 | South and North Korea | Mar-May for This Year | Undergraduate: 25,000JPY Master course: 40,000JPY Doctoral course: 70,000JPY (per month) | For up to a year-extendable (for the minimum period required to complete the course) |
| 4 | TOBE MAKI Scholarship Foundation | Chemistry, food science, arts / design, physical education / sports science, business administration | All except 1st and 2nd year undergraduates | Under 30 | All | Mar-May for This Year | Undergraduate: 60,000JPY Graduate: 70,000JPY | For 1 year (Apply directly) |
| 5 | Otsuka Toshimi Foundation | who studies medical science, pharmaceutical science, nutrition science, physical education or Master of Business Administration | Graduate students | Under 38 | All | Mar-Apr for This Year | 1,000,000 - 2,000,000JPY (for a year) | For 1 year - extendable (Apply directly) |
| 6 | Nitori International Scholarship Foundation | All | ●Undergraduate: 3rd & 4th year ●Master course | Undergraduate: Under 24 Master course: Under 26 | All | Sep-Nov for Next Year Feb-May for This Year | 50,000JPY(for a month) 60,000-80,000JPY(for a month) | For 1 year (Apply directly) |
| 7 | JEES Scholarship for the Promotion of Japanese Language Learning | Those who have taken and passed the N1 or N2 JLPT(Japanese Language Proficiency Test) in the designated year and month with excellent results. | All | All | All | Apr-May for This Year | 50,000JPY (per month) | For 2 years |
| 8 | JEES International Students' Scholarship (Study) | All | All except 1st year undergraduates | All | All | Apr-May for this year | 40,000JPY (per month) | For 2 years |
| 9 | JEES International Students' Scholarship (Minority countries) | All | All | All | Countries and regions where the average annual number of self-financed international students accepted in Japan over the past three years is 20 or less | Apr-May for this year | 50,000JPY (per month) | For 2 years |
| 10 | Kokudo Schorship Foundation | All | All | All | All | Apr-May for This Year | 100,000JPY (per month) | For 1 year - extendable |
| 11 | Baroque Murai Hiroyuki Foundation | All | Undergraduate Students | All | All | Apr - May for this year | 30,000JPY (per month) | For 1 year (Apply directly) |
| 12 | Honjo International Scholarship Foundation | All | Graduate students | Doctor: enrolled before 35 Master: enrolled before 30 | All | Apr for This Year Sep for Next Year | 150,000-200,000JPY (for per month) | For 1 year - extendable (Apply directly) |
| 13 | GAKUSHU-SHOUREIHI Scholarship by JASSO | All | <Category to support getting job in Japan> ●Students who want to work in Japan after graduation. ● Students in the final year or one year before the final year in his or her course. | All | All | Apr for This Year Sep for This Year | 48,000JPY (per month) | For 1 year For 6 months |
| 14 | Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation | All | All 1st year | All | Southeast Asian countries Southwest Asian countries | Aug for This Year or Next Year Dec for Next Year | Undergraduate: 180,000JPY Graduate: 200,000JPY (per month) | For 2 years (until completion of the course) |
| 15 | Taiwan Exchange Association Scholarship | All | Graduate students | Under 35 | Taiwan | Aug for Next Year | 144,000JPY (per month) | For the standard period required to obtain a degree |
| 16 | Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Scholarship | All | ●Undergraduate: 3rd & 4th year (medical faculty: 4th & 5th year) ●Master course: 1st & 2nd year ●Doctoral course: 2nd & 3rd year (medical faculty: 3rd & 4th year) | Under 45 | All | Sep for Next Year | Undergraduate: 100,000JPY Graduate: 140,000JPY (per month) | For up to 2 years |
| 17 | INOAC International Education and Scholarship Foundation | All | Students who will be enrolled for more than 1 year from the next April 1 | All | All | Sep - Oct for Next Year | 50,000JPY per month | more than 1 year up to 2 years (Apply directly) |
| 18 | Heiwa Nakajima Foundation | All | All | All | All | Sep-Oct for Next Year | Undergraduate: 120,000JPY Graduate: 150,000JPY (per month) | For 1 year |
| 19 | Japan Material International Scholarship Foundation | All | ●Undergraduate: 2nd, 3rd and 4th year ●Graduate students | Under 30 | Vietnam | Nov for Next Year | 100,000JPY (per month) | For 1 year - externable |

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| 20 | Kawashima Shoji Memorial Scholarship | who studies in humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences fields | ●Undergraduate: 3rd & 4th year ●Graduate students | All | All | Nov for Next Year | 1,440,000JPY (for a year) | For 2 years- externable |
| 21 | Kyouritsu International Scholarship Foundation | All | Students who will be enrolled for more than 1 years from the next April 1 | All | Asia | Nov-Dec for Next Year | 70,000JPY OR 110,000JPY (per month) The amount of each scholarship type is determined by the Foundation. | For 1 year |
| 22 | Grant of Professor Emeritus Masanao Umebayashi at Mie University for Thai Foreign Student | All | Student who newly come to Japan this year and is enrolled for more than 1 year | All | Thailand | Dec for This Year | 100,000JPY (for a year) | For 1 year |
| 23 | The Iwatani Naoji Foundation | who studies in majors in the natural sciences and related interdisciplinary fields (not applicable to medicine and pharmacy) | Graduate students | Master: Under 30 Doctoral: Under 35 | East Asia, Southeast Asia | Dec for Next Year | 150,000JPY per month | For 1 year (Apply directly) |
| 24 | The Kubota Fund | engineering development theme (preferably civil, electrical, agricultural engineering, environment, energy or development economics) | All | All | Countries whoes annual GDP per capital is less than USD 7000 | Dec for Next Year | 80,000 - 100,000JPY per month (The amount is determined by the management committee of the Fund.) | For 1 year (Apply directly) |
| 25 | HASHIYA Scholarship Foundation | All | All | All | Indonesia | Dec for Next Year | 100,000JPY (per month) | Within the standard duration of the program |

※Only students whose status of residence is "Ryugaku" can apply.

※Non-regular students are not eligible.