

«Scholarship List for Self-Funded International Students»

- Self-Funded International Students: Refers to international students with a "Student" residence status who do not receive government scholarships (MEXT) or from foreign governments.
- Reference Year: Academic Year 2024

	Scholarship Name	Main Eligibility Criteria	Number of Nominees	Monthly Stipend (JPY)	Duration	Application Period
1	QUEST Fund Scholarship for Self-Funded International Students	- Undergrad and grad students - Students involved in or interested in international exchange activities within the university	Undergrad: 7 Master's: 5 Doctoral: 4	40,000	1 year	April
2	University of the Ryukyus Foundation Special Program Scholarship for Self-Funded International Students	- Self-funded international students participating in a special program at the University of the Ryukyus Graduate School	Graduate: 3	30,000	1 year	April
3	MEXT Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students (Special Employment Support Category)	- Undergrad and grad students - GPA of 2.30 or higher (out of 3.00) in the previous year	1 year: 1 6 months: 2	48,000	1 year or 6 months	May October
4	JEES Scholarship for International Students (Honors student)	- Undergrad (2nd year or higher) and grad students - Students with volunteer or international exchange experience	2	40,000	Up to 2 years	May
5	JEES Scholarship for International Students (Priority Countries)	- Students from priority countries designated by JEES	3	50,000	Up to 2 years	September (prev. year)
6	Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation Scholarship	- Undergrad (3rd year or higher), Master's (1st year or higher), Doctoral (2nd year or higher) - Not eligible for simultaneous receipt with other scholarships	2	Undergrad: 100,000 Graduate: 140,000	Up to 2 years	September (prev. year)
7	JGC-S Scholarship Foundation for Foreign Students	- Enrolled in a science-related undergraduate or graduate program as a regular student - Without family accompaniment	1	Annual: 300,000	1 year	April
8	Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	- Foreign students enrolled at a Japanese university at the time of application - Must remain enrolled in the same program as of April 2024	Undergrad: 1 Graduate: 1	Undergraduate: 120,000 Graduate: 150,000	1 year	September (prev. year)
9	Toshimi Scholarship Foundation	- Graduate students - Majoring in medicine, engineering, or business administration	1	2,000,000, 1,500,000, or 1,000,000 (annual amount)	1 year	University: October (prev. year), Direct: April
10	Korean Scholarship Foundation	- Students with Korean nationality - Enrolled in a regular undergraduate or graduate program	Undergrad: 1 Graduate: 1	Undergrad: 25,000 Master's: 40,000 Doctoral: 70,000	1 year	April
11	SGH Foundation Scholarship for International Students	- Undergraduate 3rd-year students or 5th-year students in 6-year programs - Nationals of Southeast Asian countries	Undergrad: 1 Graduate: 1	120,000	2 years	February (prev. year)

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12	Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation	- Undergraduate and graduate students - Nationals of ASEAN or South Asia	Direct application	Undergrad: 180,000 Grad: 200,000	2 years	November (prev. year), June
13	Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association Scholarship (Domestic)	- Graduate students - Taiwanese international students	Direct application	Master's: 144,000 Doctoral: 145,000 + travel allowance	Minimum standard program	August (prev. year)
14	Kyoryoku International Exchange Scholarship	- Students from Asia - Remaining enrollment period of 1+ year at start of scholarship	Undergrad: 1 Grad: 1	Undergrad: 60,000 or 100,000 Graduate: 100,000	1 year	November (prev. year)
15	Iwatani International Student Scholarship	- Students from East/Southeast Asia - Majors in natural sciences or interdisciplinary fields	Direct application	Graduate: 150,000	Up to 2 years	December (prev. year)
16	Kubota Toyo Fund (Public Trust)	- Nationals from countries with GDP < 7,000 USD/year (nominal) - Major in fields contributing to development in home country	Direct application	100,000	1 year	December (prev. year)
17	Nitori International Scholarship	- Undergraduate or master's students	Direct application	50,000	1 year	Fall: Sep-Nov (prev. year) Spring: Feb-May
18	Baroque Murai Hiroyuki Foundation	- Undergraduate students	Direct application	Annual: 400,000	1 year	April
19	Tobe Maki Foundation	- Undergraduate or graduate students - International students with Japanese proficiency above daily conversational level	Direct application	60,000	Minimum standard program	May