

2026 Scholarships for International Students

Scholarship Organization	Recruiting Start	Results	Monthly Amount	Period	Number of People	Eligibility	Other
Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation's Scholarship	August	March	¥100,000 (Undergraduates)	Up to 2 years	About 680	Undergraduates, Graduates	• Undergraduates (3rd, 4th year) / Master (1st, 2nd year) / Doctor (2nd, 3rd year) • younger than 45 years old
			¥140,000 (Graduates)				
Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	September	March	¥120,000 (Undergraduates)	1 year	70	Undergraduates, Graduates	• Student visa • University will recommend only one student for each status
			¥150,000 (Graduates)		70		
Nitori International Scholarship Foundation	January	July	60,000~80,000 (Depending on the household situation)	1 year	About 200	Undergraduates, Graduates (Master)	• JLPT N3 or higher (approximate) • Undergraduate (24 years old or younger) • Master (1st and 2nd year, 26 years old or younger)
The Iwatani International Scholarships (The Iwatani Naoji Foundation)	November	February	¥150,000	Up to 2 years	15-20	Undergraduates, Graduates	• East and Southeast Asian countries and regions • Faculty of Information Sciences • Master (under 30 years old) • Doctor (under 35 years old) • Daily conversations in Japanese
Kumahira Scholarship Cultural Foundation	December	April	¥50,000	1 year	40	Undergraduates, Graduates, Research students	• University In Hiroshima Prefecture
MEXT Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students	November	June	¥48,000	Up to 1 year□	University will recommend only 2 students for each status	Undergraduates, Graduates	• Applied directly from overseas • During selecting, never traveled to Japan until enroll https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/scholarships/shouruihi/about.html
	May	November		Up to 6 months			
Yahata Memorial Ikuei Scholarship	January	April to May	¥140,000 (Undergraduates)	1 year	About 55	Undergraduates, Graduates	• University In Hiroshima Prefecture
			¥160,000 (Graduates)				
SGH Foundation's Scholarship	January	May	¥120,000 (Undergraduates)	2 years	About 15 each	Undergraduates, Graduates	• Nationality: Southeast Asian countries • Undergraduate 2nd/3rd year (under 27 years old) • Master 1st year • Doctor 2nd year (under 35 years old)
			¥120,000 (Master)		About 5		
			¥180,000 (Doctor)		About 2		
Furukawa Technology Foundation	February	May to June	less than ¥480,000 for a research	1 year	10 researches	Undergraduates, Graduates, Research students	• University In Hiroshima Prefecture • Faculty of Information Sciences
Tobe Maki Scholarship Foundation	March	July	¥60,000 (Undergraduates) ¥70,000 (Graduates)	Up to 2 years	About 5	Undergraduates, Graduates	• 3rd year or above (Undergraduates) • For Art/Business students • 30 years old or younger
Scholarship for New and Transferring International Students (Hiroshima International Center)	March	June	¥180,000	Lump-sum payment	5	Undergraduates, Graduates,	• University In Hiroshima Prefecture • For those who newly come to Hiroshima • Who are going to study more than 1 year
	September	November			5	Research students	
Hiroshima International Center Scholarship	March	June	¥30,000	1 year	42	Undergraduates, Graduates, Research students	• University In Hiroshima Prefecture • Student visa • Who are going to study more than 1 year
Momiji Bank Scholarship Society	April	June	¥50,000	1 year	1	Undergraduates, Graduates, Research students	• University In Hiroshima Prefecture
Hiroshima Scholarship	April	July	¥30,000	1 year	30	Undergraduates, Graduates	• Live in Hiroshima city • Not residing at the Hiroshima City International Student House
Hiroshima Otagawa Lions Club Scholarship Society	April	June	¥75,000	1 year	A few	Undergraduates, Graduates, Research students	• Several times a year, attendees must participate in exchange meetings with scholarship students organized by the association, unless there are compelling reasons for absence
Sato International Cultural Scholarship Foundation	April	June	¥30,000	2 years	10	Undergraduates, Graduates	• For Art students (Nihonga, Oil painting, Printmaking) • 3rd or 4th year student (Undergraduates) • 35 years old or younger
JEES(Japan Educational Exchanges and Services) Scholarship	April	August	¥40,000	Up to 2 years	About 100	Undergraduates, Graduates	• GPA : 2.60 or more • Undergraduates (2nd year or above)
Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation	June	November	¥180,000 (Undergraduates)	2 years	A few	Undergraduates, Graduates	• Southeast Asia & Southwest Asia (18 countries) • Enrollment in regular course or having been admitted • Do not have a doctoral degree yet • Enough Japanese for academic study and research
	December	February	¥200,000 (Graduates)		A few		

*The list of scholarships reflects the results of the previous year. Eligibility is subject to change due to the circumstances of the Foundation, so please check the latest application guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact International Exchange Center.

There are other scholarships that you can apply for without going through university.