

**2021 Academic Year (Fall Semester)
Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship offered by JASSO for Privately Financed
International (Undergraduate/Graduate) Application Guideline**

***Please check Application Categories, as eligibilities vary on them.**

Application Period	<p>From September 17 (Fri.) to September 26 (Sun.).</p> <p>* The office is closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays during the application period, so please submit your application to the office in-person on open days such as weekdays.</p>
How to Submit	<p>Please submit to the scholarship section of your campus. If you have not been able to come to Japan due to the influence of COVID-19, submit your application materials through the Google Form of your campus (see below). https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/intl_student/scholarship/application_info.html</p> <p>*If the effects of the new coronavirus infection disappear, you need to submit the original documents to the office with a copy of your passport.</p>
Confirmation of Enrollment	<p>From October 4 (Mon.) to <u>16:45</u> on October 5 (Tue.), 2021 (Due No Later Than)</p> <p>All applicants have to sign your name to confirmation sheet at the scholarship office of your campus. If you cannot signature at the office within the confirmation period, <u>the amount for October will not be paid even if you are granted to receive the scholarship.</u> If you cannot visit the office due to Covid-19 effects, please report from the following Google Form by the due: https://forms.gle/c9QJF5XJdMgZnmKm7</p>
Result Announcement	<p>Candidates who pass internal screening will be announced at October 19 (Tue.), 2021 (scheduled) on the International Center website.</p>
Monthly Amount Scholarship Period	<p>Monthly 48,000 yen (for both undergraduate and graduate students). The scholarship period is from <u>October 2021 to March 2022 (for 6 months)</u>. First payment will be scheduled on November 16 (Tue.).</p>
Application Categories and Eligibilities	<p>Application categories and eligibilities for the fall semester of 2021 are as follows. You can apply the category(ies) that you meet eligibilities of.</p> <p>(A) Examination for Japanese University Admission (EJU) Reservation Frame * Students who have not come to Japan yet due to Covid-19 effects can also apply. <input type="checkbox"/> New students who have received a "Reservation Notice for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students".</p> <p>(B) Pre-arrival Admission Takers Frame (for those who applied for and took the entrance exam overseas without entering to Japan for it.) * Students who have not come to Japan yet due to Covid-19 effects can also apply. <input type="checkbox"/> New students enrolled through pre-arrival admission; those who are enrolled as undergraduate, graduate, or research students enrolled in September 2021, or double degree students who will take classes for the first time at Keio University from the fall semester of 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll in one of the following faculties (program) or graduate schools Undergraduate: Faculty of Economics (PEARL), Faculty of Policy Management (GIGA), Faculty of Environment and Information Studies (GIGA) Graduate school: Graduate School of Science and Technology, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Graduate School of System Design and Management, Graduate School of Media Design, Law School</p> <p>(C) Special Additional Recruitment Frame * Students who have not arrived in Japan can <u>NOT</u> apply. <input type="checkbox"/> New students and current students who are staying in Japan at the time of application and will stay in Japan after October 1, 2021. (Not possible during leave of absence.)</p>

<p>Requirements for Applicants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> To have completed the Scholarship Applicant Registration for Fall Semester 2021 academic year within the designated period. <input type="checkbox"/> To have a grade point average (*GPA) of <u>2.30 or more</u> in the previous academic year. Note that this does not apply to students entering Keio this academic year, those of graduate schools which do not use accrediting system. *GPA = $\frac{\text{Number of S and A credits} \times 3 + \text{Number of B credits} \times 2 + \text{Number of C credits} \times 1}{\text{Total number of credits of S, A, B, C, and D}}$ <input type="checkbox"/> Total monthly allowance (excluding tuition fees) from private funding not exceeding an average of 90,000 yen. <input type="checkbox"/> Not to receive any scholarship which restricts combination of other scholarships. <input type="checkbox"/> Annual gross income of your financial supporter in Japan is less than 5 million yen. <input type="checkbox"/> Status of residence is or to be changed to "Student." <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperate the JASSO surveys on academic and career status at the end of scholarship period. <input type="checkbox"/> Those who have passed the N2 level or higher of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), those who have a score of 200 or more in the Japanese language subjects (reading comprehension, listening comprehension, and listening and reading comprehension) of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) or those who can be deemed to be at a B2 level or higher in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). For more details, check the Language Proficiency Requirements.
<p>Documents to be Submitted</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Checklist for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students 2. Application Form for 2021 Academic Year Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students. 3. A copy of Student ID card (If you have not obtained it yet, please submit a copy of identification, such as a passport.) 4. A copy of your Residence Card (If you have not obtained it yet, please submit a copy of identification, such as a passport.) 5. Documents that shows your financial supporter's income, if (s)he lives in Japan. 6. A copy of documents to prove your language proficiency requirements 7. Privately financed international students Bank Account transfer form 8. Copy of your Japan Post Bank savings account bankbook 9. " Reservation Notice for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Student" (for Reservation Notice holders only. If you received "Notice of Enrollment by Privately-Financed International Students with Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Reservations" along with the Notice, please submit it as well.) <p>*A copy of identification, such as a passport can be accepted for your Student ID card and Residence Card only if you have not entered Japan due to the influence of COVID-19. *Integrate all necessary documents above to ONE PDF file by scanning them and submit it thorough the Google Form only if you have not entered Japan due to the influence of COVID-19. *For 7 and 8, if you cannot submit them by the due only if due to the influence of COVID-19, you will submit it soon after you enter Japan with your passport copy, which shows entering date of Japan.</p>

*Students who have been recommended but not selected yet to private scholarship foundations are eligible to apply for the Honors Scholarship.

*Final selection will be made by the government (Monbukagakusho). Note that you may not be selected even if you are recommended by Keio University.

*Although you are selected as a recipient by the government, you will not receive a monthly scholarship if you are outside of Japan at the moment (After you come to Japan, you will receive a monthly scholarship if your enrollment is confirmed.).

*Applications forms can be downloaded from the International Center website.

<http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/life/scholarship/available.html>