

## 2026 Spring Semester Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship offered by JASSO for Privately Financed International (Undergraduate/Graduate) Application Guideline

**\*This recruitment is mainly intended for new students enrolled in April 2026. Current students who meet requirements on categories C are only eligible. Please check Application Categories, as eligibilities vary.**

Application Period	<b>From April 15 (Wed.) to 11:00AM on April 17 (Fri.) (JST)</b>
How to Submit	<p><b>Please compile all application materials into one PDF file and upload it to your campus's scholarship Google Form. New students who are unable to submit items 4 (Residence Card) and/or 8 (Bank Account Information) during the application period due to unavoidable delays related to their arrival schedule</b> should submit all other available documents during the application period. Their application will then be provisionally accepted. Items 4 and 8 are required to complete your application, and you must promptly complete the necessary procedures. <u>When submitting item 8, please attach the updated item 7 (Bank Account Registration Form).</u> Once the pending documents are ready, compile them into a single PDF file — including the updated item 7 if you are submitting item 8 — and upload it through the scholarship Google Form as soon as possible.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/life/scholarship/available.html">https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/life/scholarship/available.html</a></p>
Date of Confirmation of Enrollment	<p><b>During Office Hours on April 27 (Mon.) or April 28 (Tue.), 2026 (Strict Deadline)</b>  <u>All applicants must choose one of the dates listed above and sign your name on the confirmation sheet at the scholarship office of your campus.</u> If you cannot sign at the office within the confirmation period, the amount for April will not be paid even if you are granted to receive the scholarship.</p>
Result Announcement	<p>Result of internal screening will be announced on the international center website on <b>May 1 (Fri.), 2026 (scheduled.)</b> Those who pass the screening must visit the office for Confirmation of Enrollment for May from May 7 (Thu.) to 3:00PM on May 8 (Fri.), 2026.</p> <p><a href="https://sites.google.com/keio.jp/result">https://sites.google.com/keio.jp/result</a></p>
Monthly Amount Scholarship Period	<p>Monthly 48,000 yen (for both undergraduate and graduate students).          The scholarship period is from April 2026 to March 2027 (for 12 months).          The first payment will be scheduled on July 15 (Wed.)</p>
Application Categories and Eligibilities	<p>Application categories and eligibilities for 2026 Spring semester are as follows. You can apply the category(ies) that you meet eligibilities of.</p> <p><b>(A) Examination for Japanese University Admission (EJU) Reservation Frame</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New students who have received a "Reservation Notice".</p> <p><b>(B) Pre-arrival Admission Takers Frame (for those who applied for and took the entrance exam overseas without entering to Japan for the exam. They must meet the following two eligibilities.)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eligibility 1</b> New students enrolled through pre-arrival admission; those who are enrolled as undergraduate, graduate, or research students enrolled in April 2026, or double degree students who will take classes for the first time at Keio University from the Spring semester of 2026</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eligibility 2</b> Enroll in one of the following faculties (program) or graduate schools</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Undergraduate: Faculty of Letters, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Law,          Faculty of Science and Technology,          Faculty of Policy Management (including GIGA),          Faculty of Environment and Information Studies (including GIGA.)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Graduate school: Graduate School of Medicine,          Graduate School of Science and Technology,          Graduate School of Media and Governance,          Graduate School of Health Management,          Graduate School of System Design and Management,          Graduate School of Media Design,          Law School (LL.M.)</p> <p><b>*Undergraduate students applying for Category B are required to submit EJU score.</b>  <b>*If you meet the eligibilities under both category A and B, you need to apply for the (A) EJU Reservation Frame.</b></p> <p><b>(C) Designated Area Recruitment Frame (CIS, Southwest Asia, Sub-Saharan, Southeast Asia, or South America area)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New students and current students from CIS, Southwest Asia, Sub-Saharan, Southeast Asia, or South America area who have entered in Japan since 2015 through <a href="#">STUDY in JAPAN Global Network Project</a>.</p>

Requirements for Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To have completed <a href="#">the Scholarship Applicant Registration</a> for 2026 Spring semester in the designated period.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Status of residence is or to be changed to "Student."</li> <li><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.</li> </ul> <p>*GPA = <math>(\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}</math></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Total monthly allowance (excluding tuition fees) from private funding not exceeding an average of 90,000 yen.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Not to receive any scholarship which restricts combination of other scholarships.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Annual gross income of your tax-dependent supporter in Japan is less than 5 million yen.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cooperate the JASSO surveys on academic and career status at the end of scholarship period.</li> <li><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.</li> </ul>
Documents to be Submitted	<p>Compile all the documents into <b>one PDF file</b> and submit it through the Google form listed in the "How to Submit" of first page.</p> <p><u>New students who are unable to submit items 4 (Residence Card) and/or 8 (Bank Account Information) during the application period due to <b>unavoidable delays related to their arrival schedule</b> should submit all other available documents during the application period.</u> Their application will then be <u>provisionally accepted.</u> <u>Items 4 and 8 are required to complete your application,</u> and you must promptly complete the necessary procedures. <u>When submitting item 8,</u> please <u>attach the updated item 7</u> (Bank Account Registration Form). Once the pending documents are ready, compile them into a single PDF file — including the updated item 7 if you are submitting item 8 — and upload it through the scholarship Google Form as soon as possible.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Checklist for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students</li> <li>2. Application Form for 2026 Academic Year Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students.</li> <li>3. A copy of Student ID card (Both sides) - If you have not obtained it yet, please submit a copy of identification page on your passport.</li> <li>4. A copy of your Residence Card (Both sides) - If you have not obtained it yet, please submit a copy of identification page on your passport.</li> <li>5. Documents that shows your financial supporter's income, if (s)he lives in Japan.</li> <li>6. A copy of documents to prove your language proficiency (Expiration doesn't matter.)</li> <li>7. Privately financed international students Bank Account transfer form</li> </ol> <p><b>*If your bank account is not yet opened at the time of application, please submit the updated item 7 together with a copy of your bankbook or cash card once the account is opened.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Copy of your Japan Post Bank savings account bankbook or cash card (It must show basic information of your bank account including your name in katakana.)</li> </ol> <p><b>*If your bank account is not yet opened at the time of application, please submit a copy of your bankbook or cash card together with the updated item 7 once the account is opened.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. "Reservation Notice for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Student" (for Reservation Notice holders only.)</li> <li>10. Score of EJU (only for undergraduate students who apply for frame B. If you have "Reservation Notice", you don't need to submit score.)</li> </ol>

\*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.

**\*The scholarship will be paid for the month when the enrollment is confirmed during the period specified by the university.**

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

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