

2026 Fall 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 September 2026. Current students who meet requirements on categories C are only eligible. Please check Application Categories, as eligibilities vary.**

Application Period	From September 24 (Thu.) to 11:00AM on September 29 (Tue.) (JST)
How to Submit	<u>Please submit via the following Google form of the scholarship section of your campus, after integrating all the application materials to one PDF file. New students who cannot submit bank account information or residence card in time during the application period due to arrival schedule to Japan should submit other documents first during the application period, and compile the incomplete documents to one PDF file and submit it through the Google form as soon as prepared.</u> https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/life/scholarship/available.html
Date of Confirmation of Enrollment	During Office Hours on October 6 (Tue.), 2026 (Strict Deadline) <u>All applicants have to sign your name to confirmation sheet at the scholarship office of your campus. Students who are unable to come to the office to sign for unavoidable reasons must visit the office during the reconfirmation of enrollment period, which will be announced in the following results announcement. The scholarship will not be paid for the month in which the confirmation of enrollment is not completed, regardless of the reason, even if they are granted to receive the scholarship.</u>
Result Announcement	Result of internal screening will be announced on the international center website on October 22 (Thu.), 2026 (scheduled.) https://sites.google.com/keio.jp/result
Monthly Amount Scholarship Period	Monthly 48,000 yen (for both undergraduate and graduate students). The scholarship period is from <u>October 2026 to March 2027 (for 6 months)</u> . The first payment will be scheduled on November 17(Tue.)
Application Categories and Eligibilities	Application categories and eligibilities for 2026 Fall semester are as follows. You can apply the category(ies) that you meet eligibilities of. (A) Examination for Japanese University Admission (EJU) Reservation Frame ☐ New students who have received a "Reservation Notice". (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.) ☐ <u>Eligibility 1</u> New students enrolled through pre-arrival admission; those who are enrolled as undergraduate, graduate, or research students enrolled in September 2026, or double degree students who will take classes for the first time at Keio University from the Fall semester of 2026 ☐ <u>Eligibility 2</u> 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 Economics (Double Degree programs), Graduate School of Business and Commerce (Master's program in Taxation Policy and Management), School of Medicine (Doctoral programs), Graduate School of Science and Technology (including JEMARO), Graduate School of Media and Governance, Graduate School of System Design and Management, Graduate School of Media Design, Law School (LL.M.). *If you meet the eligibilities under both category A and B, you need to apply for the (A) EJU Reservation Frame. (C) Designated Area Recruitment Frame (Southwest Asia, Sub-Saharan, South America or CIS area) ☐ New students and current students from Southwest Asia, Sub-Saharan, South America or CIS area who have entered in Japan since 2015 through STUDY in JAPAN Global Network Project.

Requirements for Applicants	☐ To have completed the Scholarship Applicant Registration for 2026 Fall semester in the designated period. ☐ Status of residence is or to be changed to “Student.” ☐ 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 = $\frac{\text{Number of S and A credits} \times 3 + \text{Number of B credits} \times 2 + \text{Number of C credits} \times 1}{\text{Total number of credits of S, A, B, C, and D}}$ ☐ Total monthly allowance (excluding tuition fees) from private funding not exceeding an average of 90,000 yen. ☐ Not to receive any scholarship which restricts combination of other scholarships. ☐ Annual gross income of your financial supporter in Japan is less than 5 million yen. ☐ Cooperate the JASSO surveys on academic and career status at the end of scholarship period. ☐ 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.
Documents to be Submitted	Compile all the documents to one PDF file and submit it through the Google form listed in the "How to Submit" of first page. <u>New students who cannot submit bank account information or residence card in time during the application period due to arrival schedule to Japan</u> should submit other documents first during the application period, and compile the incomplete documents to one PDF file and submit it through the Google form as soon as prepared. 1. Checklist for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students 2. Application Form for 2026 Academic Year Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students. 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. 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. 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 (Expiration doesn't matter.) 7. Privately financed international students Bank Account transfer form 8. Copy of your Japan Post Bank savings account bankbook or cash card (It must show basic information of your bank account including katakana name.) 9. "Reservation Notice for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Student" (for Reservation Notice holders only.)

*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.

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