

Report on study in Japan by the recipient of Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

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2.Nationality	NEPALI						
3.Year at school	2						
4.Name of school	Asuka International Bridal & Hotel Tourism Collage						
5.Academic level	Special training college (Semmongakko)						
6. Department, faculty, school, college, etc.	Hotel Tourism					Title:	
7.Period of scholarship	From	20 22 year 20(xx)	4 month	to	20 23 year 20(xx)	3 month	
<p>(1) Preparation for coming to Japan</p> <p>In order to come to Japan we had to study Japanese so before coming to Japan I studied basic Japanese in the Japanese language school in my country. I passed the interview taken by Asuka Japanese language School of Oita Japan and received the COE letter. After that I passed one more interview taken by Nepal embassy and received my visa to fly over to my dream country.</p>							
<p>(2) Life in Japan as a student</p> <p>I came to Japan on 17th July 2019. At first I studied Japanese language at Asuka Japanese Language School which is in Oita city of Japan for 2 years. The student life in Japan was not so easy in the beginning as I expected. There are many cheerful memories as well as sad memories where I had to face many problems due to lack of knowledge in Japanese language and also because it was very new place for us. We had to go to school and do part time job at the same time and live alone far from our family which I felt quite difficult for a while. But after certain time interacting with local natives and going to school and making many friends I got used to living here. I graduated from the language school in 2021 and joined Asuka International Bridal and Hotel Tourism Collage carrying the dream of working in the hotel of Japan. The fun part was I was able to learn not only Japanese culture but also about many other foreign culture from my international friends.</p>							
<p>(3) Job hunting in Japan or entering the next stage of education</p> <p>Currently I am the 2nd year student at Asuka International college in the field of Hotel and tourism. In order to get admitted to the collage we had to pass the written exam at first and pass the interview. We've been learning about the hotel and gaining other knowledge in order to be able to work in the hotel of Japan. Our college also provides honors scholarship for the international students. In order to get the scholarship at first we had to be selected for the reservation programme where we had some criteria for the selection. Such as we had to pass the N2 level of JLPT exam, our attendance must be above 90% and our college exam performance must be good. I got selected among the reservation applicants in our department. The scholarship became big help for me during my job hunting period. I was willing to get the job and work out of the Oita prefecture so I got the chance to use my scholarship for going out of Oita prefecture for the job interview. I was able to reduce my part time job's time and focus on the job searching process. So I am very thankful to our principle sir and our teachers for always supporting us.</p>							
<p>Advice to prospective international students</p> <p>My advice to the upcoming international students is to make your Japanese language and academic skill strong. You can also get chance to receive the honors scholarship and make your path way esier toward your goal.</p>							