

## II. Scholarships by JASSO

### 1 Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

#### (1) Qualifications and Description

The qualifications for applicants and financial aid are shown as follows.

The qualifications do not include the age limit, designated Japanese schools to attend nor designated courses to major in in Japan.

| Academic level  | Grade              | Qualifications  |                                      |   | Monthly stipend | Payment period                         | Application period/<br>closing date | No. of<br>scholarships |
|---|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
|   |                    | Admissibility of<br>multischolarship<br>recipient, ceiling for<br>monthly stipend | Acceptability<br>of<br>reapplication | Others  |                 |  |                                     |                        |
| Doctoral course student<br>Master's course student<br>Research student (kenkyu-sei)                 |                    | Yes<br>Less than 65,000yen  | Yes                                  | *Written recommendation by attending<br>university or school<br>**"College student" visa status required<br>*Students should meet the required grade<br>point<br>*Monthly allowance from family should not<br>exceed ¥90,000<br>*Annual income of the financial supporter<br>should be less than ¥5,000,000 | 65,000yen       | 1 year                                 | Late March-<br>early May            | 3,470                  |
| Undergraduate student<br>Junior college student<br>Preparatory Japanese language program<br>student |                    | Yes<br>Less than 48,000 yen   |                                      |   | 48,000yen       | Period varies from<br>school to school | 8,300                               |                        |
| College of technology student   | 4th grade or upper |   |                                      |   |                 |  |                                     |                        |
| Professional training college (advanced<br>course) student  |                    |   |                                      |   |                 |  |                                     |                        |
| University preparatory course (designated<br>by Monbukagakusho:MEXT) student                        |                    |   |                                      |   |                 |  |                                     |                        |

#### (2) How to apply

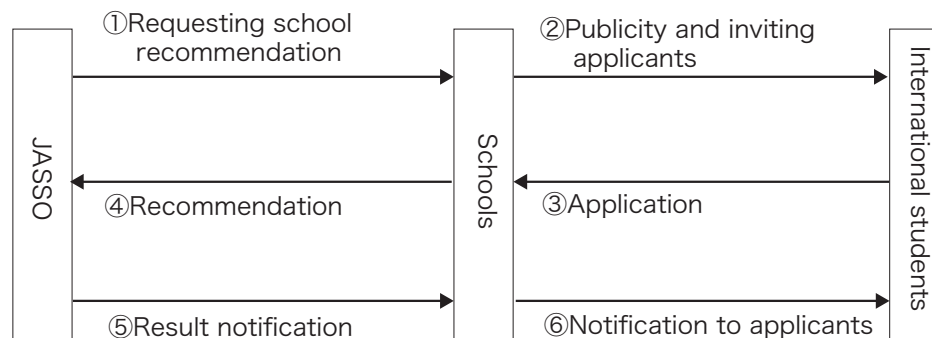
Applications for the Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students will be accepted through universities (including graduate schools), junior colleges, professional training colleges(advanced course), colleges of technology or university preparatory course (designated by MEXT) which applicants attend in Japan (hereinafter referred to as "schools") (①, ②). The applicants must fill in an application form (available at the school office in charge), submit it to your schools(③) to have them recommend to JASSO that you are qualified to receive an Honors Scholarship(④). The applicants must contact the schools to confirm the application procedure.

Information on the reservation program based on scores of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) is available at JASSO's website (<http://www.jasso.go.jp/ryugaku/>)

#### (3) Notification of result

After its screening process(⑤), JASSO will notify students through the institute of the result.(⑥)

The process from filling an application through to result notification is shown as follows.



## 2 Honors Scholarship for Pre-College Students in Japanese Language Institutes

JASSO provides scholarships for pre-college students in Japanese language institutes in cooperation with the Association for the Promotion of Japanese Language Education.

### a. Qualifications and Description

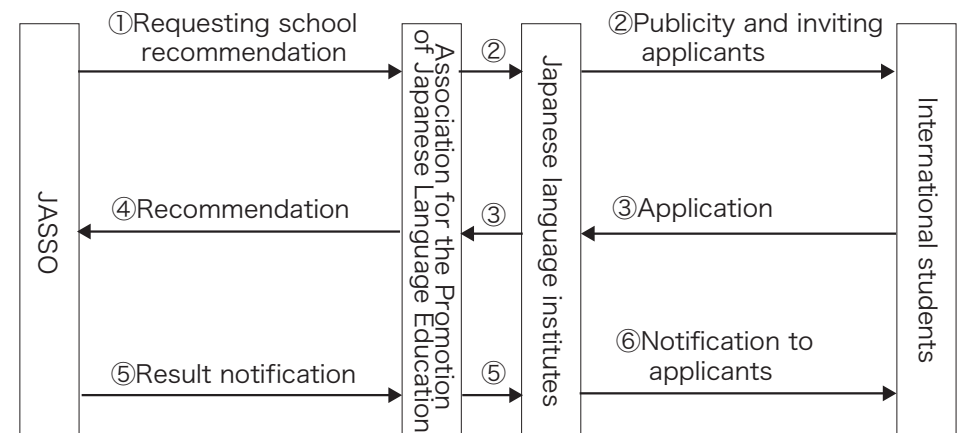
| Academic level               | Admissibility of multischolarship recipient, ceiling for monthly stipend | Others  | Monthly stipend | Payment period      | Application period     | No. of scholarships |
|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Japanese language institutes | Yes<br>Less than 48,000 yen  | Pre-college student visa status required<br>Written recommendation by attending institute<br>no age limit nor country of origin | ¥48,000         | 1 year<br>(Apr-Mar) | Late April - early May | 700                 |

### b. How to apply

Applications for the Honors Scholarship for Pre-College Students in Japanese Language Institutes will only be accepted through Japanese language institutes, which applicants belong in Japan ( ① , ② ). The applicants must fill in an application form (available at the Japanese language institutes) and submit it to your institute ( ③ ) to have the recommendation ( ④ ). The applicants must contact the institutes to confirm the application procedure.

### c. Notification of the result

After its screening process ( ⑤ ), JASSO will notify students through the institute of the result ( ⑥ ).



### 3 JASSO Student Exchange Support Program ( Scholarships for Short-term Study in Japan)

JASSO offers scholarships for international students who are accepted by a Japanese university under a student exchange agreement between Japanese host university and their home university abroad.

#### a. Qualifications and contents of scholarship

| Qualifications and conditions   | Countries   | Contents of scholarships |  | Duration       | No. of scholarships |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------|
|   |   | Monthly stipend          | Other  |                |                     |
| (1) Students enrolled in a regular course of study in an university or graduate school outside Japan.<br>(2) Students who are accepted by a Japanese university under a student exchange agreement with their home university.<br>(3) Students demonstrating excellent academic and personal records at their universities.<br>(4) Students having a definite motivation as well as a clear study plan in any field available at the host universities and likely to benefit from studying in Japan.<br>(5) Those students not having the financial means to study in Japan.<br>(6) Those who, upon termination of the period of study in Japan, will complete their studies at their home university.<br>(7) Those eligible for 'College Student Visa'.<br>(8) Those who have never received this scholarship or those who have spent more than three years after termination of the period of study in Japan with this scholarship. | All countries that have diplomatic relations with Japan | 80,000 yen               | * Relocation allowance: 80,000yen<br>* Upon arrival only | 3 to 12 months | 1,800               |

#### b. Application procedures and deadlines

Japanese universities submit their yearly student exchange plans to JASSO by January 8, 2009. According to the yearly plan, JASSO will allocate the quota of scholarships to each Japanese university. Within this quota, Japanese universities will recommend their exchange students to JASSO by each of the three deadlines. JASSO will make a final decision after a screening of all documents submitted by the Japanese universities.

Application deadlines for students will differ by each Japanese university, and the applicants must contact the Japanese university to confirm the application schedule and the necessary documents. The recommendation deadlines for Japanese universities are as follows:

- February 27, 2009: for the students starting their studies between April and July.
- May 22, 2009: for the students starting their studies between August and November.
- September 25, 2009: for the student starting their studies between December and March.

#### c. Time of arrival in Japan

Students must arrive at the Japanese host university within the period designated by the Japanese host university (from April 1, 2009 to March 15, 2010)

