



Scholarship Information Session for Privately- Financed International Students

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1. Tuition Exemption System

● **Undergraduate students** are not eligible for tuition exemption. (Undergraduates who were enrolled **in AY 2019 or before** are still be able to apply for tuition exemption.)

● **Graduate students** are able to apply for tuition exemption.

● Undergraduate students are able to apply for some funds, such as COVID-19 related special benefits. Make sure to check the **bulletin board** and your **e-mail!**

University System for Tuition Exemption

	Application Period	Results Notification
First Semester	Late March	Mid-July
Second Semester	Late July to Late September	Mid-January

Depending on the selection process, **full exemption, half exemption or no exemption** will be granted.

Prepare documents as soon as you can!

Reference QR Code 



2 - 1 Types of Scholarships (University Recommendation Needed)

- ✓ **MEXT Honors Scholarship**
 - ✓ **Employment Promotion Program**
 - ✓ **Privately-Financed International Students Scholarship Program Offered by Shimane University**
 - ✓ **Types of Private Scholarships**
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- The background features a stylized illustration of a university building with a globe in the center. Several figures are depicted: one person stands near the globe, another is seated at a desk, and a third is standing nearby. The scene is set against a light blue background with soft, white clouds and a small plant in the bottom right corner.

MEXT Honors Scholarship

Period	Amount
October to March of following year	¥48,000/month

- ✓ Availability changes every year
- ✓ AY 2020 results → 2 recipients
- ✓ If there is recipient availability, internal selection will occur
- ✓ Notification of applications **around September**

Employment Promotion Program

The Employment Promotion Program is for students who desire to work at a Japanese company (in particular, in the San'in Region) after their undergraduate or graduate education.

Recipients are granted this scholarship if they meet the conditions of participation in the **International Student I-turn Employment Promotion Program**.

Scholarship Name	JEES International Student Scholarship (Employment Promotion)	Honors Scholarship (International Student Employment Promotion Program)
No. of Recipients	1 person	3 people
Amount	¥30,000/month	¥48,000/month
Period	1 year (April to March of following year)	

✓ **JLPT N2 or higher** is required.

✓ Notification of applications **around April**. (AY2022 number of recipients unknown)

Privately-Financed International Students
Scholarship Program Offered
by Shimane University
International Student Supporters Association

Period	Amount
One time	¥100,000

- ✓ Number of recipients changes every year
- ✓ AY 2020 results → **10** recipients
- ✓ Recipients will be selected through internal screening
- ✓ Notification of applications **around January**

Types of Private Scholarships

Candidates for scholarships that require a university recommendation are selected through internal screening **twice a year**.

Available **First Semester**

Scholarship Name	Monthly Amount
Furukawa Ikuei Scholarship	¥25,000
Kunibiki Scholarship (Shimane International Center)	¥20,000
JEES International Student Scholarship	¥40,000

Available **Second Semester**

Scholarship Name	Monthly Amount
Rotary Yoneyama Scholarship	¥100,000 (Undergraduate) ¥140,000 (Graduate)
Heiwa Nakajima Scholarship	¥100,000
Kawashima Memorial Scholarship	¥120,000
SGH International Students Scholarship	¥100,000
Kyoritsu International Exchanges Scholarship	¥100,000
Hashiya Scholarship	¥100,000
Yasuda Scholarship	¥100,000
Korean Scholarship	¥25,000 (Undergraduate) ¥40,000 (Master's) ¥70,000 (Doctorate)
Otsuka Scholarship (University Recommendation)	¥80,000~160,000

Scholarships that Require an **Interview**

Scholarship Name	Overview
Rotary Yoneyama Scholarship	Required to converse in Japanese (N3 or higher)
Hashiya Scholarship	Required to converse in Japanese (N3 or higher)
Yasuda Scholarship	Required to converse in Japanese (N3 or higher)
Otsuka Scholarship	Japanese or English is OK

Scholarships without Interviews in Japanese

English
is OK!

- Furukawa Ikuei Scholarship
- JEES International Student Scholarship
(**Application needs to be typed in Japanese**)
- Otsuka Scholarship
(**English applications require a Japanese translation**)

For other scholarships, many require the application form to be **hand written in Japanese!**

National Scale Selection

- JEES International Student Scholarship
- Heiwa Nakajima Scholarship
- Kawashima Scholarship
- SGH International Students Scholarship
- Kyoritsu International Exchanges Scholarship
- Otsuka Scholarship



**National scholarships
are more competitive!**

Be aware that your chances of receiving a national scholarship are lower compared to local scholarships.

Scholarships for Specific Nationalities

- **SGH International Students Scholarship:** Southeast Asian Countries

Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Brunei, Vietnam, Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia

- **Kyoritsu International Exchanges Scholarship:** Asian Countries

Republic of Korea, People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Philippines, India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, East Timor, Brunei, Maldives

- **Hashiya Scholarship:** Indonesia

- **Korean Scholarship:** Republic of Korea

Be sure to check
your
eligibility!

Grades, major, etc.

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- ★ Interview in Japanese
- ★ Interview in Japanese or English
- ⊕ National Selection
- ⊗ Specific Nationality

2 - 2 Internal Selection for Scholarships

	Application Period	Results Notification
First Semester	Early April	Mid-May
Second Semester	Mid-September	Early October

Documents to Submit:

- (1) Application form
- (2) Study Plan
- (3) Supervisor's assessment
- (4) Transcript

Prepare documents as soon as you can!

2 - 3 Research Techniques to Directly Apply for Scholarships

Study in Japan (JASSO)



Japan Study Support



3. Q&A

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Check the International Center Website! 



URL List of QR codes

- Tuition Exemption

https://www.shimane-u.ac.jp/procedure/tuition_waiver/tuition_waiver15.html

- Study in Japan (JASSO)

https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/_mt/2021/04/Scholarship%20for%20international%20students%20EN.pdf

- Japan Study Support (JPSS)

<https://www.jpss.jp/en/scholarship/>

- International Center Website

<https://kokusai.shimane-u.ac.jp/kaigairyugakusei/english/#scholarship>