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## 3. Scholarships

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There are 3 categories of scholarships for international students according to application procedure:

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\*As a rule, application information and materials will be available at the school/graduate school office.

The following is a list of major scholarships. However, please note that you may not be able to apply for all scholarships as eligibility and application requirements differ by school/graduate school and year of study. Furthermore, these scholarships target regular privately financed international students\*. Consequently, recipients of the Japanese Government Scholarship (Monbukagakusho), students supported by overseas governments, and those who receive scholarships from scholarship organizations toward their tuition, as well as non-degree research students are not eligible to apply.

\*Most scholarships require a “college student” or “student” visa status to apply. However, some scholarships of type (1) only require that the applicant is NOT a “permanent resident” (*eijusha*), “long-term resident” (*teijusha*), or a “spouse of a Japanese resident (or permanent resident)”.

Each scholarship’s announcement and selection will be conducted through the school/graduate school office in one of the following ways.

- A. Scholarship announcement is posted on the school/graduate school bulletin board (please follow eligibility and application procedures as indicated).
- B. After selection of suitable candidates for an organization’s application requirements, the school/graduate school will notify students directly.

※Foreign nationals with a resident status of “permanent resident” (*eijusha*) “long-term resident” (*teijusha*), “spouse of a Japanese resident,” or “spouse of a permanent resident” can apply for scholarships in the same way as Japanese students. In this case, there are different application procedures, and you do not need to submit the “Scholarship Registration Form” (for international students). Please check the details with your respective school office.

● **Specific inquiries about scholarship application and procedures**

Check the bulletin board of your respective school office and contact them with any inquiries.

● **General inquiries about the scholarship system**

Student Affairs Division, Scholarships, and Financial Assistance Section  
(Toyama Campus, Student Bldg., 1st Floor)

Office Hours: 9:00–17:00 (Monday–Saturday)

\* The office is closed on Saturdays during summer and winter holidays.

## (1) Waseda University Scholarships

### ● Waseda University Partial Tuition-Waiver Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

\* Contents and application period subject to change in 2011. Details will be notified through each school/graduate school office's bulletin boards and other means.

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students
Stipend	Reduction of yearly tuition
Recruitment for 2011	About 440 (tentative)
Application Period	May to June; September to October (for 2 <sup>nd</sup> term entrants)
Scholarship Period	Tuition waived from 2 <sup>nd</sup> term
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is designated for privately financed students with excellent academic records. Students are awarded a reduction of their yearly tuition.

### ● Azusa Ono Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students
Stipend	<p>¥360,000/year :</p> <p>School of Education (math and science majors), School of Fundamental Science and Engineering, School of Creative Science and Engineering, School of Advanced Science and Engineering, School of International Liberal Studies, Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering, Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, Graduate School of Education (math and science majors), Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Graduate School of Global Information and Telecommunication Studies, Graduate School of Japanese Applied Linguistics, Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems, The Okuma School of Public Management, Waseda Law School, Graduate School of Finance, Accounting and Law, Graduate School of Accountancy, Graduate School of Environment and Energy Engineering, Graduate School of Teacher Education</p> <p>¥330,000/year :</p> <p>School of Human Sciences, School of Sport Sciences, Graduate School of Human Sciences, Graduate School of Sport Sciences</p> <p>¥300,000/year :</p> <p>Schools/Graduate Schools not listed above</p>
Number of Candidates	40 undergraduate students 63 graduate students
Application Period	October
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship commemorates Azusa Ono, one of the key figures of Waseda University's founding. Its purpose is to help international students facing financial difficulties in pursuing their studies.

### ● Chartered Accountant Tomonkai (Waseda Alumni) Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students	● Citizens of Asian countries	
Stipend	¥500,000/year	Number of Candidates	4 (in 2010)
Application Period	October	Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is offered by Waseda University's Chartered Accountant Organization, the Chartered Accountant Tomonkai (Waseda Alumni). Its purpose is to help international students facing financial difficulties in pursuing their studies. Selection is primarily based on applicant's character and household financial hardship.		

## ● Matsumoto Kaoru International Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate students		
Stipend	¥480,000/year	Number of Candidates	2 (tentative)
Application Period	October	Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	<p>The Matsumoto International Scholarship was established at the bequest of the late Professor Kaoru Matsumoto of the School of Political Science and Economics. He was a significant contributor to the internationalization of Waseda University.</p> <p>Its purpose is to help international students facing financial difficulties in pursuing their studies. Selection will take into consideration an overall review of applicant's academic performance, character and household financial hardship.</p>		

## ● Inoue Uichi Fellowship Scholarship

Eligibility	● Graduate students at the Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering (Architecture-related majors) ● Citizens of Asian countries		
Stipend	¥1,000,000/year (maximum)	Number of Candidates	4 (tentative)
Application Period	April	Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	<p>This scholarship, for students of Asian citizenship, has been provided by close associates of the late Professor Emeritus of the Graduate School of Engineering, Uichi Inoue.</p>		

## ● Mori Masakatsu Memorial Foundation for Foreign Students

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students		
Stipend	¥480,000/year	Number of Candidates	Undergraduate student: 1 Graduate student: 1 (tentative)
Application Period	October	Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship.	<p>This scholarship was instituted in honor of the late Honorary Board of Trustees member Masakatsu Mori, who made significant contributions to the university's development. Selection will take into consideration an overall review of applicant's academic performance, character and household financial hardship.</p>		

## ● Yasui Magotsuke • Tani Memorial Foundation for Foreign Students

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students		
Stipend	Undergraduate students: ¥600,000/year Graduate students: ¥850,000/year		
Number of Candidates	Undergraduate student: 1 Graduate student: 1		
Application Period	October	Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	<p>At the bequest of Magotsuke Yasui and Tani Yasui, their sons, Professor Emeritus Ryohei Yasui and Hachiro Yasui instituted the Yasui Magotsuke/ Tani Memorial Foundation for Foreign Students. Selection will take into consideration an overall review of applicant's academic performance, character and financial circumstances.</p>		

## ● Privately Funded International Students Scholarship Scheme

Eligibility	● New Undergraduate/Graduate students		
Stipend	¥200,000/year (equivalent of Admission Fee)		
Number of Candidates	142 (tentative)		
Application Period	Upon Admission (April/September)		
Scholarship Period	1 year		
Purpose of Scholarship	<p>Regular undergraduate and graduate international students who are privately financed are eligible for this scholarship. Selection will take into consideration an overall review of applicant's academic performance and financial circumstances.</p>		

\* This scholarship will be discontinued from academic year 2013.

## ● Waseda Korean Alumni Foundation Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students ● Korean nationals		
Stipend	¥400,000/year	Number of Candidates	18 (in 2010)
Application Period	October (tentative)	Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	The Waseda Korean Alumni Foundation Scholarship provides financial assistance to international students from Korea in order to broaden their educational opportunities. Provided through donations by Waseda alumni from Korea, this scholarship aims to contribute to society at large. Selection is primarily based on applicant's household financial hardship.		

## ● Waseda Korean Alumni Foundation Hyosung Scholarship

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students ● Korean nationals		
Stipend	¥400,000/year	Number of Candidates	3 (in 2010)
Application Period	October (tentative)	Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by Mr. Cho Son Ne, Chairman of the Waseda Korean Alumni Foundation through a donation by Gyosei Group, one of Korea's leading trading companies. Its purpose is to provide financial assistance to international students from Korea in order to broaden their educational opportunities. Provided by Waseda alumni from Korea, this scholarship aims to contribute to society at large. Selection is primarily based on applicant's academic performance.		

## ● Korea University Japan Alumni Society Scholarship

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students from Korea University ● Exchange students from Korea university		
Stipend	¥400,000/year	Number of Candidates	10 (tentative)
Application Period	October	Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by a generous donation by the Young Steel Co., Ltd trading company, whose president, Mr. Sang Young Choi, is a member of the Korea University Japan Alumni Society. Its purpose is to provide financial assistance to privately financed students from Korea University. Scholarship selection will take into consideration applicant's academic performance and household financial hardship.		

## ● Aeon Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Master's students ● Students from China (including Hong Kong), Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, Indonesia, Philippines or Vietnam ● Undergraduate students under 30 years of age; Master's students under 35 years of age		
Stipend	¥120,000/month and tuition exemption		
Scholarships awarded in 2010	3 out of 3 candidates		
Application Period	April		
Scholarship Period	2 years (within standard years of degree)		
Outline of Organization:	Distinguished international students who are interested in next generation retail operations are provided with financial assistance through this scholarship as part of the Aeon Group's Aeon 1% Club's "international cultural and human resource exchange; human resource development" project.		

## ● Canon Electronics Scholarship

Eligibility	● Students enrolled in the Graduate School of Global Information and Telecommunication Studies who attend classes at the Honjo campus ● Citizens of Asian countries		
Stipend	¥1,000,000/year (maximum)		
Number of Candidates	7 (in 2010)		
Application Period	May, October (tentative)		
Scholarship Period	1 year		
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was founded by the Canon Electric Corporation and is aimed at international students who are Asian nationals with high academic achievement.		

### ● Waseda University's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Ling Rong Dong Scholarship

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students from Taiwan
Stipend	¥360,000/year
Number of Candidates	Undergraduate Students: 1 Graduate Students: 1 (tentative)
Recruiting Period	October
Duration of payment	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship has been provided by Mr. Ling Rong Dong, a Waseda alumnus from Taiwan. Established to help secure Taiwanese students' pursuit of knowledge, this scholarship is aimed at international students from Taiwan who are experiencing difficulties in pursuing their studies due to financial difficulties. Selection is primarily based on applicant's household financial hardship.

### ● Waseda University's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Tahara Soichiro International Student Scholarship

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students
Stipend	¥400,000/year
Number of Candidates	Undergraduate Students: 1 Graduate Students: 1
Application Period	October      Scholarship Period      1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was set up using contributions by Mr. Soichiro Tahara, a critic and a special mission Professor at Waseda. Selection will take into consideration an overall review of applicant's household financial hardship, academic performance, and character.

### ● Waseda University's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students Consult with your undergraduate/graduate school office regarding scholarship availability, eligibility, and possibilities for a combination of scholarships as the regulations differ from school to school.
Stipend	The stipend amount, application period, and number of candidates differ from school to school.
Purpose of Scholarship	These scholarships were established in commemoration of Waseda University's 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary in order to provide financial assistance to students who fulfill each undergraduate/graduate school's principles and aims of education.

### ● Scholarship for Young Doctoral Students

Eligibility	● Students enrolled after the 2009 academic year (excluding re-enrollment) ● Regular full-time doctoral students within the standard years of their degree ● Students under 30 years of age on April 1st of the year when they will receive the scholarship ※For details, please refer to the guide for application to be distributed around early May 2011. ※Recipients who wish to continue this scholarship may reapply each year as long as they meet all requirements.
Stipend	¥600,000/year: Graduate School of Education (Content Studies of Mathematics), Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering, Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, Graduate School of Human Sciences, Graduate School of Sport Sciences, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Graduate School of Global Information and Telecommunication Studies, Graduate School of Japanese Applied Linguistics, Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems, The Okuma School of Public Management, Graduate School of Environment and Energy Engineering ¥400,000/year: Graduate schools not listed above:
Number of Candidates	All applicants who fulfill the qualifications, submit necessary application documents, and are deemed to be scholars of good merit.
Application Period	April Admission: May September Admission: October      Scholarship Period      1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship promotes admissions of young researchers into doctoral programs. It aims to nurture those with high level research skills and a rich knowledge base.

## ● Emergency Scholarship for International Students

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students ● Students who have experienced a sudden change in family finances within the past year
Stipend	¥400,000/year
Number of Candidates	19 maximum
Application Period	July, December
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is designated for students who have had a sudden change in their family's financial circumstances within the past year and are experiencing difficulties in continuing their studies. During the application period, notices will be posted on undergraduate/graduate school offices' bulletin boards. Applicants must submit documents that certify the reason for the sudden change in their family's finances. (For details, please refer to the notices that will be posted).

## (2) External Scholarships with University Recommendation (Internal Screening by Waseda University)

\*Application documents are submitted to the undergraduate/graduate school office. After internal screening, the university will recommend selected candidate(s) to the organization offering the scholarship.

\*The below scholarship information, such as the stipend and application period, is subject to change.

### ● Japanese Government Scholarship (Domestic Selection)

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Undergraduate (4th year) /Graduate students</li> <li>● Citizens of nations recognized by the Japanese Government</li> <li>● Undergraduate students under 26 years of age, Graduate students under 35 years of age</li> </ul>
Stipend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ¥128,000/month for undergraduates, ¥152,000–158,000/month for graduates</li> <li>● Tuition exemption</li> <li>● Return flight ticket</li> </ul>
Application Period	September or October (scholarship starts in April of the following year)
Scholarship Period	Until the end of the minimum standard years for degree
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is provided by the Japanese Government's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). Privately financed students with exceptional academic performance are selected.

### ● Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥48,000/month for undergraduates and ¥65,000/month for graduates

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students
Stipend	¥48,000/month for undergraduates, ¥65,000/month for graduates
Scholarships awarded in 2010	361 selected out of 361 candidates
Application Period	May
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is provided by the JASSO to privately financed international students with excellent academic performance and character who are experiencing financial difficulties in pursuing their studies.

### ● The Asahi Glass Scholarship Foundation (Foreign Student Scholarship)

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Graduate students (M1, Ph.D.1 or Ph.D.2)</li> <li>● Citizens of Thailand, Indonesia, Korea or China</li> </ul>
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 4 candidates
Application Period	March
Scholarship Period	Regular course duration (2 years maximum)
Purpose of Scholarship	Established by the ASAHI Glass Company for the 50th anniversary of its founding, this scholarship provides financial assistance to students with outstanding achievements. The scholarship endeavors to cultivate human resources both domestically and internationally.

### ● Association for Asian Educational and Cultural Exchange

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master's students majoring in the social sciences or related fields</li> <li>● Citizens of China</li> <li>● Under 35 years of age</li> </ul>
Stipend	¥120,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	No recruitment
Application Period	Prior year in December
Scholarship Period	Regular course duration (2 years maximum)
Purpose of Scholarship	The Association for Asian Educational and Cultural Exchange scholarship is targeted at students from China who have a strong interest in strengthening mutual understanding between Japan and China through friendly relations. The scholarship aims to foster individuals who will actively contribute to the goodwill between these two countries in the future.



## ● Asian Students Scholarship Foundation

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students majoring in Arts and Humanities ● Citizens of Asian countries
Stipend	¥40,000/month for undergraduates, ¥80,000/month for graduates
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	Provided by the Matsui Electronics Corporation, this scholarship is targeted at students from neighboring Asian countries with majors in the arts and humanities who have exceptional academic skills and outstanding personal character. Its purpose is to help students pursue their studies.

## ● Ajinomoto Scholarship Foundation

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students studying diet, nutrition, and/or healthcare ● Students from Asian or South American regions ● Under 30 years of age
Stipend	¥150,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	Up to 2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	Established by the late Suzuki Saburotsuke, the founder of the Ajinomoto Company, this scholarship is aimed at foreign students from Asia and South America studying in the fields of diet, nutrition, and/or healthcare. Its purpose is to foster professionals in the above fields to improve the quality of life for people in Asian and South American nations.

## ● Assuran International Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarship exceeding ¥50,000/month

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students ● Citizens of Asian countries ● Students under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	No recruitment
Application Period	May
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is funded by Assuran Co., Ltd., to provide financial aid to privately financed Asian international students with firm principles and superior academic performance who are facing difficulties pursuing their studies due to financial hardship. Its purpose is to promote international friendship and goodwill and to develop human resources in Asia, including Japan.

## ● Ando Memorial Scholarship Foundation

Eligibility	● Graduate students
Stipend	¥30,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	No recruitment
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree (2 years maximum)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established in memory of Odakyu Densetsu's honorary trustee, the late Ando Nararoku, for the purpose of providing assistance to international students struggling to pursue their studies due to financial difficulty.

## ● Iwaki Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students majoring in Medical Science, Pharmaceutical Science, Organic Chemistry or related fields ● Citizens of Asian countries
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	Prior year in November
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the founding of Iwaki Company by former company president, Iwaki Kentarou. Aimed at international students studying medicine, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, and related fields, its purpose is to promote friendly relations between Japan and its neighboring Asian countries.

## ● Inner Trip Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥70,000/month

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (3rd or 4th year) students / Graduate students ● Citizens of Southeast-Asian or Central/South American countries ● Undergraduates under 30 years of age, Graduates under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥50,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	March
Scholarship Period	Regular course duration (2 years maximum)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is for exceptional Southeast-Asian or Central/South American students. Its purpose is to promote mutual understanding and development of international exchange. Furthermore, the scholarship aims to nurture individuals who will build a bridge between these countries through friendship and international exchange.

## ● EPSON International Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students majoring in the sciences, engineering or related fields ● Citizens of East or Southeast-Asian countries ● Students under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	Prior year in October
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree (2 years maximum)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was founded by the Sieko-Epson Corporation in commemoration of its 55 <sup>th</sup> anniversary. Designated for students from East or South East Asia, this scholarship aims to promote development and friendly relationships between Japan and its neighboring Asian countries by providing assistance for educational, technological and cultural exchange.

## ● Kashiyama Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students (M1 or Ph.D.2); ● Citizens of Asian and Pacific Rim countries ● Master's students under 30 years of age; Ph.D. students under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	Up to 2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by the late Junzo Kashiyama, founder of Onward Corporation. Its objective is to promote and contribute to friendship and international understanding through close exchanges with international students. It also aims to nurture individuals who will contribute to society at large.

## ● Kashiwama Scholarship Foundation (Yearly Study Grant)

Eligibility	● Graduate students
Stipend	¥100,000/year
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	September
Scholarship Period	1 year (1 lump sum distribution)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by a generous donation by the late Mr. Junzo Kashiwama, the founder of Onward Kashiwama Co., Ltd. It aims to provide opportunities for promoting international understanding and friendship between Japan and other countries through deep exchange with international students and through nurturing human resources.

## ● Kaneko Foundation for International Cultural Communication

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥40,000 yen/month

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (3rd- or 4th-year) students/Graduate students ● Citizens of Pacific Rim countries
Stipend	¥50,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	10 months
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was founded by the late Kaneko Taizo through a contribution made by his foundation. Its objective is to promote and sustain friendly relations through international exchanges. It also aims to promote mutual cultural understanding between countries, especially in the Pacific Rim region.

## ● Kambayashi Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students enrolled at Waseda University for more than 1 year ● Citizens of East/South East Asian countries
Stipend	¥120,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidates
Application Period	February
Scholarship Period	1 year (may apply for extension)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship provides assistance to international students from East and Southeast Asian countries with outstanding academic performance and financial need.

## ● Sponsor-crowned International Student Scholarship, (ITOCHU Scholarship)

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● 3rd year undergraduate students ● Priority given to certain nationalities (details provided with application) ● Students under 26 years of age
Stipend	¥125,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	2 selected out of 5 candidates
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by the ITOCHU Corporation to commemorate its 150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary. Its objective is to provide financial assistance to international students from trade partner countries and aims to show the company's commitment to international contribution both domestically and internationally.

## ● Sponsor-crowned International Student Scholarship (Kansai Paint Scholarship)

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students (M1) ● Citizens of India, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand or China ● Students under 35 years of age
Stipend	120,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	The funds for this scholarship is provided to the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services by Kansai Paint Corporation. Its purpose is to provide assistance to outstanding international students from Asia to mitigate financial concerns so that they may concentrate on their studies.

### ● Sponsor-crowned International Student Scholarship, (Shigemitsu Grant)

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ph.D. students</li> <li>● Students enrolled in programs and courses in international culture, comparative culture, international exchange, international cooperation, international relations, and related fields</li> <li>● Students who wish to be involved in Global Culture research now and in the future</li> </ul>
Stipend	¥100,000/year
Scholarships awarded in 2010	No recruitment
Application Period	July
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by Mr. Yutaka Shigemitsu to contribute to sustainable development of human coexistence by supporting exploration of the global culture across multiple cultures. The scholarship provides aid to international students at Japanese graduate schools who have strong interest in studying global culture.

### ● Sponsor-crowned International Student Scholarship, (Social Innovation Scholarship)

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Graduate students</li> <li>● Students from Asia, Africa, and Central and South America</li> <li>● Researchers actively involved in the field of regional and world social issues</li> </ul>
Stipend	Scholarship: ¥80,000/month Grant: ¥200,000/year
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	August
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by Mr. Hirofumi Yokoi to promote international and intercultural exchange and aims to provide research and financial assistance to international students who look to "Social Innovation" to solve social issues.

### ● Sponsor-crowned International Student Scholarship, Tohkoh Jushi International Student Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Graduate students (M1) majoring in economics, commerce or management</li> <li>● Citizens of Vietnam</li> <li>● Under 30 years of age</li> </ul>
Stipend	¥80,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	The fund for this scholarship is provided to the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services by Tohkoh Jushi Corporation. Its purpose is to provide assistance to outstanding international students from Asia to mitigate financial concerns so that they may concentrate on their studies.

### ● Sponsor-crowned International Student Scholarship, Docomo International Student Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Graduate students (M1) majoring in information technology, communication technology or related fields</li> <li>● Citizens of Asian countries</li> </ul>
Stipend	¥120,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 7 candidates
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	The fund for this scholarship is provided to the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services by the NPO Mobile Communication Fund. Its purpose is to provide assistance to outstanding international students from Asia to mitigate financial concerns so that they may concentrate on their studies.

## ● Sponsor-crowned International Student Scholarship, Mitsubishi Corporation International Student Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate students ● Graduate students (M1, M2, or Ph.D.1)
Stipend	¥ 100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	2 selected out of 3 candidates
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	The fund for this scholarship is donated by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services by Mitsubishi Corporation. Its purpose is to provide assistance to outstanding international students to mitigate financial concerns so that they may concentrate on their studies.

## ● Sponsor-crowned International Student Scholarship, Leopalace 21 Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students ● Resident of privately-owned rental property
Stipend	¥ 30,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	Prior year in October
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	Leopalace 21 Corporation aims to create a prosperous society as part of its corporate philosophy. To this end, this scholarship aims to nurture international students who have chosen Japan as their place of education.

## ● Kyoritsu International Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (1st to 3rd year)/Graduate (M1, Ph.D.1, or Ph.D.2) students ● Citizens of Asian countries
Stipend	¥ 100,000/month (OR ¥60,000 /month)
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	Prior year in November
Scholarship Period	2 years (OR 1 year)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by the Kyoritsu Maintenance Corporation to provide financial assistance to international students from Asia, as well as to support international exchange activities. Its purpose is to contribute to the promotion of goodwill between Japan and other countries.

## ● Building Contractors Society Scholarship

Eligibility	● Undergraduates/Graduate students majoring in Architecture
Stipend	¥20,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	2 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	June
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established for architecture major students with outstanding academic records and character who are struggling to pursue their studies due to financial difficulty, and who are likely contribute to the field of architecture in the future.

## ● Ishimori Memorial North American Friendship Scholarship Fund

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (3rd- or 4th-year) students/Graduate students ● Citizens of Canada and the United States living in Tokyo
Stipend	¥ 50,000/month for undergraduates, ¥ 70,000/month for graduates
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	Up to 2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship has been established for North American students (Canadians and Americans) living in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area. Students must have outstanding academic performance, good character and be in financial need.

## ● Ohtsuki Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund for Asian and African Students

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students majoring in the sciences, engineering, or related fields ● Citizens of African or Asian countries
Stipend	Master's: ¥800,000/year Doctoral: ¥1,200,000/year
Scholarships awarded in 2010	2 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	February
Scholarship Period	1 year (Possible one-time only renewal)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is for international students from Africa and Asia studying science, engineering, or related fields. Students must have outstanding academic performance, good character and be in financial need.

## ● Kawashima Shoji Memorial Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥50,000 yen/month

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	February
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	The objective of this scholarship is to provide assistance to students with outstanding academic performance and character who are in financial need.

## ● Shoda Memorial Asia International Student Scholarship Fund

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (3rd -year) students / Graduate (M1 or Ph.D.2) students ● Citizens of Asian countries ● Tokyo Metropolitan residents
Stipend	¥50,000/month for undergraduates, ¥70,000/month for graduates
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	February
Scholarship Period	Up to 2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	The objective of this scholarship is to provide financial aid to students from Asia living and studying in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area who are in financial need.

## ● Maeda Masuzo Memorial Trust Fund

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥100,000/month

Eligibility	● Graduate students (M1) majoring in the fields of humanities and social sciences ● Students under 30 years of age
Stipend	¥50,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	Regular course duration (2 years maximum)
Purpose of Scholarship	Yasuo Noguchi established this charitable trust in memory of his relative, the late Masuzo Maeda. The objective of this scholarship is to contribute to the promotion of mutual understanding and goodwill between Japan and other countries.

## ● Yamaha Motor Co. International Friendship Trust

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Incoming regular full-time Master's students majoring in engineering or related fields ● Students under 30 years of age
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	Prior year in November
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is made available through a trust established by the Yamaha Motors Co. Its objective is to contribute to the promotion of mutual understanding and goodwill between Japan and other countries.

## ● KDDI Foundation

Eligibility	● Graduate students ● Students researching information technology in the fields of law, political science, economics, society, culture or technology fields. ● Student's under 35 years of age
Stipend	Up to ¥150,000 yen/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 8 candidates
Application Period	Prior year in June
Scholarship Period	6 months or 1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is provided by the International Telecommunications Corporation (currently known as KDDI) in order to promote diffusion and development of international telecommunications and to contribute to global harmony and sound development.

## ● International Research Exchange Foundation for Japanese Studies

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Ph.D. students
Stipend	¥120,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	March
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	The International Research Center for Japanese Studies aims to provide assistance to future Japanese scholars from around the world and to promote mutual understanding between Japan and other countries.

## ● The Ishizuka Foundation (SEIHO SCHOLARSHIP)

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥50,000/month

Eligibility	● Undergraduate students (3rd year) ● Citizens of Asian countries ● Those who will not study abroad during the scholarship period
Stipend	¥50,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	February
Scholarship Period	Up to 2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	Through the bequest of the Keidanren's second chairman, the late Ishizuka Taizo, 20 companies of close association with Ishizuka provided finances towards this foundation. This scholarship aims to promote mutual understanding and goodwill between Japan and other countries through international exchange in the educational and cultural fields.

## ● Kobayashi International Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥50,000/month

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (4th year) / Graduate students ● Citizens of Asian countries ● Under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	January
Scholarship Period	1 year for undergraduates, 2 years for graduates
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship has been provided by Kobayashi Pharmaceuticals. Its objective is to contribute to international friendship in Asia and to cultivate individuals.

## ● Sagawa Scholarship (Foundation)

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● 3rd year undergraduates who plan to continue their studies ● Students who plan to enter graduate school ● Students continuing into the 2nd year of their doctoral studies ● Citizens of Southeast Asian countries ● Undergraduate students under 27 years of age, Graduate students under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	February
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by the Sagawa Takyubin Group in commemoration of its 30th anniversary to promote goodwill between Japan and Southeast Asian countries through providing financial assistance to international students from this region.

## ● JGC-S Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students majoring in the sciences, engineering or related fields ● Under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥ 100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	2 selected out of 2 candidate
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	Established at the bequest of the late founder of JCG Corporation, Masao Saneyoshi, this scholarship aims to nurture skilled human resources who will contribute to societal well-being in the future.

## ● Shundoh International Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students under 32 years of age      ● Master's students under 30 years of age, Ph.D. students
Stipend	¥ 100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	January
Scholarship Period	Up to 11 months
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established at the bequest of the late founder of Aoki Kensetsu Corporation, Masuji Aoki. Through educational, technological, and cultural exchange, the foundation hopes to contribute to international understanding and goodwill between Japan and other countries.

## ● Shinjuku City Scholarship for Foreign Students

Eligibility	● International students registered and living in Shinjuku ● Undergraduate (2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> year) students/Graduate (M2, Ph.D.2, or Ph.D.3) students
Stipend	¥ 20,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	6 selected out of 10 candidates
Application Period	May
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	Shinjuku City Hall has established this scholarship to provide financial assistance to international students residing in Shinjuku with financial need.

## ● Sumitomo Electric Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● M1 students of the Graduate Schools of Fundamental, Creative and Advanced Science and Engineering      ● Students majoring in electrics or machinery related fields ● Under 26 years of age
Stipend	¥ 100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established to commemorate Sumitomo Electric Industries' 110 <sup>th</sup> anniversary and aims to promote domestic and international human resource development through providing scholarships to international students in Japan.

## ● Sojitz Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (3rd or 4th year) students/Graduate students ● Undergraduate students under 30 years of age, Graduate students under 35 years of age
Stipend	Undergraduate: ¥ 70,000/month / Graduate: ¥ 100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 3 candidates
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	Up to 2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established in 1988 by parent company Nissho Iwai Co., Ltd., (currently Sojitz Co., Ltd.) as part of its social contribution activities. The foundation aims to improve international mutual understanding by assisting academic research, human resource development, and international exchange promotion.



## ● Takazawa Sanjiro International Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Master's students in the social sciences ● Citizens of Asian countries ● Students under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥50,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	March
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This foundation was established by the President of Sanko Corporation, Sanjiro Takazawa, for international students from Asia studying in Japan to promote goodwill between Japan and Asian nations.

## ● Takase Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥30,000/month

Eligibility	● "Graduate students researching International Development Assistance or International Cooperation" OR "International students enrolled in graduate schools that conduct education in English" OR "Short-term exchange students"
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	2 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	July
Scholarship Period	Up to 1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is provided by Takase Corporation's honorary chairman Shutaro Takase for international students with outstanding academic performance and good character who are experiencing difficulties pursuing their studies due to financial hardship. The objective of this scholarship is to promote goodwill between Japan and its neighbors in Asia.

## ● The Korean Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships of the same value or more

Eligibility	● Undergraduate / Graduate students ● North and South Korean nationals
Stipend	¥25,000/month for undergraduate students, ¥40,000/month for Master's students, ¥70,000/month for Ph.D. students
Scholarships awarded in 2010	23 selected out of 35 candidates (including renewals)
Application Period	February
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is provided to North and South Korean citizens (resident Koreans in Japan and international students) to provide financial assistance to students with outstanding academic performance who are in financial need.

## ● Tsuji Asia Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥50,000/month

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (3rd or 4th year) students / Graduate students ● Citizens of Asian countries
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	5 selected out of 5 candidates
Application Period	January
Scholarship Period	Up to 2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by Shintaro Tsuji, the founder of Sanrio Corporation, with the objective of promoting international friendship and mutual understanding. The scholarship is awarded to Asian students with outstanding academic performance and character who are in financial need.

## ● Tokio Marine Kagami Memorial Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students ● Citizens from ASEAN countries ● Master's students under 30 years of age, Ph.D. students under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥180,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	March
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established in memory of the late president of Tokyo Marine Corporation, Kenkichi Kagami, with the objective of fostering individuals who can contribute to academic research and society at large.

## ● Tonen International Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students (M1 or Ph.D.) ● Under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥ 140,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	3 selected out of 3 candidates
Application Period	January
Scholarship Period	1 year (may apply for renewal)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Tonen Corporation (currently Tonen General Sekiyu Corporation). By providing financial assistance to international students, this scholarship aims to nurture human resources and to promote goodwill between Japan and other countries.

## ● The Tokushukai Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate students ● Students residing in Japan for less than 5 years
Stipend:	¥ 100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	2 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	Prior year in October
Scholarship Period	1 year (may apply for extension)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established through a donation from Daikyo Corporation's founder Mr. Shuji Yokoyama and the Daikyo Group to contribute to international mutual understanding and goodwill.

## ● Toda Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships excluding Waseda University Scholarships and Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students
Stipend	¥ 30,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	May
Scholarship Period	Regular course duration
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship provides financial assistance to students with strong motivation and abilities to pursue their education who are having difficulties continuing their studies due to financial difficulty. Its aim is to nurture excellent human resources with the ability to contribute to society.

## ● Nakamura Sekizenkai Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships excluding Waseda University Scholarships and Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

Eligibility	● Master's students
Stipend	¥ 40,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by the late Mr. Shizuo Nakamura and is awarded to outstanding students who have difficulties pursuing their studies due to financial need. By providing tuition support, it aims to promote the development of human resources with the ability to contribute to society.

## ● Japan International Education Support Association General Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥30,000/month

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (2nd to 4th year) students/ Graduate students ● Students who have achievements in volunteer activities and/or international exchange activities
Stipend	¥30,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	No recruitment
Application Period	June
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	The Japan International Education Support Association aims to provide assistance to international students with outstanding academic performance and character in order to mitigate financial concerns so that they may concentrate on their studies.

## ● Japan Securities Foundation Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Masters students, Ph.D. 1 (Social sciences field) ● Citizens of East and Southeast Asian countries ● Students under 30 years of age at time of application
Stipend	¥200,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	March
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree
Purpose of Scholarship	The Japan Securities foundation was established in 1973 by donations from the Japanese securities industry to aid research and exchange of international students and to provide scholarship support of excellent scholars. The foundation supports educational international exchange between Japan and other nations, and provides support to international students to promote friendly relations.

## ● Sponsor-crowned International Student Scholarship, JT Asia Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students ● Citizens of Asian countries ● Students under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥150,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 4 candidates
Application Period	Prior year in November
Scholarship Period	Up to 2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship provides financial assistance to international students from Asia to promote international exchange and contribute to human resource development.

## ● Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association of Japan

Eligibility	● Female students ● Citizens of Pan-Pacific and Southeast Asian countries
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	The objective of this scholarship is to contribute to world peace through promoting mutual understanding and deepening friendships between women. It provides aid to women from the Pan-Pacific and Southeast Asia regions who are engaged in research concerning social problems and issues related to women.

## ● Hashiya Scholarship Foundation

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students ● Indonesian citizens
Stipend	100,000 yen/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree
Purpose of Scholarship	According to the desire of the late Mr. Ryoosuke Hashiya, the founder of Tsukishima Foods Industry Co. Ltd., this scholarship has been provided since 1982 in order to promote friendships by supporting privately financed international students from Indonesia who enroll in Japanese universities to learn about Japanese culture, art, and skills.

## ● Hasegawa International Scholarship Foundation

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (3 <sup>rd</sup> year)/Graduate students ● Citizens of Asian countries ● Those living and studying in the Tokyo metropolitan area
Stipend	¥80,000/year
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	Prior year in November
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	In memory of Hasegawa Shouzou, former chairman of T. Hasegawa Co. Ltd., and to commemorate the 150th anniversary of its founding, the Hasegawa International Foundation was founded in 2003 to aid international students. This scholarship aims to lighten the financial burden of international students so that they may concentrate on their studies, and contribute to the development of the Asian region and the world.

## ● Hirose International Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥50,000/month

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (3rd or 4th year) /Graduate students ● Citizens of Asian countries ● Under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥150,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	January
Scholarship Period	Up to 2 years, generally 1 year (extension possible)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by the Hirose Electric Company's founder Mr. Keizo Hirose, his wife Mrs. Shizue Hirose, and the Hirose Electric Corporation. The objective of this scholarship is to foster individuals that will contribute to friendly international relations between Japan and Asian nations.

## ● Hirose International Scholarship Foundation (for Ph.D. candidates)

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarship exceeding ¥50,000/month

Eligibility	●4+ years Ph.D. students working towards the completion of their degree ●Citizens of Asian countries ●Under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥200,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	No recruitment
Application Period	October
Scholarship Period	1 year in general
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by the Hirose Electric Company's founder Mr. Keizo Hirose, his wife Mrs. Shizue Hirose, and the Hirose Electric Corporation. Its objective is to support privately funded doctoral program international students facing difficulty completing their Ph.D. degree within the standard allowable years due to reasons in view of their specialty, and whose academic advisor judges that there is a good chance of successful completion of the degree.

## ● Fuji Seal Packaging Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (3 <sup>rd</sup> year) ● Students enrolled in engineering or design related schools such as Applied Chemistry (Plastic Goods), Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and Macromolecular Engineering
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	Funded through a donation from Fuji Seal International Co., Ltd., by founder Mr. Masaaki Fujio and Ms. Hiroko Fujio as part of their social contribution activities, this scholarship aims to promote human resource development among industrial or design studies undergraduates and international students who have shown outstanding academic performance and an interest in packaging. Its purpose is to nurture human resources that will contribute to society in the future and promote industrial development.

## ● Funai Foundation for Information Technology

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● 1st year graduate students ● Students taking courses or researching information technology and its application ● Citizens of China and Southeast Asian countries
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	Established by Mr. Tetsuro Funai, CEO of Funai Electronic Co. Ltd., this scholarship aims to nurture human resources who will contribute to the development of technology by supporting international students studying or researching information technology.

## ● Bridge Asia Foundation

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students ● Citizens of Asian countries
Stipend	¥50,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	3 selected out of 5 candidates
Application Period	January
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	Based on Chairperson Takatoshi Takemoto's own study abroad experience, the nonprofit Bridge Asia Foundation has been supporting Asian international students at the grassroots level since 1988 with the hope that they would have a more comfortable life in Japan and get to know Japan better. Since then, the foundation has supported international cultural and social activities and established this scholarship in 2010.

## ● Furukawa Memorial Fund

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (3rd or 4th year) students/Graduate (M1) students ● Majors in science, engineering, and related fields
Stipend	¥80,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	March
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This foundation was established for education-related projects through a donation made by the Furukawa Group. In order to nurture skilled human resources, this foundation provides: aid money to sciences and engineering students in financial need, grant money to students with outstanding academic performance, and research funding to engineering and sciences research institutes.

## ● Heiwa Nakajima Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥30,000/month

Eligibility	● Undergraduate /Graduate students
Stipend	¥100,000/month for undergraduate students, ¥120,000 /month for graduate students
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	Prior year in September
Scholarship Period	1 year (One-time renewal may be granted with application)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established under the firm belief of Mr. Kenkichi Nakajima, the president of Heiwa Corporation, that "the best path to permanent global peace is to contribute through education".

## ● Better Home International Friendship Scholarship

Eligibility	● Undergraduate students (2nd year and up) ● Under 27 years of age
Stipend	¥60,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	No recruitment
Application Period	March
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is provided by the Better Home Association's leading members to contribute to international friendships from the perspective of housewives.

## ● Makita Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥50,000/month

Eligibility	● Graduate students (Ph.D.2) ● Under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	No recruitment
Application Period	Prior year in November
Scholarship Period	Up to 2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	The objective of this scholarship is to contribute to friendly relations between Japan and other countries. This scholarship is given to international students to provide assistance for research and to cultivate human resource development, as well as to contributing to the promotion of academic research.

## ● Masuda Education Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students ● Students from China and ASEAN countries ● Residents or students in Kanagawa prefecture
Stipend	¥140,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	None selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	Prior year in April
Scholarship Period	1 year (up to 2 years for outstanding academic performance)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship provides financial aid to graduate-level international students living in or enrolled in a graduate school in Kanagawa prefecture.

## ● Maruwa Ikueikai Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥50,000/month

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (2nd year) students ● Citizens of East/Southeast Asian countries (selected countries) ● Under 25 years of age
Stipend	¥25,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	2 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	Prior year in October
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by the President of Maruwa Yushi Corporation, Mr. Fukuzo Takahashi, to provide financial assistance to students facing difficulties pursuing their studies due to financial need. Its purpose is to nurture human resources with the ability to contribute to society.

## ● Mizuho International Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students studying the humanities or social sciences ● Students under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥120,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	2 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	Prior year in October
Scholarship Period	Up to 2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established to commemorate the 110th anniversary of the former Fuji Bank. Its purpose is to stimulate further social contribution in international fields.

## ● Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students ● Citizens from developing countries in Southeast Asia
Stipend	¥150,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship provides financial assistance to promising international students who will likely contribute to the economic development of developing nations. Its purpose is to promote international exchange and to contribute to peace and prosperity in the global community.

## ● Mitsubishi Research Institute Asia Research Fellow Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships of more than ¥100,000/month

Eligibility	● Graduate students ● Students from ASEAN 10 countries and India
Stipend	¥200,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	Prior year in April
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is provided to outstanding international students from ASEAN 10 countries and India as part of Mitsubishi Research Institute's CSR activities to promote high-level human resource development support in Asia.

## ● The Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship Foundation

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (2nd to 4th year) students/Graduate students ● Majors in the social sciences or science and engineering (subject to change by year) ● Undergraduate students under 31 years of age, Graduate students under 38 years of age
Stipend	¥70,000/month for undergraduate students, ¥100,000/month for graduate students
Scholarships awarded in 2010	2 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	March
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree
Purpose of Scholarship	Established in recognition of the achievements of the late former president of Mitsubishi Trust Bank Corporation, Mr. Munefumi Yamamura, this scholarship's objective is to contribute to the development of human resources and technical research, with the aim of contributing to socio-cultural development through the development of banks, trust banks, securities, and other industries.

## ● Mitsubishi UFJ Foundation Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students in the social sciences ● Citizens of Asian countries ● Under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥120,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	March
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree
Purpose of Scholarship	The objective of this scholarship is to contribute to the education of outstanding students while promoting mutual understanding and friendship with students from Asia through international exchange.

## ● Moriya Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students majoring in geography, history, education and related fields ● Citizens of Asian countries ● Under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥70,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is for students from Asian nations with outstanding academic performance to improve their ability to learn. Its objective is to deepen educational, academic, and cultural development between Japan and its neighboring Asian countries, as well as to promote mutual understanding.

## ● Yasuda Scholarship Foundation

Eligibility	● New 1 <sup>st</sup> year undergraduates (School of Law; School of Political Science and Economics, Department of Economics; School of Commerce; School of Sport Sciences * Qualified departments are subject to change every year) ● Students who have taken the examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (Subject: Mathematics, Japan and the World, and Japanese as a Foreign Language) and have achieved a high score.
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 12 candidates
Application Period	March
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is awarded to privately financed students from the Schools of Economics, Law, and Commerce with outstanding academic records to nurture human resource development.

## ● Yamaoka Scholarship Foundation (Foreign Students Scholarship)

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥50,000/month

Eligibility	● Graduate students (M1 or Ph.D.2) majoring in the sciences, engineering, or related fields ● Citizens of East/Southeast Asian countries ● Under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	March
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by the first president of the Yanmar Corporation Mr. Magokichi Yamaoka, to express his gratitude and to give back to society. He stated, "I owe my success as an entrepreneur to the cooperation and support from those around me." The purpose of this scholarship is to foster talented individuals who will advance world peace, prosperity, and culture.

## ● Yuasa International Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (3rd or 4th year) students/Graduate students ● Citizens of East/Southeast Asian countries ● Under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	2 selected out of 2 candidates
Application Period	Prior year in December
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship provides assistance to privately financed international students from East Asia (including the far east of Russia) as well as Southeast Asia, who are studying in Japan. The Yuasa International Foundation was established to commemorate the inauguration of the Yuasa Trading Company following the amalgamation of the Yuasa Trading Company and Yuasa Industries.

## ● Yoshida Scholarship Foundation [Asia 100] [YKK Leader 21]

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Students prior to arriving in Japan who will enroll in a graduate school ● Citizens of East/Southeast/West/Central Asia or African countries ● Research in the natural sciences field ● Master's students under 30 years of age, and Ph.D. students under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥150,000/month, full tuition amount, return airfare between home country and Japan, assistance with accommodation expenses, etc.
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 1 candidate
Application Period	Prior year around October (April entrants) OR around April (September entrants)
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established to commemorate the achievements of Mr. Tadao Yoshida, founder of the YKK Group. It provides financial assistance to distinguished students and aims to nurture capable human resources by providing a place of equal opportunity for education.

## ● Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation, Inc.

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (3rd or 4th year) students/Graduate (M.1, M.2, Ph.D.2, or Ph.D.3) students ● Under 45 years of age
Stipend	¥100,000/month for undergraduate students, ¥140,000/month for graduate students
Scholarships awarded in 2010	6 selected out of 15 candidates
Application Period	Prior year in August
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree (two years maximum)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established to commemorate the achievements of businessman and one of the founders of the Rotary Club, Mr. Umekichi Yoneyama. Its purpose is to provide assistance to international students and to contribute to international understanding and goodwill following the Rotary Club's ideals.



## ● Lotte International Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarship exceeding ¥50,000/month

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students ● Citizens of Asian countries ● Under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥180,000/month
Scholarships awarded in 2010	No recruitment
Application Period	February
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is funded by Lotte Co., Ltd., to provide financial aid to privately funded Asian international students with firm principles and superior academic performance who are facing difficulties continuing their studies due to financial hardship. It aims to promote international friendship and goodwill and to develop human resources in Asia, including Japan.

## ● Watanuki International Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (3rd or 4th year) students/Graduate students ● Citizens of Asia-Pacific Region countries
Stipend	¥120,000/month for undergraduate students, ¥150,000 yen/month for graduate students
Scholarships awarded in 2010	1 selected out of 3 candidates
Application Period	Prior year in September
Scholarship Period	1 year (may apply for renewal; may reapply)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship aims to promote friendly relations between Japan and its neighboring countries in the Asia-Pacific area by providing scholarships to international students from countries in the Asia-Pacific Region. The scholarship was established by Mr. Sentarou Watanuki in commemoration of the conversion of the former Chiba Mutual Bank into the newly founded Keiyo Bank.

### (3) Open External Scholarships

\*Please apply directly to the organization offering the scholarship.

\*The scholarship information below, such as stipend and application period, is subject to change.

#### ● Asia 21 Scholarship Foundation, Nippon Rent-A-Car Scholarship for Global Environment

\*Cannot be combined with other scholarship exceeding ¥100,000/month

Eligibility	● Ph.D. students ● Students with a research theme concerning world environmental issues ● Citizens of Asian countries (including Japan)
Stipend	¥100,000/month
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	1 year (re-application possible, 3 years maximum)
Purpose of Scholarship	The Asia 21 Scholarship Foundation was established in 1989 by the Nippon Rent-A-Car Group as part of its 20th anniversary celebrations. Since then, the foundation has been active in promoting international exchange and providing scholarship support for Asian students. In 2008, the foundation newly introduced this scholarship in order to support international students from Asian countries and local Japanese students who pursue global environmental issues as their research theme.

#### ● Atsumi International Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Ph.D. students including 4+ years Ph.D. students ● Students residing and conducting research in the Kanto region
Stipend:	¥200,000/month
Application Period	Previous year in August
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was founded by the bequest of the late Takeo Atsumi, honorary chairman of the Tokushima Construction Corporation. Through providing assistance to outstanding international students, the foundation aims to promote international understanding and friendship.

#### ● Ito Foundation for International Education Exchange

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Students scheduled to enter Master's programs
Stipends	¥180,000/month
Application Period	Prior year in October
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree (two years maximum)
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established at the bequest of the late high priest Makoto Ito and founder of the Shinyoen religious organization. By providing financial aid, the Ito Foundation hopes to contribute to mutual understanding between Japan and other countries and foster individuals that can contribute to the world.

#### ● Iwatani Naoji Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students including 4+ years Ph.D. students ● Majors in the natural sciences (engineering/science/agriculture) or related fields ● Citizens of East and Southeast Asian countries ● Master's students under 30 years of age, Ph.D. students under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥150,000/month
Application Period	Prior year in November
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established with a donation from Iwatani Corporation to promote human resource development of international students who are expected to have close relations to Japan and promote goodwill in the future. Also, the scholarship aims to contribute to the improvement of people's lives by providing support for research and pushing forward deeper international understanding and goodwill.

## ● The Ushio Foundation

Eligibility	● Master's students ● Citizens of China
Stipend	¥120,000/month
Application Period	March
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the founding of Ushio Electric Corporation. Its purpose is to provide financial aid to students facing financial difficulty in pursuing their studies, to provide support for academic research and cultural activities, and to contribute to academic and cultural human resource development.

## ● Otsuka Toshimi Foundation

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students ● Students from countries in Asia, Africa, or the Middle East region ● Majors in medical science, pharmaceutical science, nutritional science, physical education, and MBA
Stipend	¥1,000,000/year ( ¥500,000 if combined with other scholarships, ¥1,500,000 in special circumstances)
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	In 2007, this program supporting international students from Asia, Africa, and the Middle East was established with the financial assistance of Mr. Toshimi Otsuka. The Otsuka Group began its overseas business in 1973 and has currently expanded to 45 subsidiaries in 10 countries, located in the abovementioned regions. This scholarship supports these countries in the health and medical industries, and is aimed at nurturing talented people and assisting in the development of these regions.

## ● Okamoto Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with the Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students and other scholarships exceeding ¥48,000 for undergraduate students and ¥65,000 for Graduate students

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (4th year)/Graduate students ● Residents of the Chiba Prefecture
Stipend	¥80,000/month
Application Period	Prior year in December
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This foundation provides financial aid and housing support for international students studying at a university campus in Chiba or residing in Chiba.

## ● College Women's Association of Japan

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥1,000,000/year

Eligibility	● Female Graduate students ● Students proficient in both English and Japanese
Stipend	¥2,000,000/year
Application Period	Prior year in October
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	CWAJ was established in 1949 to provide assistance, in terms of travel expenses, to Japanese students studying abroad. CWAJ is a volunteer group that assembles women from countries around the world for exchanges and cultural activities. The Graduate Scholarship for non-Japanese women to study in Japan is for female international students enrolled in a Japanese graduate school.

## ● The Kubota Found

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students ● Students from developing countries in Asia, Africa, or the Middle-East region who are researching technologies for development
Stipend	¥80,000~120,000/month
Application Period	January
Scholarship Period	1 year (one year extension possible if all requirements are met)
Purpose of Scholarship	This foundation was established by the late Yutaka Kuboda, founder of the Nipon KOEI Corporation, in 1984 as a public trust fund. Based on the premise that sound social and economic development in developing countries requires independence and self-help, the objectives of this scholarship include promoting industrial technology through the cultivation of technical experts in developing nations.

## ● Interchange Association, Japan (IAJ)

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students ● Taiwan citizens ● Under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥152,000–158,000/month, Tuition (fixed amount with a maximum limit), Return flight
Application Period	Prior year in August
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by the Japan Interchange Association to promote exchanges between Japan and Taiwan at the private sector level in various fields.

## ● Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships excluding educational loans

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students ● Citizens of ASEAN and Southwest Asian countries
Stipend	¥120,000/month for undergraduates, ¥180,000/month for graduates
Application Period	Previous year in September
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree (2 years maximum)
Purpose of Scholarship	Set up through a contribution by the president of Satou Corporation, Mr. Haruhiko Satou, this scholarship was established to provide assistance to international students from ASEAN and Southwest Asian countries in order to foster individuals with global vision.

## ● Jissen Women's Educational Institute Alumnae Group International Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate students/ Graduate students ● Female students
Stipend	¥30,000/month
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established in commemoration of the late Ms. Mihoko Nishiyama, a member of the Jissen Alumnae. Ms. Utako Shimada, the founder of the Institute began accepting students from China during the Meiji Period. This scholarship is provided to overseas students and to local students who wish to study abroad.

## ● Foundation of Seiho Scholarship

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (2nd- to 4th -year) students/ Graduate students ● Citizens of Korea
Stipend	¥50,000/month for undergraduates, ¥70,000/month for graduates
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for degree
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is intended for Korean students with outstanding academic records. Its purpose is to cultivate talented individuals, promote mutual understanding between Japan and Korea, and to contribute to the stability and prosperity of the international society.

## ● Takaku Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Ph.D. students (including 4+ years Ph.D. students) ● Residents of Tokyo, Kanagawa, Saitama, or Chiba
Stipend	¥70,000/month
Application Period	Prior year in October
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by a donation from the husband and wife founders of Takaku Corporation. It is targeted to students with outstanding academic and personal records who are in need of economic assistance.

## ● EACAT: East Asian Circle of Applied Technology (Foundation)

\* Cannot be combined with the Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students and other scholarships exceeding ¥70,000 yen/month

Eligibility	● Graduate students majoring in science, engineering, or related fields ● Citizens of Korea, Taiwan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, or Laos
Stipend	¥70,000/month
Application Period	March
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	Provided by a donation by the late Hiroshi Hoshino, this scholarship was established to promote mutual understanding and international friendship between Japan and its East Asian neighbors by providing financial assistance and housing support to international students.

## ● Tokyu Foundation for Inbound Students

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥360,000/year

Eligibility	● Graduate students ● Master's students under 29 years of age, Ph.D. students under 34 years of age ● Citizens of Asian and Asia-Pacific region countries
Stipend	¥160,000/month
Application Period	Prior year in September
Scholarship Period	Up to 2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This foundation was established by the Tokyu Group for international students from Asia and the Asia-Pacific Region. By providing assistance, the foundation aims to contribute to international understanding and friendship with Japan and other countries through exchanges with international students.

## ● Japan International Education Support Association, Japanese Language Major International Student Scholarship

Eligibility	● Undergraduate/Graduate students ● Students majoring in Japanese Language, Japanese Literature, and Japanese Culture ● Students who have passed Level 1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test taken in Japan the previous year and who have obtained a score above the required minimum
Stipend	¥50,000/month
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship aims to promote the spread of the Japanese language overseas and to nurture foreigner Japanese language instructors. As such, scholarships are awarded to privately funded international students who are specializing in areas of Japanese language instruction at a Japanese university and who scored well on the Level 1 Japanese Language Proficiency Test taken domestically.

## ● Nitori International Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Undergraduate (3rd or 4th year) students/Graduate (1st year) students ● Under 28 years of age
Stipend	¥50,000/month for undergraduates, ¥70,000/month for graduates
Application Period	Previous year in October
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship is funded by Nitori CEO, Mr. Akio Nitori, to assist Asian youth in realizing their educational dreams in order to promote better relations with Asian nations, to develop human resources, and to aid exchanges among international students by supporting exceptional undergraduate and graduate students.

## ● Nomura Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships exceeding ¥50,000/month

Eligibility	● Graduate students ● Majors in the humanities and social sciences ● Under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥150,000/month
Application Period	Prior year in November
Scholarship Period	2 years
Purpose of Scholarship	This foundation was established by Nomura Holdings to realize true mutual understanding in international society. The scholarship is provided to international students with the expectation that they will contribute to building a bridge between Japan and other countries.

## ● The Setsutaro Kobayashi Memorial Fund

Eligibility	● Ph.D. students (including 4+ years Ph.D. students) ● Majors in the humanities and social sciences ● Citizens of Asian and Oceania region countries
Stipend	A research assistance stipend of up to ¥1,200,000
Application Period	Prior year in December
Scholarship Period	1 year (paid in one lump sum)
Purpose of Scholarship	This fund was established in commemoration of the achievements of the late and first president of Fuji Xerox Corporation, Kobayashi Setsutaro. Operating from a long-term and international perspective, it aims to contribute to the growth and development of society.

## ● Park Yong Koo Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students ● Citizens of Korea ● Master's students under 30 years of age, Ph.D. students under 35 years of age
Stipend	¥70,000/month
Application Period	February
Scholarship Period	1 year
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by a donation from Mr. Park Yong Koo to promote technology in Korea and to develop human resources that will contribute to the goodwill between Japan and Korea.

## ● Honjo International Scholarship Foundation

\* Cannot be combined with other scholarships

Eligibility	● Graduate students ● Master's students under 30 years of age, Ph.D. students under 35 years of age
Stipend	Select from: ¥200,000/month for 1-2 years; ¥180,000/month for 3 years; OR ¥150,000/month for 4 to 5 years
Application Period	Prior year in September
Scholarship Period	Minimum standard years for Ph.D. degree
Purpose of Scholarship	This scholarship was established by a donation from Masanori Honjo, the president of the Itoen Corporation. Its purpose is to provide financial aid to outstanding international students from developing nations who are motivated to succeed and who will act as a cultural bridge between Japan and other countries in the future.

## ● Rural Asia Solidarity Association, Financial Assistance for Asian Students in Japan

Eligibility	● Over 30 years of age OR Research students/BEKKA students ● Citizens of Asian countries
Stipend	¥100,000/year
Application Period	April
Scholarship Period	1 year (paid in one lump sum)
Purpose of Scholarship	The association aims to promote international exchange and international cooperation activities with developing nations. This scholarship aims to assist Asian international students studying in Japan in order to provide students with technical skills and knowledge that will contribute to their home country's development.