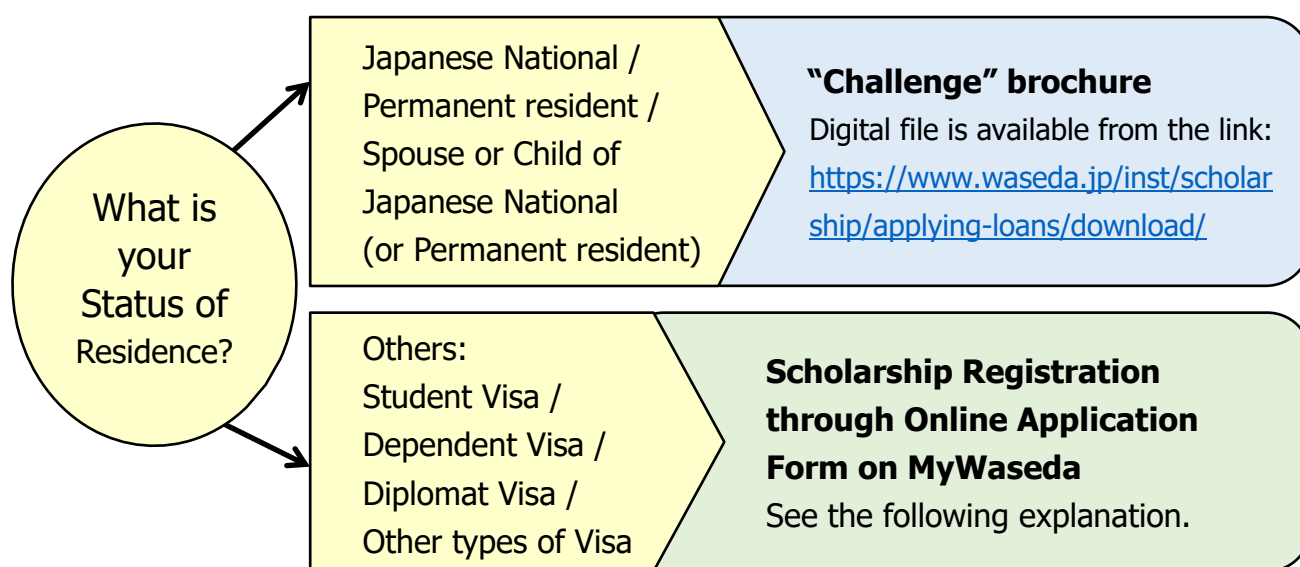


## Scholarship Information for Privately Financed Foreign Students of SILS/GSICCS

The SILS/GSICCS Office

### I . Registration Methods

The procedure for scholarship registration differs depending on your residence status.



### II . Types of Scholarships for Privately Financed Foreign Students

The university has the following three categories of scholarship for international students with the "Student" (留学/ Ryugaku) Visa.

#### ① Internal Scholarships: Waseda University Scholarship System

#### ② External Scholarships That Require University Recommendation (Involving Internal Selection)

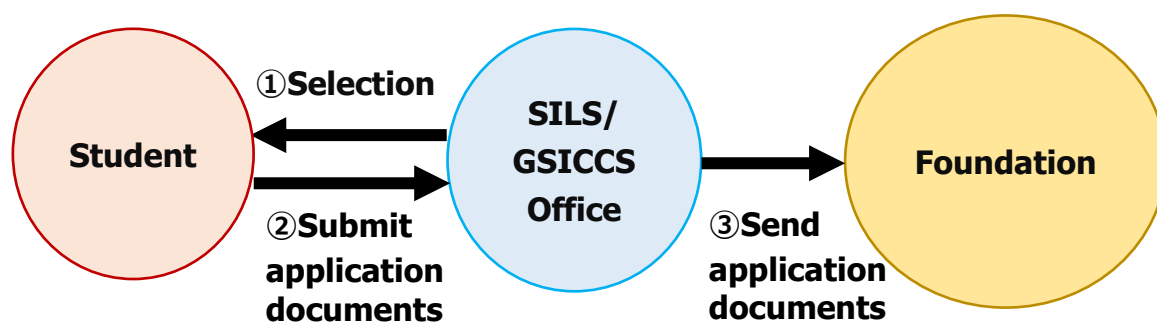
⇒SILS and GSICCS students who wish to apply for (1) Internal Scholarships and (2) External Scholarships That Require University Recommendation, must submit the "Scholarship Registration Form" through MyWASEDA at the beginning of each semester.

Scholarship selections will be conducted among those who submit the Scholarship Registration Form.

Information will be sent to those who have eligible visa status through MyWASEDA and Waseda mail in March for the Spring semester and in September for the Fall semester.

\* Exception: The Okuma Memorial Scholarship does not require any scholarship registration.

### Process in case of External Scholarships That Require University Recommendation



### ③ External Scholarships That Do Not Require University Recommendations/ Open Recruitment

⇒ Please apply directly to the scholarship foundation by yourself.

External scholarships for which applications are currently being accepted are available on the Scholarships and Financial Assistance Section's website.

URL : <https://www.waseda.jp/inst/scholarship/aid/other-sources/>

\* Many external scholarships require a high level of Japanese language ability.

\* The website is written in Japanese only.



### Process in case of Open Application



- ① Check eligibility by referring to the list posted by the Scholarship Section's website.
- ② Submit application documents

## III. Contact Information

Scholarships for ① and ②	Scholarships for ③
<p>The SILS/GSICCS Office</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:gakuseki-plus@list.waseda.jp">gakuseki-plus@list.waseda.jp</a></p>	<p>Scholarships and Financial Assistance Section</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:syogakuin@list.waseda.jp">syogakuin@list.waseda.jp</a></p>

# FAQ

**【Q1】** I have submitted Scholarship Registration Form, when will I receive the results of the selection process?

As mentioned in the scholarship registration form, a detailed notification will **be sent to the successful candidates ONLY**. Therefore, if you do not receive any notification regarding scholarships by the end of the semester, that means you are not selected as a candidate this semester.

**【Q2】** Is it possible to know why I was not selected as a candidate for any of the scholarships?

The selection criteria are not disclosed for any reason. Most scholarship selections focus on academic performance and the student's financial situation.

**【Q3】** What scholarships can I apply for now?

Please visit the Scholarships and Financial Assistance Section website.

<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/scholarship/aid/other-sources/>

Please note that the scholarships offered by external foundations requires the applicants to possess high Japanese proficiency since most of application documents need to be filled by and applicants need to be interviewed in Japanese.

**【Q4】** Are there any emergency scholarships available?

There are Emergency Assistance System schemes. Each has its own eligibility criteria. It is not guaranteed. The Emergency Assistance System schemes can be found on the website below.

<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/scholarship/en/emergency/>

For more information, please contact the Scholarships and Financial Assistance Section.

Mail: syogakukin@list.waseda.jp>

**【Q5】** What is the process for candidates to be selected for on-campus and off-campus scholarships?

The general process is as follows:

1. The Scholarships and Financial Assistance Section sends the SILS Office a request for nominations for each scholarship.
2. In response, the SILS Office will select the eligible students ("nominees") from among those who have submitted the Scholarship Registration Form.
3. The SILS Office will contact the eligible student(s) and explain the specific application process.

The nominee will complete the application documents by himself/ herself. If a letter of recommendation is required, the SILS Office will work with the nominee to identify a professor who may be able to write a letter of recommendation. For a GSICCS student, the letter of recommendation is usually written by his/ her supervisor. Being nominated does NOT mean that the scholarship is guaranteed.

**【Q6】** Which status is more likely to be awarded a scholarship – a student visa or a permanent resident visa status?

Please make an informed decision on your own.