

**How to Register & Apply**

# **Scholarship Information**

**For Privately Financed Foreign  
Students of SILS / GSICCS**

# 1. Scholarship Registration

The registration procedure is depends on your status of residence.

For international students eligible for the university's scholarship registration, you need to Submit the **"Scholarship Registration Form"** through MyWASEDA **at the beginning of each semester.**

## 【Registration Period】

For Spring semester: March

Fall semester: September

Scholarship selection is conducted among students who submit the form.

Information is sent to students through MyWASEDA (Waseda Mail).

Japanese / Permanent Resident /  
Spouse or Child of Japanese National



Please see "Challenge" brochure  
Digital file is available from the link:  
[https://www.waseda.jp/inst/scholarship/  
applying-loans/download/](https://www.waseda.jp/inst/scholarship/applying-loans/download/)

## Other Residence Statuses

Student Visa (留学 / Ryugaku) / Dependent Visa

Diplomat Visa / Other types of Visa



"Scholarship Registration" through the Online Application Form on MyWASEDA is required.

→ See this scholarship information and registration procedure.

## 2. Three Types of Scholarships

### ① Internal Scholarships

#### **Waseda University Scholarship System**

Registration through the Scholarship Registration Form is required for eligible students.

### ② External Scholarships University Recommendation

**Application requires university recommendation and internal selection.**

Eligible SILS/GSICCS students must submit the Scholarship Registration Form.

### ③ External Scholarships / Open Recruitment

**Recommendation is not required.**

Apply directly to the scholarship foundation by yourself.

Check scholarships currently accepting applications on the Scholarships and Financial Assistance Section website.

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

Apply directly to the scholarship foundation by yourself.

Many external scholarships require a high level of Japanese language ability. (The website for these scholarships is written in Japanese only)

# 3. Application Process

## University Recommendation

1. Scholarship Section requests nominations
2. SILS/GSICCS selects eligible nominees from the information of the Scholarship Registration
3. SILS/GSICCS will contact the Nominee and submits application documents

## Open Recruitment

1. Check eligibility
2. Apply directly to the foundation
3. Submit the required documents

## Important

- ◆ Successful candidates will receive a detailed notification. SILS/GSICCS Office will explain the specific application process.
- ◆ Notifications are sent ONLY to successful candidates.
- ◆ If you do not receive a scholarship notification by the end of the semester, you were not selected as a candidate that semester.
- ◆ Selection criteria are not disclosed.
- ◆ Selections generally focus on academic performance and the student's financial situation.
- ◆ Being nominated does NOT mean the scholarship is guaranteed.
- ◆ If a recommendation letter is required, the SILS Office will work with the nominee to identify an appropriate professor.

## 4. Points to Remember

- ① Check your status of residence first.
- ② If eligible, submit the Scholarship Registration Form through MyWASEDA at the beginning of each semester.
- ③ Check MyWASEDA and Waseda Mail or the Scholarship Office Website for scholarship information.
- ④ For open-recruitment scholarships, apply directly to the scholarship foundation.
- ⑤ If you have questions, contact the appropriate office.

### Contact

#### ■ Internal Scholarships / University Recommendation

The SILS/GSICCS Office

Email: [gakuseki-plus@list.waseda.jp](mailto:gakuseki-plus@list.waseda.jp)

#### ■ Open Recruitment and Other Financial Assistance

Scholarships and Financial Assistance Section

Email: [syogakukin@list.waseda.jp](mailto:syogakukin@list.waseda.jp)

## 5. Other Financial Support

### ◆ Emergency Assistance

Waseda University has Emergency Assistance System schemes. Each scheme has its own eligibility criteria. For more detail, please contact the Scholarships and Financial Assistance Section directory.

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