

WASEDA UNIVERSITY

Academic Year 2019, Winter

Application Guidelines for Waseda University Emergency Scholarship

<For International Students>

“Waseda University Emergency Scholarship” is a scholarship to support students who have difficulty in continuing their studies due to a sudden and drastic change in their families’ financial situation, such as their financial supporter’s loss of job, bankruptcy, sickness, death, natural disaster, or other emergency reasons.

Please read the guidelines carefully and follow the procedures listed below if you wish to apply for this scholarship. If you pass the screening and are selected as a grantee, you will receive the scholarship.

(For Your Information: Acceptance situation of last winter)

Number of Applicants 14 → Number of Grantees 10

1. Eligibility: Students who meet all the following requirements;

- (1) At the time of application, the reason of ^{※ 1}sudden changes in their family’s financial circumstances has happened within the ^{※ 2}past ONE year (January 2019 – December 2019).
- (2) Students who are recognized as having difficulty in pursuing their studies for financial reasons.
- (3) ^{※ 3}International students who are enrolled in regular course and will be able to graduate within standard course term (for undergraduate school) or are on the grade of standard course term (for graduate school).

※ 1 Definitions of sudden changes in family’s financial circumstances are listed below.

Students are recognized as experiencing “**a sudden and drastic change in their family’s financial circumstances**”, if they fall under any of the following situations;

1. The main provider of the household (either father or mother whose income is higher than the other, or the one who supports family’s finance instead of them)
 - has lost his/her job due to the bankruptcy of the company or dismissal from the company
 - has taken early involuntary retirement due to company’s circumstances
 - has experienced a considerable decrease in their income after re-employment※Excluding voluntary resignation and compulsory retirement
2. The main provider of the household dies or separates from student’s family.
3. The main provider of the household has bankrupted.
4. Household spending has increased considerably, or household income has decreased considerably because of sickness, accidents, bankruptcy of the company, decline of the company, or other reasons that cause the sudden changes of family’s finance.
5. Household spending has increased considerably, or household income has decreased considerably because of disasters such as fire, storm damage, flood, earthquake, and other disasters.

※ 2 Sudden changes which happened more than 1 year ago are not accepted. However, if you were selected as a recipient of this scholarship in the previous academic year, you may reapply with the same reasons.

※ 3 Students whose resident status is “permanent resident” (eijusha), “special permanent resident” (tokubetsu eijusha), “long-term resident”(teijusha), “spouse of a Japanese resident”, “spouse of a permanent resident”, or “spouse of a special permanent resident” are required to submit different documents. Please refer to the guidelines for “早稲田大学緊急奨学金 <日本人等学生用>”

2. Stipend: 400,000 Yen (1 year)

3. How to Apply

Students must provide all the required documents listed in 5 below and submit them as directed in 4 below.

4. When and Where to Apply

Place: Student Affairs Division, Scholarships and Financial Assistance Section
Toyama Campus, Student Union Building (1st floor, Bldg 30)

※Please contact your school office if you are a student of Graduate School of Information, Production, and Systems.

Deadline: Friday, January 10th, 2020 (Strictly adhered) ※Mailing is NOT accepted.

※Please submit all the required documents listed in 5 below.

Please note that the documents will not be screened if they are inadequate or incomplete.

※We will have a short interview (15-30 mins) when you submit the documents.

5. Required Documents

Please read “How to Prepare and Submit the Application form of Emergency Scholarship for International Students and Other Required Documents” carefully, and prepare **all of the following documents**;

(1) Application form of Waseda University Emergency Scholarship

<For International Students> (Prescribed form)

※The application form must be written in Japanese or English.

(2) Income certificates of all members of student’s family. (Please refer to (1) in the attached document “2 Required Documents”.)

※Students need to submit **BOTH of their parents’ certificates.**

※If the documents are not in Japanese, students must translate them to Japanese or English.

(3) Official documents that prove the sudden changes of family’s financial circumstances. (Please refer to (1) in the attached document “2 Required Documents”.)

※If the documents are not in Japanese, students must translate them to Japanese or English.

※Not necessary when the recipients of this scholarship in the previous academic year reapply with the same reasons.

6. Selection Process

The selection process will be conducted based on document screening. We may require you additional documents by Waseda mail when we need more information for the screening.

7. Decision of Grantees

Level of poverty, severity, and a motivation to continue study, etc will be taken into consideration to select grantees. The result will be informed after January 31st, 2020 by e-mail and MyWaseda.

8. Scholarship Payment

February 28th, 2020 (the schedule is subject to change)

Inquiries

Waseda University Student Affairs Division

Scholarships and Financial Assistance Section (Monday through Friday 9:00 to 17:00)

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※ Office is closed from Dec. 28th to Jan.5th

Personal information recorded on the application form will be used only for work pertaining to this scholarship and not for any other purpose.

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1. Reasons of Sudden changes in family's financial circumstances. (Please circle the reasons)
 - A. A main provider of the household has lost his/her job because of the bankruptcy of the company or dismissal from the company.
 - B. A main provider of the household died.
 - C. A main provider of the household separated from student's family.
 - D. A main provider of the household has bankrupted.
 - E. Household spending (income) has increased (decreased) considerably because of sickness, accidents, bankruptcy of the company, decline of the company, or other reasons.
 - F. Household spending (income) has increased (decreased) considerably because of disasters such as fire, storm damage, flood, earthquake, and other disasters.
2. Date when the sudden changes in family's financial circumstances happened.
(YYYY/MM) 2019 / _____
3. Unexpected expenses paid in the past, or prospective expenses (house restoration expenses, medical expenses, etc) * If you select "E" or "F" above.
Expend _____ Yen for _____ in the past.
Expend _____ Yen for _____ in the future.
4. Your family's total amount of the savings _____yen

5. Student's Financial Circumstances

Please fill out the amount of money per month. (Do not include tuition fees)

*Average Monthly Income and Expenses have to be same amount

【Before Sudden Changes in family's financial circumstances】

Average Monthly Income: _____yen	Average Monthly Expenses: _____yen
Allowance (Support): _____yen Supporter is _____ (put "parents", or "uncle", etc)	Rent: _____yen *Put how much you pay include utilities (Please fill out the following if you live with someone) No. of roommates: ____ Total amount of rent: _____yen
Part-time Job: _____yen (If you have any part-time job, attach pay slip of last month)	Food Expenses: _____yen
Scholarship: _____yen Name: _____	Transportation Fees: _____yen
Other income: _____yen Detail: _____	Other Expenses: _____yen Detail: _____

【After Sudden Changes in family's financial circumstances】

Average Monthly Income: _____yen	Average Monthly Expenses: _____yen
Allowance (Support): _____yen Supporter is _____ (put "parents", or "uncle", etc)	Rent: _____yen *Put how much you pay include utilities (Please fill out the following if you live with someone) No. of roommates: ____ Total amount of rent: _____yen
Part-time Job: _____yen (If you have any part-time job, attach pay slip of last month)	Food Expenses: _____yen
Scholarship: _____yen Name: _____	Transportation Fees: _____yen
Other income: _____yen Detail: _____	Other Expenses: _____yen Detail: _____

● Please simply explain how you paid and will pay the tuition fees.

Before: _____

After : _____

I certify all the information is true, and apply for "Emergency Scholarship for International Students.

Signature _____

【How to Prepare and Submit the Application form of Waseda University Emergency Scholarship and Other Required Documents】 <for International Students>

Please read the guidelines listed below carefully, and prepare all documents required to apply for the scholarship. Please confirm that there is no incomplete document.

1 . How to Fill Out “Waseda University Emergency Scholarship Application Form”

- ① “Student” Please fill out “Name of School” “Student ID number” “Grade” “Name” “Date of Birthday” “Age” “Nationality” “Status of Residence”
- ② “Family” Please fill out your family members’ “Name”, “Job”, “Years of service”
Exclude brothers/sisters who live by themselves or grandparents who live with their own assets.
- ③ “Self-Supporting Subsistence” If you would like to apply as self-supporting subsistence, you need to circle “Yes”, and submit the documents listed in 2(1) below. Whether you are admitted as self-supporting subsistence is decided based on the documents.

※Please note that if students apply as self-supporting subsistence, the screening will be conducted based on their own sudden change of financial circumstances (NOT family members’).

【Notice】 “Self-supporting subsistence ” is approved when you meet ‘a’ or ‘b’ listed below:

- a : Students who have continuous income, make livings by themselves (no support from parents), and pay their living expenses and tuition fees by themselves continuously.
- b : Students or their spouse who support themselves with continuous income, and pay their living expenses and tuition fees by themselves.

- ④ “Reasons for application” Please describe specifically the reason why you apply for this scholarship.
- ⑤ “Address” Please fill out student’s and family’s address and telephone number.
- ⑥ “Reasons of Sudden Changes in Family’s financial circumstances”
 - 1) Circle the correspondent reason(s) from A to F.
 - 2) Fill out the date when the sudden changes in family’s circumstances happened.
 - 3) If you select “E” or “F” as reason(s) above, please write unexpected expenses that was paid in the past or future because of the sudden changes in family’s financial circumstances in this column.
- ⑦ “Student’s Financial Circumstances” Please describe your financial circumstances specifically.
- ⑧ “Signature” After you check that there is no mistake, please sign your name here.

2. Required Documents

When you apply for “Emergency Scholarship for International Students”, you must submit all the documents listed in (1) and (2) below with the prescribed Application Form. If false information is found in the documents, your application will be rejected. Also, please note that all the submitted documents will not be returned under any circumstances.

(1) Income Certificates of all members of student’s family ※Copies are acceptable

Please prepare **official income certificates** which describe annual total income in 2018 (please translate them in Japanese or English). If official documents cannot be published with justifiable grounds, please describe annual total income in 2018 and ask the company/employer to confirm that there is no mistake in the documents. The documents made by students without any confirmation are not acceptable.

※Students who apply as self-supporting subsistence, in addition to the income certificates listed above, need to prepare for their own income certificates (official income certificates published from public office, withholding records, wage slips, etc).

(2) Other Required Documents ※Copies are acceptable

In addition to the documents listed in (1), please submit official documents that prove the sudden changes in family’s financial circumstances (please translate them in Japanese or English).

	Reasons	Required Documents
A	The main provider of the household lost his/her job due to company’s bankruptcy, dismissal from the company, or involuntary early retirement.	Documents that prove a dismissal or involuntary early retirement such as a dismissal notice or a retirement certificate. (Documents that prove that the retirement was involuntary)
B	Death of the main provider of the household	Obituary notice or a certificate of death (documents that prove the death)
C	The main provider of the household separated	Divorce paper (documents that prove the fact of separation)
D	Bankruptcy of the main provider of the household	Certificates of bankruptcy/closing business
E	Household spending has increased considerably, or household income has decreased considerably because of sickness, accidents, or bankruptcy/decline of the company.	Documents that prove a considerable increase of outcome or decrease of income.
F	Household spending has increased considerably, or income has decreased considerably because of disasters such as fire, storm damage, flood, earthquake, and other disasters.	Certificates of disasters, or the document that prove main supporter’s situation of damage.

※Documents need to prove that the sudden changes in family’s financial situation happened within the past 1 year and the amount of income BEFORE and AFTER the incidence.

※Additional documents may be required depending on the situation.

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