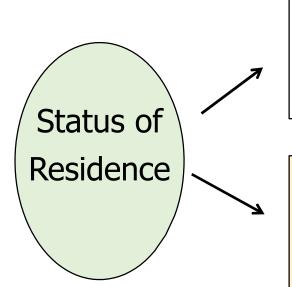
### Scholarship Information for Privately Financed International Students at SSS/GSSS

The SSS/GSSS Office

### I. Scholarship Registration

Registration differs according to your status of residence.



Japanese National
Permanent Resident
Spouse or Child of Japanese National/
Permanent Resident

The same registration as Japanese students.

Check "Challenge" brochure by "Scholarships and Financial Assistance Section \*hereafter Shogakuka"

\*Available at the SSS/GSSS office.

\*Digital file is available from the link:

https://www.waseda.jp/inst/scholarship/applying-loans/download/

Others:

Student Visa Dependent Visa Diplomat Visa

Other types of Visas

If you wish to apply for the following scholarships I or II, SSS/GSSS Scholarship Registration is required.

\*Please complete the scholarship registration from the link posted on the website.

# II. Types of Scholarships for Privately Financed International Students

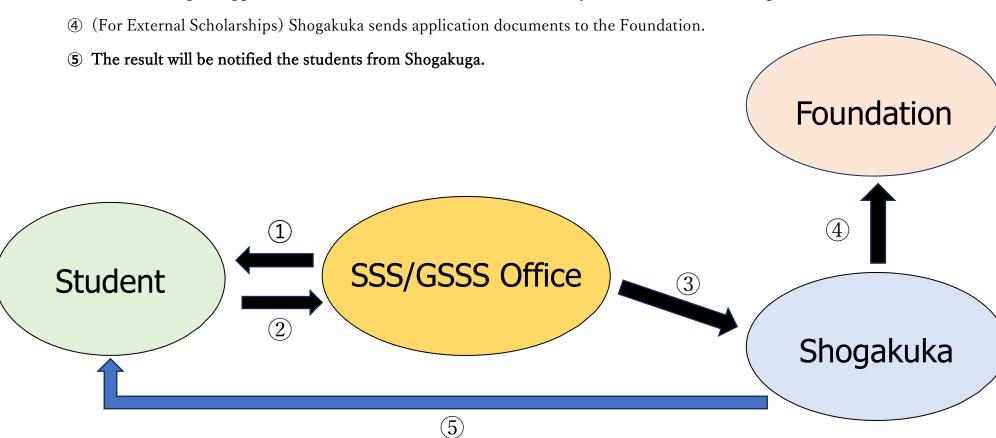
- I. Internal Scholarships: Waseda University's own scholarship. e.g. Tuition-Waiver Scholarship, Azusa Ono Memorial Scholarship

  ★Exception: The Okuma Memorial Scholarship does not require any scholarship registration.
- II. External Scholarships that Require University Recommendation (Involving Internal Selection)
  - $\bigstar$  For types of scholarships I and II, selections will be conducted among those who submit the SSS/GSSS Scholarship Registration Form.
- III. External scholarships / Open Recruitment (free application):

## III. Scholarship Application Process

- I and II (Internal Scholarships and External Scholarships that Require University Recommendation)
  - 1 Candidates will be selected from applicants who have submitted the SSS/GSSS Scholarship Registration Form.

    Detailed notifications will ONLY be sent to the selected candidates.
  - ② Selected candidates must submit their application documents to the SSS/GSSS Office.
  - 3 After checking the application documents at the SSS/GSSS office, they will be mailed to the Shogakuka.



#### III External scholarships / Open Recruitment (free application)

⇒Please apply directly to the scholarship foundation.

External scholarships that are currently accepting applications can be found on the Shogakuka website below:

URL: https://www.waseda.jp/inst/scholarship/aid/other-sources/#anc\_11

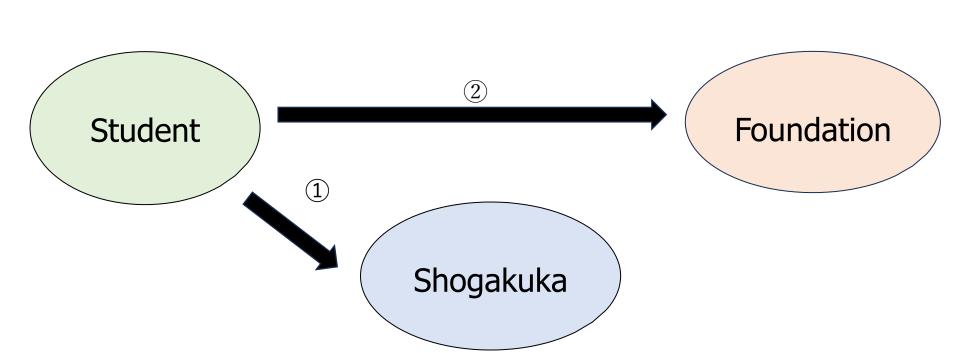
This website is available in Japanese only.

Please note that most of external scholarships require a high level of Japanese language proficiency.

- ① Check eligibility by referring to the list on Shogakuka website.
- ② Submit application documents to the Foundation directly.

\*\*There may be cases where the application documents should be submitted to the Shogakuka instead of the Foundation.

Please be sure to check the application guidelines.





#### IV. Contact Information

\* Please check the following 〈FAQ〉 before making an inquiry.

Scholarships for <u>I and II</u>	Scholarships for III
SSS/GSSS Office	Shogakuka
Email: scholarship-sss@list.waseda.jp	Email: syogakukin@list.waseda.jp

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- ·Q1. I have submitted my scholarship registration form, when will I receive the results of the selection process?
- ·A1. As mentioned in the section" III. Scholarship Application Process", a detailed notification will be sent to the successful candidates ONLY.
- •Q2. Is it possible to know why I was not selected as a candidate for any of the scholarships?
- ·A2. The selection criteria are not disclosed for any reason. Most scholarship selections focus on the student's financial situation and academic performance.
- •Q3. What scholarships can I apply for now?
- ·A3. Please visit the Shogakuka website. https://www.waseda.jp/inst/scholarship/aid/other-sources/

Please also note that scholarships offered by external foundations require applicants to have a high level of Japanese proficiency, as most application documents must be completed in Japanese and applicants are often interviewed in Japanese.

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- •Q4. Are there any emergency scholarships available?
- ·A4. There are Emergency Assistance System schemes. Each has its own eligibility criteria. They can be found on the website below. https://www.waseda.jp/inst/scholarship/en/emergency/ For more information, please contact Shogakuka directly.

Q5. If the application documents require a letter of recommendation (written by an academic advisor), who should I ask to write it?

A5. If a letter of recommendation is required, students enrolling in April should request it from the faculty member in charge of the Learning Community. For second-year students who have already joined a seminar by the fall semester, please request it from your academic advisor. If you are a student enrolling in September and do not have a faculty member who can write the recommendation, please consult the office by two weeks before the submission deadline. For graduate students, the academic advisor will be responsible for writing the letter of recommendation.