AY2023 Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students (Gakushu-Shoureihi) Application Requirements

• Who Can Apply:

Those whose status of residence is "student" and satisfy all of the following:

- Those who came to Japan in AY2015 or later and are enrolled as a regular student (undergraduate/graduate student) at Okayama University.
- Those whose nationality is Indonesia, Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, Brunei, Vietnam, Malaysia, Myanmar or Laos.

• Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be Privately Financed International Students (Those who are not a recipient of the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) scholarship or Interexchange Association Japan (IAJ), nor a sponsored student of a foreign government.) enrolled at Okayama University, possess outstanding academic record, have demonstrate personal integrity, have difficulty in studying for financial reasons, <u>and meet all of the following requirements:</u>

a) Applicants have a Grade Point Average of 2.3 or higher in the previous academic year based on the following calculation.

Calculation of Grade Point Average (3-level scale):

{(Number of credits with A and A+ grade \times 3) + (Number of credits with B grade \times 2) + (Number of credits with C grade \times 1) + (Number of credits with F grade \times 0)} / total number of registered credits

- b) Applicants meet the required language proficiency level specified in the "Requirements for Language Proficiency under the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students".
- c) Applicants agree to cooperate in the career path survey conducted by JASSO through the University after completion of the scholarship period.
- d) Average monthly allowance (excluding enrollment and tuition fees, etc.) received by the applicant do not exceed 90,000 yen.
- e) Annual income of a financial supporter in Japan must be less than 5 million yen (if an applicant has any supporter in Japan).
- f) Applicants must not be receiving or are not nominated as a candidate for any scholarship that cannot be combined with other scholarships.
- Number of Recipients: 6 new recipients (planned)
- Amount of Scholarship: 48,000 yen (Monthly stipend)
- Scholarship period: April 2023 to March 2024

Application Period: By Thursday, 20 April 2023, 5 p.m.

• Where to Apply:

Apply on Okayama University moodle from the website of the Institute of Global Human Resource Development.

- 1) Pre-register for the application with "the Pre-Registration Form for Scholarship Application" on Okayama University moodle.
- 2) Apply for scholarships by the deadline with the application form on Okayama University moodle.

Website of the Institute of Global Human Resource Development: https://intl.okayama-u.ac.jp/en/support/scholarships/rules/



Announcement of Results: By Tuesday 25 April 2023 All applicants will be notified by email.

*Those who have been recommended will be required to follow the following procedures.

1) By Friday 28 April, submit a Pledge to the International Affairs Department and sign the April enrollment confirmation.

2) By Wednesday 10 May, submit the following application documents to the International Affairs Department.

Application Documents

- a) Scholarship Policy (prescribed form)
- b) Supplemental information for candidates selection of scholarships 2023 (prescribed form)
- c) Language proficiency requirements (form G)
- d) Copy of score certificate or copy of the document certifying that you meet the language proficiency requirements (if an applicant selected category 1 ~ 6 for either Japanese or English on the form G under c))
- e) Copy of the residence card (both sides)
- f) Copy of the first page with your name and account number of Japan Post Bank passbook

[Note]

If any false statements are found in the submitted documents, the scholarship will be immediately terminated and any future application for scholarships by the applicant will not be accepted.

This is an on-campus application for a scholarship allocated to Okayama University by the Japan Student Services Organization as an ASEAN regional quota.