



FAQ on the application for the Meiji University Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students AY2024 Spring selection		
1. Submitting Documents		
Type	Question	Answer
Bank Account		Please refer to the following.
	<div>【A regular bankbook】</div>	<div>【An ECO bankbook】</div>
	Bank Account	Does the bank need to be a <i>Yu-cho Bank (Japan Post Bank)</i> ?
	Bank Account	I only have a cash card and do not have my bank book. What should I do?
	Bank Account	I lost my bankbook and am getting it reissued now. What should I do?
Bank Account	I have a bank account in Japan that is not in my name. Can I submit it instead?	No, you can't. We ONLY accept a bank account in the applicant's own name.

Bank Account	<p>I have a bank account. But the account name is different from my current name because I changed my name.</p> <p>What should I do?</p>	<p>Please upload the information of the account made before your name was changed.</p> <p>In addition, please submit the "Certificate of Name Change" to the International Student Office by e-mail.</p>
Bank Account	<p>My application is under review by the bank. So I don't have a bank account yet. What should I do?</p>	<p>Please select "No, I don't " to answer the question “Do you have a bank account in Japan?”, on the online application.</p> <p>If you didn't submit a bank book, you will be required to open an account immediately after it is decided that you will be awarded a scholarship.</p>
Bank Account	<p>How can I find out if my bank account is designated as "resident" or "non-resident"?</p>	<p>You can find this out by asking your bank. For more information, please refer to; "IMPORTANT: Changing Bank account status to receive a scholarship".</p>
Study/Research Plan	<p>When writing my research plan, I ran out of time on the webpage.</p>	<p>To avoid timeouts, please download the format from the web site in advance and complete it prior to making an online application.</p>
Study/Research Plan	<p>What should I describe in my Study/Research Plan?</p>	<p>Set out the reasons why you decided to enroll in Meiji University including your purpose and motives. Also include information on your current studies and your future study goals.</p>
Others	<p>Do I have to submit my academic scores report?</p>	<p>No. you don't have to. The International Student Office will check the academic performance of all applicants by directly checking their reference data.</p>

## 2. Eligibility▪Application Form

Type	Question	Answer
Eligibility	<p>I have not yet obtained “student” resident status. Can I apply for this scholarship?</p> <p>(Also this can happen if a COE has not been issued to you because you entered into Japan with a short stay visa, etc.).</p>	<p>You are eligible if you meet either the following (a) or (b).</p> <p>(a) Students who have applied for a COE at the International Student Office by 17:00 on April 26th, 2024.</p> <p>(b) Students who have taken the procedures to obtain “Student” resident status by 17:00 on April 26th, 2024 (Eg. Extension of Period of Stay, Change of Resident Status).</p>

		<p>*Students who don't have "Student" residence status due to having participated in study abroad programs organized/approved by Meiji University are eligible.</p>
Eligibility	I am extending/changing my resident status now. Do I have to submit the application slip issued by the Immigration office?	No, you don't.
Eligibility	Can I apply if I have a resident status other than "Student"?	No, you can't. You need to have "Student" status to apply. However, if you are in the process of changing your status to "Student," you are eligible. For details, please check the application guidelines.
Eligibility	Last academic year I took a leave of absence that caused me to remain at the same grade, can I still apply for this scholarship?	<p>Students repeating the same grade due to a leave of absence in the previous academic year could be eligible.</p> <p>Please consult the International Student Office before applying.</p>
Eligibility	Can I still apply for this scholarship even though I didn't pay my tuition fee on time?	Yes, you can. Payment delays will not affect the screening.
Eligibility	Is it possible to receive BOTH a MONBUKAGAKUSHO(MEXT) Honors Scholarship AND this MEIJI scholarship at the same time?	No, you can't receive them both at the same time. Those receiving any scholarship whose amount exceeds 25,000JPY/month, not only the MEXT scholarship, are not eligible.
Eligibility	I took/will be taking a leave of absence for AY2024. Am I still eligible?	No, you are not. If you have already taken or are planning to take a leave of absence in AY2024, you are not eligible.
Application Form	Can I change the answers which I have already entered on the online format?	<p>You can retake the online application if it is within the online application period. Remember, all application data made before re-applying becomes invalid automatically once you re-apply. Also, please don't forget to let us know by sending us an e-mail if you do so.</p>
Limitation of co-payment with other scholarships	<p>I have been selected as a recipient of other scholarship, but the transfer has not yet been made.</p> <p>Do I have to fill the information in the form?</p>	Yes, if you have been selected to receive the scholarship in AY2024, please enter the information as your income from the scholarship.

Limitation of co-payment with other scholarships	Do I have to fill in the information on other scholarship which I am planning to apply for as income?	No, you don't. Information on scholarships that you have not yet decided to receive is not required.
Others	Can I bring my application to the International Student Office?	No, applications can ONLY be accepted ONLINE.
Others	How can I make sure whether or not my application has been accepted?	We will not accept inquiries about whether your application has been completed or not.  If you receive an automatic reply email, it means that your application has been accepted.
Others	When will the results be announced?	The announcement is scheduled in the end of June.