

# FAQ for the Meiji University Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students AY2025 Fall selection

Type	Question	Answer
Eligibility	I have not yet obtained “student” resident status. Can I apply for this scholarship?  (Also this can happen if a COE has not been issued to you because you entered into Japan with a short stay visa, etc.).	You are eligible if you meet either the following (a) or (b).  (a) Students who have applied for a COE at the International Student Office by 17:00 on October 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2025.  (b) Students who have taken the procedures to obtain “Student” resident status by 17:00 on October 10 <sup>th</sup> ,2025 (Eg. Extension of Period of Stay, Change of Resident Status).
Eligibility	I am extending/changing my resident status now. Do I have to submit the application slip issued by the Immigration office?	No, yon don’t. You do not need to include that document in your submission.
Eligibility	Can I apply if I have a resident status other than "Student"?	In that case, unfortunately, you are not eligible to apply. Applicants need to have "Student" status. However, if you are in the process of changing your status to "Student," you are eligible. For more details, please refer to 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?	Please consult the International Student Office because you may be eligible to apply in some cases.
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. Those receiving any scholarship whose amount exceeds 25,000JPY/month, not only the MEXT Honors scholarship, are not eligible.
Eligibility	I took/will be taking a leave of absence in AY2025. Am I still eligible?	No, you aren’t. If you have already taken or are planning to take a leave of absence in AY2025, you are not eligible.
Required documents	Don’t I have to submit my academic scores report?	No. you don’t. The International Student Office will see your academic performance directly.

Application Form	Can I change the answers which I have already entered on the online format?	You can retake the online application if it is within the online application period. Please note that all application data made before re-applying becomes invalid automatically once you re-apply. Also, please let us know by sending us an e-mail when you do so.
Limitation of co-payment with other scholarships	I have been selected as a recipient of other scholarship, but the transfer has not yet been made.  Do I have to fill the information in the form?	Yes. Please make sure to fill in the information in the online application.
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 be accepted online ONLY.
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 middle of November.