

Application Guideline for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Program for Reserved Applicants Fall AY 2026

1. Eligibility (Applicants must meet all the requirements)

- (1) Students with excellent personality, outstanding academic results and have difficulties in attending school for financial reasons
 - (2) Students holding resident status of “**Student**” (or those in the process of changing their status to “Student”)
 - (3) Privately financed international students enrolled in a regular course of Meiji University (excluding exchange students)
 - (4) Students who score 2.30 or above based on the last year's GPA in accordance with the following calculation method recognized by JASSO (and likely to maintain it during the period receiving scholarship).
In cases where the evaluation cannot be expressed in the form of GPA because of being newly admitted students etc., the student's evaluation result must be equivalent of 2.30 or above based on the results of the entrance examination, grades in home country, EJU results, or research achievements, etc.
- $$\frac{(\text{Number of S or A credits} \times 3) + (\text{Number of B Credits} \times 2) + (\text{Number of C Credits} \times 1) + (\text{Number of F Credits} \times 0)}{\text{Total number of the credits you registered}} = 2.30 \text{ or above}$$
- (5) **Students who are not receiving over JPY90,000 per month in average as monthly allowance sent from financial supporters (excluding admission and tuition fees).**
In case supporter is residing in Japan, **the annual income of the supporter needs to be less than JPY 5,000,000**
 - (6) Students who do NOT receive other scholarships which prohibit joint supplying with Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship
 - (7) Students who are not scholars of “Meiji University International Students Incentive Scholarship Program”
※Scholars of “Meiji University Special Grant for Privately Financed International Students” are eligible for this scholarship
 - (8) Students who meet any of the following conditions
 - a) N2 level or above in Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)
 - b) Score of 200 or above in Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (reading, comprehension listening and listening-reading comprehension).
 - c) English ability: B2 level or above in Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
 - d) Other score which exceeds the language level specified by JASSO
 - (9) **Students who can cooperate with the survey regarding his/her future career.** The survey will be conducted after the scholarship period.
 - (10) Students who are NOT on a leave of absence from school, or repeating the year in the AY 2026
 - (11) Students who are NOT subject to disciplinary action in AY 2026

2. Application Overview

Application Period (Deadline)	From September 20 (Sun.) to 11:59 pm, September 25 (Fri.) [JST]
How to Apply ▼Application link 	Please access to the Oh-o!Meiji group “International Students Submission (for freshman)” and complete the following STEP 1 and 2 under the Group Topic “Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship.” 1 Respond to the Questionnaire “学習奨励費申請/Application for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Program.” ➡ Questionnaire Page -We will confirm whether you are eligible for the scholarship from your response. -If we confirm you are not eligible based on questionnaire results, you are not able to receive scholarship. 2 Submit the following three items. (1) Yucho (JP Post) Bank Account Information ➡ Submission Page (Account holder name, 5-digit code, 8-digit account number) - Submit either one of the following items: Second page of bankbook / cashcard / screenshot of Yucho Direct - If you are in the process of opening an account, please submit it to Oh-o!Meiji Group as soon as you receive it. (2) Language Proficiency Certificate (Submit one of the following) ➡ Submission Page - JLPT: N2 level or above - EJU: Reading, comprehension listening and listening-reading comprehension of Japanese subject, 200 points or above - English ability: A certificate proving B2 level or above in CEFR (3) Residence Card: ➡ Submission Page (Topic: “提出物 Documents to be Submitted.”) Those who are in the process of changing their visa status should submit their COE together with their current residence card. *Please see the attached “Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Application Guide” for more details.

3. Overview of scholarships

Outline and Purpose	To support privately financed international students with excellent personality, outstanding academic results and have difficulties in continuing studies for financial reasons. By granting the scholarship, the Japanese government expects students to study even harder, promote educational exchanges and foster the partnership between Japan and other countries.
Monthly Stipend・Amount/Assistance Rate	48,000 JPY / month
Payment・Implementation Method	Transferred to submitted Yucho (Japan Post) Bank account. ※The first scholarship is scheduled to be paid mid-November
Duration	October 2026 to March 2027 (up to 6 months)
Cancellation of Scholarship	Scholarship award is canceled in any of the following cases; (1) If the recipient's resident status of "Student" changes to other status (2) If the application documents are found to contain falsehoods (3) If the recipient transfers to another university or leaves Meiji University (4) If the recipient receives punishment such as suspension or expulsion by the university (5) If the recipient's academic results are extremely poor (6) If the recipient is deemed to be inappropriate for the scholarship award (7) <u>If the recipient does not complete Monthly Attendance Report for two months in a row although he or she is currently residing in Japan.</u> (8) If the recipient takes a leave of absence from school or studies abroad
Scholar's Obligation	All recipients require to complete Monthly Attendance Report every month. The Monthly Attendance Report is a procedure to verify enrollment of recipients, and it requires to the recipients to visit the International Student Office and sign on the list kept in the office every month during designated period. Once you are nominated for the scholarship, you need to complete the Monthly Attendance Report in October and November. Signing periods are as follows. Please note if you fail to sign at the office within these periods, your nomination for the scholarship will be cancelled. <u>Signing period for October: Early October</u> <u>Signing period for November: Early to mid-November (tentative)</u> Details of the Monthly Attendance Report will be informed to the students determined to be nominated later via Oh-o! Meiji. If you do not sign during the specified period for each month, the scholarship will not be paid for that month.

4. Handling of Personal Information

Meiji University will use the submitted personal information only for the purpose of scholarship related matters, including screening, decision-making process, and related office work in compliance with Meiji University Educational Foundation Personal Information Protection Policy and Personal Information Protection Law and Regulations. Any personal information will be provided to the third party in compliance with laws and regulations, and never be used for other purposes.

5. Notes

- (1) JASSO may change the eligibility and other requirements. Announcement will be made via Oh-o!Meiji If any changes were made.
- (2) Any applicants who are found to be ineligible after completing the application procedure will be disqualified from the screening.
- (3) Meiji University will contact students via Oh-o!Meiji system. Please make sure to check it frequently.