

# Application Guideline for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Program for reserved applicants AY 2023

## 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 scores 2.30 or above based on the latest cumulative 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

$\frac{(\text{Number of S or A credits} \times 3) + (\text{Number of B Credits} \times 2) + (\text{Number of C Credits} \times 1) + (\text{Number of F Credits} \times 0)}{\text{Total number of the credits you registered}} = 2.30 \text{ or above}$
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- (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 prohibits joint supplying with Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship
- (7) Students who are not a scholar 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), or are above the language level specified by JASSO.
  - 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 2023  
⇒Students who repeat a year due to a leave of absence in the previous academic year may be eligible. Please contact the International Student Office.
- (11) Students who are NOT subject to disciplinary action in AY 2023

## 2. Application Overview

<b>Application Period (Deadline)</b>	From Wednesday, April 5 to <u>Friday, April 14, 11:59pm (JST)</u>
<b>How to Apply</b>	<p>Please access to the Oh-o!Meiji Group “2023 年度学習奨励費応募手続き/ AY2023 Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Application” and complete the following two steps.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Answer the questionnaire “<u>学習奨励費申請/Application for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Program.</u>” <b>*If we confirm you are not eligible for the scholarship by your questionnaire results, we cannot nominate you as a scholarship recipient.</b></li> <li>2. Submit the following 4 (or 5) items to the “Item Submitted” area.           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Japan Post (JP) Bank (called “Yuucho Ginko”) bankbook cover page (Cashcard is also acceptable)</li> <li>B. Yucho Ginko bankbook page with the information of holder, account number and sign (Cashcard is also acceptable)</li> <li>C. Residence Card (Zairyu card [在留カード]) *If you do not have one, submit CoE.</li> <li>D. Language Proficiency Certificate (either one is fine)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-JLPT (N2 level or above) or EJU (Japanese subject, 200 points or above)</li> <li>-English abilities: B2 level or above in CEFR (ex.TOEFL iBT 72 or above/ IELTS 5.5 or above / TOEIC L&amp;R 785 or above)</li> </ul> </li> <li>E. <u>[Only for EJU reserved students] Reservaton Notice for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship</u></li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>* If you are in the process of opening an account but cannot obtain A or B above, you are not required to submit them at this time (please submit them as soon as you can obtain them). *Please see the attached “<b>How to apply for JASSO Scholarship</b>” for more details.</p>

### 3. Overview of scholarships

<b>Outline and Purpose</b>	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.
<b>Monthly Stipend· Amount/Assistance Rate</b>	48,000 JPY / month
<b>Payment· Implementation Method</b>	Transferred to submitted JP Post Bank ( <i>Yucho</i> Bank) account. * The first scholarship is scheduled to be paid mid-July
<b>Duration</b>	April 2023 to March 2024 (up to 12 months)
<b>Cancellation of Scholarship</b>	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 confirm his/her enrollment by affixing his/her signature as a proof 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
<b>Obligations</b>	All recipients are required to visit the International Student Office and affix his/her signature to verify their enrollment by the due date every month. <b><u>Enrollment confirmation period for April: From Friday, April 21 to Thursday, April 27</u></b> <b><u>Enrollment confirmation period for May: Early-May to Mid-May (Tentative)</u></b> Details will be announced later via Oh-o! Meiji system. <b>* If students cannot affix signature because they are not in Japan due to entry restrictions, scholarship will not be paid for that month as designated by JASSO.</b>

### 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.