

**Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Program<International Student Job Search Support>
for AY2023 FAQ (as of 2023/03/30)**

Type	Document	Question	Answer
Eligibility	Application Guideline	I still haven't obtained resident status "student" but can I apply? (e.g. Haven't obtained CoE, resident status is "temporarily" etc.)	If you are in the process of obtaining "Student" status, you can apply. However, you need to be staying in Japan as of October 1, 2021.
Eligibility	Application Guideline	Can I apply with a resident status other than "Student"?	No, you cannot. You will need to have "Student" status to apply. However, if you are in the process of changing your status to "Student," you are eligible.
Eligibility	Application Guideline	I have repeated a year due to a leave of absence but can I apply?	Students who repeat a year due to a leave of absence in the previous academic year may be eligible. Please contact us by email.
Eligibility	Application Guideline	I delayed the payment of my school expenses, but can I apply?	Yes you can. Also, delaying the payment will not affect the screening.
Eligibility	Application Guideline	Can I receive both Meiji University Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students and this scholarship?	No, you cannot receive both. You can still apply for this scholarship even though you already applied for Meiji University Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students. However, if you are selected for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship recipients, you will need to choose which scholarship to receive.
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Overall	I want to change the answers which I have already sent.	You can change your answers by reanswering the questionnaire any time during the online application period. After the online application period finishes, you will not be able to change your answer.
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation	I am receiving remittance all at once instead of receiving monthly. How should I calculate my monthly remittance?	Divide the total amount of remittance with the month you used that remittance. e.g.) receiving 200000yen for living expense for 3 month: 200000/3 = 67000yen
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation	My parent is paying my monthly rent apart from the allowance I receive. How should I calculate my monthly allowance?	The monthly rent which your parent pays should be included in your monthly allowance (Q.12).
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation	I am living with my spouse's income. Should I write this as allowance or other income?	Please write it as other income (Q.15).
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation	I am working part time, but now, I cannot work because of the novel corona virus infection. What should I write for income from part time job?	Write the average amount you were receiving for the income from part time job.
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation	I am selected as a scholar of other scholarship, but haven't got the money yet. Can I write this as my scholarship?	If you are already selected as a recipient, you can write it as income from scholarship.
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation	Can I write a scholarship which I am planning to apply for as an income?	No. Only write scholarships which you are already selected as a scholar.
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation	How should I write when I am withdrawing money from my savings as living expense?	Enter the amount you withdraw in "others" (Q.15), and write as "savings" in the comment field.
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation	I am already in Japan but since I don't have my residence card yet, I am temporarily living in a hotel. Would this mean my address is decided?	When temporarily staying in a hotel or house of acquaintance, your address is not decided. For the monthly rent, enter the estimated rent of the house you are looking for. Note that screening will be conducted by this estimated rent.
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation	I am paying monthly fee for common areas besides house rent. Where should I enter this?	Include monthly fee for common areas to the monthly house rent.
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation	I am planning to move but about which house should I write?	If the house you are going to move is already decided, write about the room you are going to move.
Submitting Documents	Bank Transfer Request Form	I cannot open my bank account since I still don't have my residence card. What should I do?	Basically if you do not have a residence status of "student", you cannot apply for this program. If you are changing your status, please finish the procedure as soon as possible and open bank account of Yucho Bank.
Submitting Documents	Bank Transfer Request Form	My application is under review by the bank so I don't have a bankbook yet. What should I do?	Even if you cannot attach a copy, put a tick on reason why and submit this document. In addition, enclose a photocopy of a receipt 預り証 (兼引換証) that the bank issues.

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Submitting Documents	Copy of Residence Card	I entered Japan with a "temporary stay" visa, and I am currently changing my resident status. What should I do when I don't have a residence card?	Enclose a photocopy of "申請受付票(Application Slip)" instead of residence card.
Submitting Documents	Copy of Residence Card	I lost my residence card. What should I do?	Contact the Immigration Office immediately to reissue residence card. Also contact the International Student Office from the Questionnaire form for inquiries of Oh-o!Meiji.
Submitting Documents	Bank Account Information	I lost my bankbook and am reissueing it now. What should I do?	Submit a photocopy of your cash card and receipt [預り証(兼引換証)] that the bank issues.
Submitting Documents	Bank Account Information	I only have a cashcard and do not have my bank book. What should I do?	Please submit the photo of the front side of your cash card. Please submit the same data for cover page and the first facing page. (Like the example of ECO bankbook)
Submitting Documents	Photocopy of Rental Housing Agreement	Contract period of my house is updated automatically, so the period written on my agreement has already expired. What should I do?	Enclose a document which proves that your contract period is updated automaticly.
Submitting Documents	Photocopy of Rental Housing Agreement	I don't have a contract but have a invoice with rent, period and my name.	it can be any type of document if it shows the name of renter, the period of stay, and the house-rent.
Submitting Documents	Photocopy of Rental Housing Agreement	I can only obtain an agreement written in language other than Japanese. What should I do?	Please submit it even if it is not written in Japanese. Highlight the name of renter, the period of stay, and the house-rent with a highlighter.
Submitting Documents	Photocopy of Rental Housing Agreement	I lost my rental housing agreement, and it will take a while for reissue. What should I do?	You will need to request the landlord, contractor, or real estate agent to fill out the designated form by International Student Office, so please contact the Office.