

Application Guideline for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Program for Reserved Applicants AY 2025

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.
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| $\frac{(\text{Number of S or A credits} \times 3) + (\text{Number of B Credits} \times 2) + (\text{Number of C Credits} \times 1) + (\text{Number of F Credits} \times 0)}{\text{Total number of the credits you registered}} = 2.30 \text{ or above}$ |
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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 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 2025
- (11) Students who are NOT subject to disciplinary action in AY 2025

2. Application Overview

Application Period (Deadline)	From 10:00 am Friday, April 4 to 11:59 pm, Tuesday, April 15 (JST)
How to Apply	<p>Please access Oh-o!Meiji group “2025 年度学習奨励費応募手続き/ AY2025 Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Application” and complete the following step① and ②.</p> <p>①. Answer the questionnaire “<u>学習奨励費申請/Application for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Program</u>”.</p> <p style="color: red;">※If we confirm you are not eligible for the scholarship by your questionnaire results, we cannot nominate you as a scholarship recipient.</p>
	<p>②. Submit photos or scanned data of the following 3 items to the “Item Submitted” area.</p> <p>(1). Document that provides your Yucho (Japan Post) Bank account information [name of account holder, 5-digit code (記号), 8-digit account number (番号)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facing pages of bankbook including account information, cash card, or top page of “Yucho Direct” (online banking service of Yucho Bank) are acceptable. ● In case you cannot open Yucho Bank account by the deadline, please upload them once your account is ready. <p>(2). Residence Card (Zairyu card [在留カード])</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If you have a resident status other than “Student” (such as “Temporary Visitor” visa), please submit a COE in addition to your Residence Card. <p>(3). Other items (depending on the reservation type)</p> <p>A) Reservation Holder by EJU results: “Reservation Notice” from JASSO</p> <p>B) Reservation Holder of University Recommendation by Pre-arrival Admission: language proficiency certificate (One of the followings):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 (e.g., TOEFL iBT 72 or above / IELTS 5.5 or above / TOEIC L&R 785 or above) <p>※Please see the attached “Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Application Guide” for more details.</p>

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-July
Duration	April 2025 to March 2026 (up to 12 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 monthly during designated period. Once you are nominated for the scholarship, you need to complete the Monthly Attendance Report in April and May. Signing periods for April and May 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 April: From Monday, April 21 to Friday, April 25</u> <u>Signing period for May: early-May to mid-May (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.
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5. Notes

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) <u>JASSO may change the eligibility and other requirements.</u> 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.
