

Application for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Program FAQ

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 "short-term stay" etc.)	If you are in the process of obtaining "Student" status, you can apply.
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 the International Student Office by email in advance.
Eligibility	Application Guideline	I delayed the payment of my school expenses, but can I apply?	Yes, you can. 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.
Eligibility	Application Guideline	Can I receive both the scholarship offered by external foundations and this scholarship?	Several external foundation restrict you from receiving the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship. In such cases, you cannot receive both. Please check the application guidelines of external foundations to see if you can receive both of the scholarships or not.
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Overall	I want to change the answers which I have already sent.	You can change your answers by re-submitting the questionnaire any time during the application period. After the application period ends, 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 it monthly. How should I calculate my monthly remittance?	Divide the total amount of remittance by the number of the months you live. e.g.) receiving 200000yen for living expense for 3 month: $200000/3 \approx 67000$ yen
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.
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation (Applicable for International Student Job Search Support)	How should I write when I am withdrawing money from my savings as living expense?	Enter the amount you withdraw in "others", and write as "savings" in the comment field.
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation (Applicable for International Student Job Search Support)	I am living with income of my spouse who lives in Japan. Should I write this as allowance or other income?	Please write it as other income.
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation (Applicable for International Student Job Search Support)	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 (Applicable for International Student Job Search Support)	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 an income from scholarship.
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation (Applicable for International Student Job Search Support)	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, it's considered 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 (Applicable for International Student Job Search Support)	I am paying monthly fee for common areas besides house rent. Where should I enter this?	Include the monthly fee for common areas to the monthly house rent.
Online Application (Oh-o!Meiji Questionnaire)	Financial Situation (Applicable for International Student Job Search Support)	I am planning to move, but about which house should I write?	If you already decide the house you are going to move, write about the room you are going to move.
Submitting Documents	Residence Card	I lost my residence card. What should I do?	Contact the Immigration Office immediately to reissue your residence card. Also contact the International Student Office as well.
Submitting Documents	Bank Account Information	How do I open Yucho (Japan Post) Bank account?	You can open the account at your nearest post office. Please bring the following items required to open the account. -Personal Seal (Hanko) -Residence Card -Student ID Booking a visit at the following website will make it easier. Also, an application form can be completed in your native language in advance. For details, please see the website of Yucho (Japan Post) Bank. https://www.jp-bank.japanpost.jp/kaisetu/kat_gaikokujin.html
Submitting Documents	Bank Account Information	I do not have an account at Yucho (Japan Post) Bank. Can I submit an account at another bank/under a friend's name?	No, an account other than a Yucho Bank account is not acceptable. Also, you cannot apply using an account that is not in your name.
Submitting Documents	Bank Account Information	I lost my bankbook and am reissuing it now. What should I do?	Submit a photo or scanned data of your cash card or a screen of your Yucho Direct page. If you do not have any of the above, please submit the document showing your account information and a receipt [預り証 (兼引換証)] that the bank issues.