

April 7, 2016

Meiji University
International Student Office

Dear Privately-Financed International Students,

**Changes in Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed
International Students for Academic Year 2016**

We have received an announcement from Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO) regarding the changes of eligibility and obligation for applying for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship.

These changes will be made as below to the "Application Guideline for Scholarships and Meiji University Tuition Assistance (Reduction) Program for Privately Financed International Students Enrolled in AY 2016" (Posted on March 17, 2016).

Item	Before the changes	After the changes
Amount of funding limit from other scholarships	Must be less than JPY 48,000	No limit. *Recipients must follow the regulation regarding accepting multiple awards set by each funding.
Submission of essay regarding studying abroad in Japan		Some recipients must submit an essay to share their experience of studying abroad in Japan. The essay will be published on the JASSO website.
Informing the post-graduation career to JASSO		Upon a request from JASSO, Meiji University will inform the recipients' grades, post-graduation career etc. to JASSO.

End

