

Call for Applicants:

Foreign Students' Scholarship in 2018

Honjo International Scholarship Foundation

Amount and Period of Scholarship :

- The payment of the scholarship money will be issued starting from April, 2018.
 - The period of the scholarship is set in accordance with the shortest period of time required to complete the intended degree. The student, once awarded the scholarship will be able to choose the option (1), (2) or (3) as below.
 - (1) ¥200,000 per month for 1 or 2 years
 - (2) ¥180,000 per month for 3 years
 - (3) ¥150,000 per month for 4 or 5 years
- *An extension will not be given on the pre-determined scholarship period nor would the student be allowed to change his or her courses after the scholarship period has commenced.
- *Travel expenses for attending an international conference, etc. will be provided to scholarship students following to the scholarship provision rules.

Eligibility to apply : the student must satisfy ALL of the requirement criteria below.

1. The student does not possess Japanese citizenship.
2. The student must be registered to attend or applying for a graduate school starting from April 1, 2018.
3. In principle, students enrolled in a professional graduate school are not applicable, however, those who can submit a research plan can apply for this scholarship program.
4. To be eligible, students enrolled in a PhD Program must have been born after March 31, 1982. Those enrolled in a Master's Program must have been born after March 31, 1987.
5. The student must be able to assure the committee that he or she will be able to secure employment in their home country after graduating from a graduate school. This does not require him or her to have employment guaranteed or to return his or her home country immediately after graduating the university, but he or she is expected to have strong will of working in his or her home country in the future.
6. The student must have a deep understanding of international friendship and goodwill, and must be able to attend the events organized by the foundation and take part in the network as an alumni member.
7. The student must be able to carry an everyday conversation in Japanese. Interviews will be conducted in Japanese.(no exception)

*Those whose enrollment period is shorter than one year are NOT eligible to apply.

*The student is not permitted to receive any other scholarship in conjunction with the scholarship offered by the Honjo International Scholarship Foundation .

*The student cannot gain employment other than part-time jobs related to his or her studies such as teaching assistants, research assistants, or related to international exchange affairs as translators or interpreters while receiving this scholarship.

*You need to come for an individual interview almost every month; The foundation would like you to participate to events that they will hold.

*After you graduated, you will be required to attend their alumni events.

Deadline: Postmarked on/by October 31, 2017 is acceptable.

How to apply:

1. Visit the website below and fill a form, and get your application number.
<http://www.hisf.or.jp/english/index.html>
2. Write down the application number on the application form and send all required documents to the Administration Office by a postal mail.
3. Submit photocopies of all documents to the International Affairs Office.

Please send your application package to:

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