

# Summary of Application Guide for Monbukagakusho(MEXT) Scholarship 2019

## Qualifications and Conditions

- (1) Students whose country of nationality has diplomatic relations with Japan. Those who have Japanese Nationality at the time of application are not eligible. However, persons with dual nationality who hold Japanese nationality and whose place of residence at the time of application is outside of Japan are eligible to apply as long as they choose the nationality of the foreign country and give up their Japanese nationality by the date of their arrival in Japan.
- (2) Students who were born between April 2, 1989 and April 1, 2001.
- (3) Students must be undergraduates at foreign (non-Japanese) universities majoring in fields related to the Japanese language or Japanese culture at the time of arriving in and leaving Japan.
- (4) Students must qualify the level of N2 or higher level on Japanese- Language Proficiency Test (日本語能力試験)
- (5) Students shall obtain a “Student” visa at the Japanese diplomatic mission located in their country of nationality, and enter Japan with the residence status of “Student.”
- (6) Students with any kind of scholarship will not be selected.
- (7) Those who are currently applying for the MEXT Scholarship at another Japanese university, MEXT Scholarship nominated by a Japanese embassy, JASSO Short-term Student Exchange Promotion Program Scholarship or other JASSO Scholarships at the same time are not eligible.
- (8) Students who can come to Japan on the day specified by Doshisha University (in early September).
- (9) Students who have studied at a university for at least one year as of April 2019.

Note:

Students who have been awarded a Japanese Government Scholarship in the past will not be selected.

## Contents of the Scholarship

- (1) Scholarship: 120,000 yen per month in the 2018 academic year  
(The amount of scholarship for the 2019 academic year is subject to change according to the budget situation.)
- (2) Travel Expenses: Economy class air-ticket  
Nearest international airport from applicant’s home address  
(based on the address indicated in the Application Form)  
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Kansai International Airport or Osaka International Airport  
All the other travel expenses such as airport tax or any kind of tax necessary for travel, or travel expense within students’ home country or within Japan are not covered by the scholarship.
- (3) Educational Expenses: Tuition will be paid by the host university.
- (4) Duration: **September 2019 to August 2020 (12months)**

## Application Procedures and Methods

Required Forms

- (1) Prescribed Application Forms
- (2) Copies of certificate such as Passport, Certificate of Citizenship or Family Register that certifies the applicant’s nationality and identity.
- (3) A letter of recommendation from the Dean of your home institution to the President of Doshisha University
- (4) Three photographs (4.5x3.5cm. The photograph must be taken within the last six months, full front face, upper body and without headwear. Please write the student’s name and nationality in the back of the photographs and paste one of them to the appropriate place of the application form.)
- (5) Certificate of university enrollment
- (6) Certified academic transcript from the university the applicant is currently attending
- (7) Copies of a Certificate of Proficiency on Japanese Language Proficiency Test (日本語能力検定試験)

All the forms need to be submitted in A4 size. (If documents are written in a language other than Japanese or English, please attach the Japanese translation.)