

# ***Japanese Government Scholarship for 2019***

## ***Japanese Studies***

Instructions for Applying through the Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle

**DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

**Submit your application to:** Consulate-General of Japan  
Attn: Scholarship Desk  
601 Union Street, Suite 500  
Seattle, WA 98101

**Note: Applicants who submit late and/or incomplete applications may be disqualified. Please carefully read the Application Guidelines and follow all instructions.**

### **Application Instructions:**

1. Follow the link above to the [Study in Japan](#) website.
2. Carefully read the Application Guidelines for Japan Studies Students ([English](#) | [Japanese](#)).
3. Download and complete the Application Form.
4. Download and complete the Placement Preference Form. For a list of approved Japanese Studies programs, please visit:  
[http://www.mext.go.jp/component/a\\_menu/education/detail/\\_icsFiles/afieldfile/2018/12/10/1411364\\_5\\_1.pdf](http://www.mext.go.jp/component/a_menu/education/detail/_icsFiles/afieldfile/2018/12/10/1411364_5_1.pdf)
5. Have your doctor complete the Certificate of Health.
6. Collect other supplemental documents (see Application Guidelines, pages 6-8).
7. Number each document, as instructed in the Application Guidelines.
8. Mail all of your application materials in one packet to the address above. Applications must be received by February 20 in order to be considered.

### **Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens living in Washington State, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, or Alaska. Please contact the nearest Japanese Embassy/Consulate in your area if you do not reside in our jurisdiction.
- If you possess and maintain dual citizenship with Japan and the U.S. you are not eligible to apply for the Japanese Government Scholarship unless you renounce your Japanese citizenship.
- You must be currently enrolled in a 4-year university as an undergraduate student and must be majoring in Japan-related studies.
- Your date of birth must be between April 2, 1989, and April 1, 2001.
- You must have at least one year of Japanese language education by September 2019.

### **Preliminary Selection:**

Qualified candidates will be contacted and asked to visit the Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle for an examination and interview in early March 2019 (exact date TBA).

### **Questions:**

Please contact Ms. Maggie Thorpe: (206) 682-9107 ext.134, [education@se.mofa.go.jp](mailto:education@se.mofa.go.jp).

***We look forward to receiving your application!***