Any applicant who meets any or all of the following conditions is ineligible. If identified after the start of the scholarship period, the applicant will be required to withdraw from the scholarship:

- ① Those who are military personnel or military civilian employees at the time of their arrival in Japan and during the scholarship period;
- ② Those who have received a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship in the past;
- ③ Those who have also applied for another program for which scholarship payments will begin in fiscal 2018 through a Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship scheme or for a fiscal 2019 Embassy Recommendation program (for Undergraduate Students, etc.);
- 4 Those who are already enrolled in a Japanese university with a residence status of "Student," or who are enrolled, or plan to enroll, in a Japanese university as a privately-financed international student from the time of application to the MEXT scholarship program in the applicant's country until the commencement of the period for payment of the MEXT scholarship. However, this stipulation does not apply to those who, even though they are currently studying, or plan to study, as a privately-financed student in Japan, verifiably complete their studies within the end of the fiscal year and return to the home country;
- ⑤ Those who are planning to receive scholarship money from an organization other than MEXT (including a government organization of the applicant's country) on top of the scholarship money provide by MEXT after the arrival in Japan;
- 6 Holders of dual nationality at the time of application who cannot verify that they will give up Japanese nationality by the time of the arrival in Japan;
- Those who change their residence status to that of other than "Student" after their arrival in Japan.