

Non-Eligibility: Those who meet any one of the following conditions are ineligible. If identified ineligible after being selected as a scholarship student, he/she must withdraw from the scholarship:

- ① Those who are military personnel or military civilian employees at the time of their arrival in Japan or during the period of the payment of the scholarship
- ② Those who cannot arrive in Japan by the final date of the period specified by MEXT or the accepting university;
- ③ Those who are previous grantees of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship in the past (including those who have withdrawn from the scholarship program after the arrival in Japan). It does not apply to those receiving the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students in the past;
- ④ Those who are currently also applying for another program for which scholarship payments will begin in fiscal year 2026 through a Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship scheme including University Recommended Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship for Japanese Studies Students;
- ⑤ Those who are already enrolled in a Japanese university or other institution with a residence status of “Student,” or who are going to be enrolled, or plan to enroll, in a Japanese university or other institution 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 privately-financed international students who, even though they are enrolled, or are planning to enroll, in a Japanese university or other institution, verifiably complete their studies and return to their home country before the start of the scholarship payment period and then newly acquire the “Student” residence status to come to Japan;
- ⑥ Those who have a plan to receive other scholarships or fellowships from Japanese government, a Japanese government-related organization and others after the start of the scholarship payment period;
- ⑦ Those who have dual nationality at the time of application and will not be able to verify that they renounced Japanese nationality by the time of their arrival in Japan (the acquisition of student status);
- ⑧ Those who are proved to have attempted or actually committed any kinds of cheating prohibited by the examiner during the written examination of the First Screening.
- ⑨ Those who change their status of residence of “Student” to any other status after their arrival in Japan.