How to use this pamphlet

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[Which scholarships are listed?]

- 1. Japanese government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarships
- 2. Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarships
- 3. Local governments / Local International Associations Scholarships
- 4. Private Foundations Scholarships

[Are scholarships by individual schools listed?]

- * Scholarships and tuition reduction by individual schools are not included in this pamphlet.
 - ightarrow Please contact your host schools you are (scheduled to be) enrolled in directly.

[Are scholarships and fellowships for researchers listed?]

- * They are not included in this pamphlet.
- → Please contact your host institution directly, or visit the websites of Japan Foundation Center (http://www.jfc.or.jp/eibun/) and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) (http://www.jsps.go.jp/english).

[How old is this information?]

This pamphlet contains details of scholarships provided by various organizations that responded to a questionnaire survey carried out by JASSO in December, 2010. Information is subject to change without notice. Please contact each foundation or your host school directly.

Application and screening

[Understand the overview of the scholarships in Japan]

Read [A Guide to Scholarships] on page 4, and understand the types and average stipend, number of grantees, etc. Most of the scholarships are targeted for the undergraduate and graduate students at universities.

[Look for the scholarships which you are eligible for]

Check the eligibility such as school level, age, nationality, major, etc. Look for those you are eligible for.

[Find out more in details]

Contact either "School" or "Foundation" according to the "Inquiry" column, and find out more in details and get an application form.

[Submit the application]

Fill out the application form and submit it to the place according to "Application" column ("School", or "Foundation") along with other required documents (eg. a curriculum vitae, a student registration certificate, a transcript, a recommendation from your academic supervisor, a health certificate, photographs, a copy of your alien registration).

[Screening process]

Screening takes place in a variety of ways - on the basis of documents alone or written test (general education, knowledge on major, Japanese language proficiency, etc.), and interviews.

[Screening results]

Screening results will be notified to the applicants by the foundation or through their host school.