

2020 MEXT Honors Scholarship [2nd Special Recruitment] Application Guidelines [Application Deadline: Noon, December 11th (Fri)]

1 Stipend

Amount : 48,000 yen

Duration : January, 2021 (1 month)

2 Eligibility

Privately Financed International students

Those whose residence status is "Student"

Undergraduate Level	Undergraduate Degree Course Students	Those enrolled at Tohoku University as of January 5, 2021
Graduate Level	Graduate Degree Course Students Undergraduate Research Students Graduate Research Students Research Institute Research Students	Those enrolled at Tohoku University as of January 5, 2021

- ① MEXT scholarship students, Government scholarship students (including CSC, Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association, and JICA program), MEXT Honors Scholarship (12-month or 6-month) recipients, JASSO Student Exchange Support Program recipients, and recipients of scholarships that restrict simultaneous receipt with the MEXT Honors Scholarship, are not eligible.
- ② Those who were selected for the 1st MEXT Honors Scholarship Special Recruitment Application are not eligible.
- ③ Special auditing students, Special research students and Credited auditors are not eligible.
- ④ Students who will be on a leave of absence as of January 5, 2021 are not eligible.

3 Conditions

Students who are exemplary in both academic achievement and character, have difficulty in the pursuit of their studies for financial reasons, and meet the following conditions

Grade Point Average (GPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students with a GPA of 2.30 or higher in the previous academic year. (See the appendix for GPA calculation instructions.) - Students who are able to maintain their academic performance during the period of the scholarship. - In case it is not possible to calculate GPA, students recognized as having academic achievements equivalent to or higher than the required GPA.
Language requirements	Students who meet any of the following requirements (in either Japanese or English)

	<p>[Japanese]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N2 or higher ② Score of 200 or higher in the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students(EJU) Japanese subject test(reading, listening, and listening/reading comprehension) ③ Score of 400 or higher on the BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test ④ Completion of a three-year (minimum) high school level education with Japanese as the primary language of instruction ⑤ Obtaining a degree from a program where Japanese was the primary language of instruction ⑥ Letter/certificate from an academic advisor etc. proving Japanese language proficiency equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher. <p>[English]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① TOEFL iBT 72 or higher ② IELTS 5.5 or higher ③ TOEIC L&R 785 or higher ④ Completion of a three-year (minimum) high school level education with English as the primary language of instruction ⑤ Obtaining a degree from a program where English was the primary language of instruction ⑥ Letter/certificate from an academic advisor etc. proving English language proficiency equivalent to CEFR B2 or higher
Allowance	The average monthly allowance (excluding admission and tuition fees) must be less than 90,000 yen.
Financial supporter residing in Japan	The annual income of the financial supporter residing in Japan must be less than 5 million yen.
Other scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Candidates must not be receiving other scholarships that restrict simultaneous receipt with the MEXT Honors Scholarship - Candidates must not be current recipients of MEXT Honors Scholarship (12-month/6-month) and recipients of MEXT Honors Scholarship (1st Special Recruitment)
JASSO Student Exchange Support Program	Those who are not supported by a JASSO Student Exchange Support Program
Status of residence	Those whose status of residence is "Student" as of April 1, 2020, or those who are in the process of applying for the status of residence and will be residing in Japan under the status of "Student" as of October 1 and January 5, 2021
Bank account	Those who have a regular savings account with Japan Post Bank in their own name at the time of application and can submit a photocopy of their bankbook
Student status	Must be residing and studying in Japan at the time of application (Alumni and students on leave of absence are not eligible.)
Survey on academic and career status	Recipients must cooperate with a JASSO survey on their academic and career status after receiving the scholarship

4 Application Documents

Prepare the following application documents in advance.

The documents can be in either Japanese or English. Documents in other languages must be accompanied by a Japanese or English translation.

Required	Photocopy of residence card (both sides)	
Required	Photocopy of Japan Post Bank Regular Savings Account Bankbook	Page with the account-holder's name and account number
Required	Proof of Language Proficiency	Language score sheet, Certificate, Letter from supervisor, etc.
	Proof of Allowance Amount	Required for those who receive an allowance from a financial supporter
	Proof of Annual Income of Financial Supporter in Japan	Required for those with a financial supporter residing in Japan
	Proof of Name, Amount, and Duration of Other Scholarships	Required for those who are receiving other scholarships

5 How to Apply

You must complete all of the steps listed below

Step 1: Confirm eligibility and conditions, and prepare the necessary documents.

Step 2: Apply via Google Form. [Deadline: Noon, December 11th (Fri)]
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMKxBTrYac95wSlSLC4t52bvo0DD-io7VimhAevHa-1f6FNQ/viewform>

*Log in with your Tohoku University (DC) email account and password.
(Upload the documents listed in 4.)

Step 3: Attendance Confirmation (in principle, candidates must sign at the section in charge of international students at their department.)

Those who have been selected as candidates will be contacted by the section in charge of international students at their department in early January. Please follow their instructions to confirm attendance.

(Contact Information)

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Student Exchange Division

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成績評価係数算出方法 How to calculate GPA

以下を参考に成績評価係数を算出してください。

Please refer to the following instructions on calculation of GPA

留意点 Note :

- ・ 2019年度に取得した単位・成績全てが対象となります。
All credits and grades that a student took in the academic year of 2019 should be included in the calculation.
ただし、「合格」及び「認定」は算出に含めません。
“P(Passed)” and “R(Recognized)” should not be included.
- ・ 小数点第三位を四捨五入して算出してください。
Round off to two decimal places.

[各成績評価のポイント/Point of each grade)

パターン Pattern	成績評価 Grades				
1		優 Excellent	良 Good	可 Fair	不可 Fail
2		A	B	C	F
3		100~80	79~70	69~60	59
4	100~90	89~80	79~70	69~60	59
5 (TU)	AA	A	B	C	D
6	A	B	C	D	F
評価ポイント Points	3	3	2	1	0

[計算式]

$$\frac{(\text{「評価ポイント3の単位数」} \times 3) + (\text{「評価ポイント2の単位数」} \times 2) + (\text{「評価ポイント1の単位数」} \times 1) + (\text{「評価ポイント0の単位数」} \times 0)}{\text{総登録単位数}} = \text{GPA}$$

[Calculation]

$$\frac{(\text{“Total credits of 3 points“} \times 3) + (\text{“Total credits 2 points“} \times 2) + (\text{“Total credits of 1 point“} \times 1) + (\text{“Total credits of 0 point“} \times 0)}{\text{Total credits}} = \text{GPA}$$