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Office of International Affairs

Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship Program 2026FY

The following information is for Saitama University students who wish to apply for Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation. Please submit all required documents to the Office of International Affairs.

Eligibility Requirements :

1. Doctoral students, or second-year master's students (as of April 2026) who wish to advance to the doctoral program.
2. Privately-funded foreign students with excellent academic achievements who are enrolled in a full-time postgraduate course and are studying a field related to Engineering (but only in fields closely related to Medicine/Pharmacy) or Business Administration. Additionally, students conducting research related to Data science in the above fields are also eligible. No restrictions on nationality.
3. Applicants must not have applied unsuccessfully to this Foundation in the past, either direct application or university recommendation. Also, Applicant must not have previously been selected by the Foundation as a scholarship recipient through direct application.
4. Aged 38 or under as of April 1, 2026 (residing in Japan with "Student" status)
5. Applicant must be able to have their supervising professor provide appropriate guidance and pre-checking of the documents they submit to the Foundation (including application documents).
6. Applicants are not permitted to leave Japan for 40 or more days in total during the period covered by the scholarship.
7. Applicants must give full support and cooperation to events held by the Foundation and must contribute to building network between scholarship recipients.
8. Applicants must be motivated to study the Japanese language.
(Selection points will be deducted if the Scholarship Application Form and interview reveal no motivation to study Japanese)
9. Students of Long term registration system, Students repeating a year, Students not expected to graduate within the standard period, and Students expected to graduate in September 2026 are ineligible to apply.

Application Deadline : November 3 (Mon), 2025 11:00

*Please bring your residence card when submitting your application (to verify your status of residence).

Scholarship Amount : Annual sum of ¥2.0million, ¥1.5million or ¥1.0million

*Determined on the basis of evaluations by Foundation selection committee.
Recipients must not be receiving any other scholarship concurrently.

Period of Scholarship : From April 2026 to March 2027 (One year)

*Must be enrolled at Saitama University during the scholarship period.

Other :

- Recommend one student each from engineering and business administration from the university
- Because of the detailed specifications on eligibility, application forms and documents to be submitted, Please make sure to check the foundation's application guidelines and understand the content well before applying.
- Candidates who pass the document screening will be interviewed in Osaka or Tokyo between late January and February 2026.

Documents to Submit :

1. Scholarship Application Form (Handwritten by the applicant in person using a black pen.
Photo must be affixed)
*Applications completed in English must be accompanied by Japanese translation
2. Transcript (It is required for one year, so if the most recent one is for six months, the transcripts for the previous year should be submitted together)

3. Certificate of enrolment in Saitama University

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4. Copy of the documents showing your financial situation for the past 3months (e.g. copies of bank books, bank statements, etc.)

5. Financial Statement (Complete from <https://forms.office.com/r/zrXUGZFe52>)

※Applicants who pass the university screening must submit their online application via the foundation system by 5:00 PM on November 20. Additionally, please submit the following documents to the university by 3:00 PM on November 14.

6. Certificate of Residence in Japan (Issued after 10/8. Photocopies, records that do not show “Nationality/Region” and “Status of Residence, etc.,” and records that include an Individual Number are not acceptable)

7. Recommendation Letter

Please download the application form and other required documents from the scholarship page on the Saitama University website.

Inquiry : Office of International Affairs (ryugaku@gr.saitama-u.ac.jp)