

**Screening Information for External Scholarship Recommendations from APU (Term 5, AY2023)**

**[Basic Information]**

\* There are external scholarships for which students can apply to APU for a formal recommendation to the foundation awarding the scholarship. Students will first need to apply to APU and undergo an internal screening. APU will recommend students who pass the internal screening to the scholarship foundation and those students will then apply directly to the foundation itself. Please be aware there is no guarantee you will be selected by the foundation even if you successfully secure a recommendation from APU.

\* Each scholarship has different objectives and requirements. Read both the information below and the application guidelines for each scholarship carefully before applying for the scholarship(s) that match your objectives and for which you meet the requirements. **Be aware that your application will not be screened if you apply for scholarships you are not eligible for.**

\* Read the **[Requirements to Apply for External Scholarship Recommendations from APU]** below and check if you meet all the requirements prior to applying.

\* If you are selected as a scholarship recipient by a scholarship foundation, you are required to communicate with them and become actively involved in their activities. In almost all cases, the language used is Japanese. Therefore, except for a few scholarships that students can apply using only English, **the application guidelines are written in Japanese. Do not apply if you cannot read and understand the guidelines on your own.**

**[List of Scholarships - Term 5, AY2023]**

Scholarship Name	Semester (As of April 2023) (* Students who have completed their previous level of education at APU)		Amount	Period of Receipt		Foundation application timing (After passing the internal screening)	Number of students to be recommended to the scholarship organization	Number of students selected last year (selected / applicants)	Outline of Requirements (Be sure to read each scholarship's guidelines to confirm the eligibility requirements.)					
	Start	End		Nationality/ Age	Require financial aid				Interest in international exchange	Interest in local exchange	Other	Japanese Language Skills		
Oita Prefecture Scholarship	Undergraduate	2,3,4,5,6,7,	30,000 yen/month	April 2023	March 2024	End of April 2023	50	48/48	International Students			✓		Application documents, essays, interview (if applicable), other requirements as a scholarship recipient (if applicable) are held in Japanese.
	Graduate	Master : 1*, 2, 3												
		Doctor : 1*, 2, 3, 4, 5												
Sojitz Scholarship	Undergraduate	5, 6, 7	70,000 yen/month	April 2023	Graduation (Up to 2 years)	beginning of May 2023	3	2/3	International Students (Undergraduate: Under 30 years of age Graduate: Under 35 years of age)	✓				
	Graduate	Master : 1*, 2, 3												
		Doctor : 1*, 2, 3, 4, 5												
Yokoman Scholarship	Undergraduate	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	300,000 yen/year	April 2023	March 2024	middle of May 2023	2	2/2	International Students	✓				
JEES Shugaku Scholarship	Undergraduate	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	40,000 yen/month	April 2023	Graduation (Up to 2 years)	end of May 2023	3	0/3	International Students	✓	✓			
JEES Shosu Scholarship	Undergraduate	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	50,000 yen/month	April 2023	Graduation (Up to 2 years)	end of May 2023	1	0/0	Refer to the Guidelines	✓	✓			
	Graduate	Master : 1*, 2, 3												
		Doctor : 1*, 2, 3, 4, 5												
JEES Tohkoh Jushi Scholarship	Undergraduate	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	80,000 yen/month	April 2023	March 2024	beginning of May 2023	1	0/0	International Students	✓		International Students majoring in a field related to the environment.		
Unicharm Kyoshin Foundation Scholarship	Undergraduate	5,	40,000 yen/month	April 2023	Graduation (Up to 2 years)	beginning of May 2023	1	1/1	All nationalities	✓				
	Graduate	Master : 1*												
		Doctor : 1*												
Korean Scholarship	Undergraduate	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	25,000 yen/month	April 2023	March 2024	beginning of May 2023	1	1/1	South Korea / North Korea Undergraduate: Below the age of 30 Graduate: Below the age of 40	✓				
	Graduate	Master : 2*, 3												
		Doctor : 2*, 3, 4, 5												
Mitsubishi UFJ Scholarship	Undergraduate	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	1,000,000 yen/year	April 2023	March 2024	middle of May 2023	4	4/4	Asian countries (Refer to the Guidelines)	✓	✓	✓		
JASSO-For Special Quota of Employment Support	Undergraduate	5, 6, 7, 8	48,000 yen/month	April 2023	March 2024	middle of May 2023	5	5/5	International Students					
	Graduate	Master : 1*, 2, 3, 4												
		Doctor : 3, 4, 5, 6												

**[Requirements to Apply for External Scholarship Recommendations from APU]**

Only students who meet all the requirements can apply.

**1. Total number of credits earned (undergraduate students only)**

Total number of completed credits	Required number of credits earned
On completion of 1st semester	16 credits
On completion of 2nd semester	31 credits
On completion of 3rd semester	47 credits
On completion of 4th semester	62 credits
On completion of 5th semester	78 credits
On completion of 6th semester	93 credits
On completion of 7th semester	109 credits

**2. Cumulative GPA: Your Cumulative GPA must be equal to or higher than the GPA below. The GPA calculations in the chart below are based on 2022 Spring Semester grades. You may use this as a reference when applying, however, please note that the actual screening will be based on grades for the 2022 Fall Semester.**

	Semester (as of 2022 Fall Semester)							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
APS		2.95	3.05	2.86	3.23	2.80	3.16	
APM		2.61	3.13	2.80	3.14	2.69	3.10	
GSAM	※	3.36	3.42					
GSM	※	3.14	3.19					
GSAD	※	3.60	3.58	3.73	4.00			

\* Students who have completed their previous level of education at APU can only apply. GPA requirement is exempted.

**3. Japanese Language Skills (graduate students only)**

As written above, Japanese language ability is required to apply for these scholarships. Applicants' Japanese language skills will be assessed in the internal screening. Seeing as Japanese language courses are not mandatory for graduate students, the University will only accept applications from graduate students who went to school in Japan or have studied Japanese and possess Japanese language skills equivalent to the N3 level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) except for scholarships that students can apply for in English. Please contact the Student Office if you have studied Japanese but have never taken the JLPT and are unsure whether your abilities are equivalent to an N3 level.

**4. Other**

- (1) The following students are **not** eligible to apply:
  - Students whose lack of morals and/or impaired sense of responsibility make them unsuitable scholarship candidates.
  - Students who do not comply with university regulations. This includes not getting a periodic health checkup or going for a re-exam or detailed exam if required.
  - Students who have already been selected for another scholarship that does not permit recipients to receive additional scholarships, or who have applied for such a scholarship.
  - Students who do not meet the requirements of the scholarship(s) they are applying for.
- (2) Your status as a candidate or scholarship recipient will be revoked in the following cases:
  - False statements found in application documents and/or during the interview
  - Behavior that breaches the conditions of the scholarship, such as behavior that results in disciplinary action from the University.
  - Not complying with university regulations. This includes not getting a periodic health checkup or going for a re-exam or detailed exam if required.

**[Screening Process for External Scholarship Recommendations from APU]**

- (1) First Screening: Document Screening (survey)
  - \* Enter all the required information in the survey. You have successfully submitted your application when the completion message appears on the screen.
  - \* Applications will not be accepted after the deadline regardless of the reason. The Student Office will not respond to questions concerning whether an applicant's survey has been successfully submitted or not.
  - \* The survey can only be submitted once. Applications will be automatically rejected if an applicant attempts to resubmit it a second time.
- (2) Second Screening: Zoom Interview in Japanese and English
- (3) Scholarship Foundation's Screening: Refer to the application guidelines for details.

**[Internal Screening Schedule]**

First Screening: Survey Deadline	March 15 (Wed) 10:00 a.m. (JST)	<a href="https://survey2.apu.ac.jp/smsurvey/index.php/646624?lang=en">Survey: https://survey2.apu.ac.jp/smsurvey/index.php/646624?lang=en</a>
First Screening Results Announced	March 29 (Wed)	Campus Terminal ("Action Required")
Second Screening: Zoom interview	April 5 (Wed) 3rd to 5th period	No 2nd screening for the Oita Prefecture Scholarship
Second Screening Results Announced	April 14 (Fri)	Campus Terminal ("Action Required")

\* Students selected as candidates by APU will apply to the scholarship foundations after this University screening. Refer to the application guidelines for each scholarship for details regarding the screening method and schedule.