

Screening Information for External Scholarship Recommendations from APU (Term 4, 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 4, AY2022]

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		
SGH Foundation Scholarship	Undergraduate	5	120,000 yen/month	April 2023	March 2025 (Up to 2 years)	middle of April 2023	1	0/1	Member countries of ASEAN (Refer to the Guidelines) Undergraduate: Below the age of 27 Graduate: Below the age of 35	✓				
	Graduate	Doctor : 3	180,000 yen/month											
Kobayashi Scholarship	Undergraduate	5, 6, 7	150,000 yen/month	April 2023	Graduation (Minimum period of study)	beginning of March 2023	1	1/1	Asian countries (Refer to the Guidelines) Age of 35 or under	✓	✓	✓		
	Graduate	Master : 2*, 3 Doctor : 2*, 3, 4, 5	180,000 yen/month											
ASSURAN International Scholarship (Spring)	Undergraduate	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	100,000 yen/month	April 2023	March 2025 (Up to 2 years)	end of February 2023	1	0/0	Asian countries (Refer to the Guidelines) Age of 35 or under	✓	✓			
	Graduate	Master : 3 Doctor : 3, 4, 5												
Nikaido Scholarship (For students who enrolled in April)	Undergraduate	3, 5, 7	28,000 yen/month	April 2023	March 2024	end of April 2023	2	2/2	International Students	✓	✓	✓		
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	40,000 yen/month											
			70,000 yen/month											
Fuji Seal Scholarship	Undergraduate	5, 6	100,000 yen/month	April 2023	March 2025 (Up to 2 years) Graduation (Minimum period of study)	end of April 2023	2	4/4	International Students			✓		Interest in research & development of product packaging
		3, 4, 5, 6	50,000 yen/month											
	Graduate	Master : 2*	60,000 yen/month						Japan					
PAL Inoue Scholarship	Undergraduate	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	25,000 yen/month	April 2023	March 2024	end of April 2023	2	2/2	International Students	✓				
Tohkoh Jushi Scholarship	Undergraduate	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	80,000 yen/month	April 2023	March 2024	beginning of May 2023	1	0/0	The US, Mexico, South Korea, Taiwan					
Suzaki Scholarship	Undergraduate	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	10,000 yen/month	April 2023	March 2024	beginning of May 2025	4	2/2	International Students	✓				
	Graduate	Master : 3 Doctor : 3, 4, 5												

Application documents, essays, interview (if applicable), other requirements as a scholarship recipient (if applicable) are held in Japanese.

[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.

	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		
APM		2.61	3.13	2.80	3.14	2.69		
GSAM	*	3.36						
GSMM	*	3.14						
GSAD	*	3.60	3.58	3.73				

* 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

- 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.
- 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]

- 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.
- Second Screening: Zoom Interview in Japanese and English
- Scholarship Foundation's Screening: Refer to the application guidelines for details.

[Internal Screening Schedule]

First Screening: Survey Deadline	January 6 (Fri) 10:00 a.m. (JST)	Survey URL : https://survey2.apu.ac.jp/limesurvey/index.php/633528?lang=en
First Screening Results Announced	January 18 (Wed)	Campus Terminal ("Action Required")
Second Screening: Zoom interview	January 25 (Wed) 3rd to 5th period	
Second Screening Results Announced	February 1 (Wed)	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 details regarding the screening method and schedule.