

## 2020 MEXT Honors Scholarship [Special Recruitment] Application Guidelines [Application Deadline: Noon, September 28th (Mon)]

### 1 Stipend

Amount : 48,000 yen

Duration : October, 2020 (1 month)

### 2 Eligibility

#### Privately Financed International students

Those whose status of residence are " Student ".

<b>Undergraduate Level</b>	<b>Undergraduate Degree Course Students</b>	Students who are enrolled in Tohoku University as of October 1st
<b>Graduate Level</b>	<b>Graduate Degree Course Students Undergraduate Research Students Graduate Research Students Research Institute Research Students</b>	Students who are enrolled in Tohoku University as of October 1st

- ① MEXT scholarship students, Government scholarship students (including CSC, Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association, and JICA program), current recipients or candidates of MEXT Honors Scholarship (12-month or 6-month), recipients of JASSO Student Exchange Support Program, and recipients of scholarships that restrict the receipt of this MEXT Honors Scholarship, are not eligible.
- ② Special auditing students, Special research students and Credited auditors are not eligible.
- ③ Students who are on a leave of absence as of October 1 are not eligible.

### 3 Conditions

**Students who are excellent in their academic achievements and good in their characters, have difficulty in the pursuit of their studies for financial reasons, and meet the following conditions**

<b>GPA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students with a GPA of 2.30 or higher in the previous academic year. (See the appendix for the calculation method.)</li> <li>- Students who are expected to maintain their academic performance during the period of the scholarship.</li> <li>- (In case it is not possible to calculate a GPA) Students who are recognized as having an academic achievements equivalent to or higher than the above required GPA.</li> </ul>
<b>Language requirements</b>	<p>Students who meet any of the following requirements (Either Japanese or English is sufficient)</p> <p>[Japanese]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>① Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N2 or higher</li> <li>② 200 points or more in Examination for Japanese University</li> </ol>

	<p>Admission for International Students(EJU) Subject of Japanese (reading comprehension, listening comprehension, and listening and reading comprehension)</p> <p>③ 400 points or more on BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test</p> <p>④ Those who have completed a high school level education in Japanese as their primary language for at least three years</p> <p>⑤ Those who have obtained a degree in Japanese as their primary language</p> <p>⑥ Those who prove by a letter/certificate from their academic advisor etc. that they have Japanese language proficiency equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher.</p> <p>[English]</p> <p>① TOEFL iBT 72 or higher</p> <p>② IELTS 5.5 or higher</p> <p>③ TOEIC L&amp;R 785 or higher</p> <p>④ Those who have completed a high school level education in English as their primary language for at least three years</p> <p>⑤ Those who have obtained a degree in English as their primary language</p> <p>⑥ Those who prove by a letter/certificate from their academic advisor etc. that they have English language proficiency equivalent to CEFR B2 or higher.</p>
<b>Allowance</b>	The average monthly allowance (excluding admission fee and tuition fee) must be less than 90,000 yen.
<b>Financial supporter residing in Japan</b>	The annual income of the financial supporter residing in Japan must be less than 5 million yen.
<b>Other scholarships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Those who are not receiving other scholarships that restrict the receipt of this MEXT Honors Scholarship</li> <li>- Those who are not current recipients or candidates of MEXT Honors Scholarship (12month/6month)</li> </ul>
<b>JASSO Student Exchange Support Program</b>	Those who are not supported by a JASSO's Student Exchange Support Program
<b>Status of residence</b>	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 stay in Japan with the status of "Student" as of October 1
<b>Bank account</b>	Those who have a regular savings account with Japan Post Bank at the time of application and can submit a photocopy of the bankbook
<b>Student status</b>	Must be living and studying in Japan at the time of application (Graduates and students on leave of absence are not eligible.)
<b>Survey on academic and career status</b>	Recipients must cooperate with a JASSO's survey on academic and career status after receiving scholarship

#### 4 Documents Required for Application

Prepare the following documents required for the application in advance.

\*Documents that must be submitted by all applicants

*	<b>Photocopy of the residence card (both sides)</b>	
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*	<b>Photocopy of the bankbook for Japan Post Bank Regular Savings Account</b>	Page with the account-holder's name and bankbook account number
*	<b>Documents proving language proficiency</b>	Language score sheet, Certificate, Letter from supervisor, etc.
	<b>Documents verifying the amount of allowance</b>	Required only if you receive an allowance
	<b>Documents verifying the annual income of the financial supporter in Japan</b>	Required only if you have a financial supporter residing in Japan
	<b>Documents proving the name, amount and duration of other scholarships</b>	Required only if you 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, September 28th (Mon)]

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeroaePbqMTQ4NKb7AnSPZPZNGQs3m3svIv8B7Wzo9aWaT3PA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628>

\*Login with your Tohoku University (DC) email account and password.

(You need to upload the documents listed in 4.)

Step 3: Attendance Confirmation (in principle, candidates need to sign at the section in charge of international students at your department's administrative office)

Those who have been selected as candidates will be contacted by the section in charge of international students at the administrative office at the department you belong to in early October. Please follow the instructions by the section to confirm your attendance confirmation.

(Contact Information)

International Education Section,  
Student Exchange Division

E-mail [mext-tohoku@grp.tohoku.ac.jp](mailto:mext-tohoku@grp.tohoku.ac.jp)

## 別添 Appendix

### 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 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 on the calculation.
- ・ 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]

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