

Scholarships

Ochanomizu University handles scholarships from the Japan Student Services Organization, local public entities, and private scholarship foundations.

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Ochanomizu University Scholarships

Ochanomizu University grants scholarships that are funded by donations from University alumni and others with a connection to the school. (See “Scholarship system for students who have displayed excellent academic performance” on page 049.)

Recipients of pre-admission scholarships, graduate student scholarships, the Ochanomizu University 120th Anniversary Ouinkai International Exchange Encouragement Award, the Study Abroad Special Scholarship, and the Childcare Assistance Scholarship are determined based on the submitted applications.

Other scholarships are awarded to students who have attained notable achievements in the relevant area of research, based on recommendations from the department, etc.

Japan Student Services Organization (formerly Japan Ikueikai) scholarships

The objective of the Japan Student Services Organization scholarship program is to provide “excellent students who are having difficulty getting an education due to economic factors” with loans for school expenses, thereby developing promising human resources who will benefit the nation and society.

(1) Scholarship types, monthly loan amount, recruiting period (Example of students enrolling for the 2013 academic year)

Type	Type 1 scholarships	Type 2 scholarships
Monthly loan amount	Undergraduate student Living at home: Choice of ¥30,000 or ¥45,000 Living away from home: Choice of ¥30,000 or ¥51,000	Choice of ¥30,000, ¥50,000, ¥80,000, ¥100,000, or ¥120,000
	Graduate student Master’s program: Choice of ¥50,000 or ¥88,000 Doctoral program: Choice of ¥80,000 of ¥122,000	Choice of ¥50,000, ¥80,000, ¥100,000, ¥130,000, or ¥150,000
Form of loan	Interest-free loan	Interest-bearing loan (Choice of (1) fixed interest rate or (2) variable interest rate)
Loan period	From the date on which the loan is started until the end of the minimum length of the course of study for the student to graduate or complete a program	
Recruiting period	Regular selection: April Pre-enrollment selection: Via the website Emergency selection: As needed	
Remarks	Notification of recruiting is given via the University website, the student portal site, and OchaMail.	

(2) Application procedures

Students who desire a scholarship should obtain “To Scholarship Applicants” at the Student and Career Support Office desk during the posted period, read it carefully and fill out the Scholar Net input form/confirmation sheet. Submit the materials, including documentation verifying your household income, and other necessary documents, to the Student and Career Support Office.

Next, follow the instructions of the Student and Career Support Office staff member to apply online from a computer at home or on campus.

Explanatory meetings are held around April. Notification will be given on the Ochanomizu University website and on the student portal site. All student desiring a scholarship should attend.

(3) Determining the results

The student’s scholarship application, academic record, household financial status, health, character, etc., are considered and selections are made through deliberation by the Student Council. Qualified individuals are recommended to the Japan Student Services Organization, which reviews the candidates and determines whether to make the award.

In addition, individuals who have become candidates before enrollment must submit a “Candidate Selection Notification” to the Student and Career Support Office and also conduct the procedures stipulated in the notification from the Japan Student Services Organization. Notification of the submittal period will be given on the University website and the student portal site. Be sure to conduct the required procedures promptly.

(4) Notification of changes

If a scholarship student withdraws from school, takes a leave of absence, returns to school, goes on study abroad, declines the scholarship, switches departments or divisions, or has a change in name, address, joint guarantor, etc., the Japan Student Services Organization must be notified promptly. Accordingly, when notifying the Student and Career Support Office, be sure to also submit the stipulated change notification form. If such notification is delayed, you may be asked to return the scholarship, the scholarship may not be deposited, or other problems may occur. Be sure to conduct the required procedures.

(5) Request for continued reception of a scholarship

Individuals selected as scholarship students must submit an “Accredited Scholarship Continuation Request” each year.

Notification of the implementation period will be posted on the University website and on the student portal site. When the notification has been posted, be sure to obtain the continuation request promptly from the Student and Career Support Office and conduct the stipulated procedures. If the procedures are not completed and no reason is given, it will be judged that the scholarship is no longer needed, and it be terminated, etc. Be sure to give sufficient attention to the matter.

In addition, scholarship students with poor academic performance may have their scholarships revoked or suspended. Be sure to give sufficient attention to avoid poor academic performance.

(6) Repayment waiver system

This system applies to graduate students who have been awarded a Type 1 scholarship and have been certified by the Japan Student Services Organization as having displayed particularly excellent performance. For such individuals, it waives the requirement for repayment of all or part of the scholarship at the end of the loan period. Eligible individuals are graduate students who have been awarded a Type 1 scholarship during or after the 2004

academic year, and whose loan period will end in the relevant academic year. Completion of the program is not necessarily a requirement, but the student must have displayed particularly excellent academic performance in the program she was in when the loan period ended. The system of repayment waivers for educators and researchers targeting graduate students was discontinued beginning with the individuals selected in the 2004 academic year.

Scholarships from local public entities and private scholarship foundations, etc.

While scholarship students are recruited through the University in some cases, in other cases recruiting is conducted directly by the scholarship organization. Accordingly, individuals who would like to apply should contact, in advance, the Student and Career Support Office, the board of education for their home town or prefecture, or the scholarship organization. When Ochanomizu University receives a recruiting request from a scholarship organization, notification is posted on the bulletin board. Students who have been selected by a scholarship organization, etc., to receive a scholarship loan must report such to the Student and Career Support Office.