

To All Self-Supported International Students

Academic Affairs Department

(Notice) The Application Procedure for Scholarships for Self-Supported International Students of Hokkaido University, 2026

This notice regards application procedures for self-supported international students for scholarships requiring university recommendation offered for the 2026 academic year. In order to apply for scholarships supplied from April 2026, please be aware of the following procedures.

I . Registration as Candidate for Scholarship

If you would like to apply for a scholarship offered for the academic year of 2026(from April 2026 to March 2026), you must register as a candidate in advance. If you do not register, you cannot apply for any scholarships in academic year of 2026.

1. Registration Terms and other details for 2026 academic year

Registration Term	Students Eligible to Register	Available Scholarship to Apply
<u>First Registration Term</u> July 1st (Tue.) ~ July 11 th (Fri.), 2025	Students who are enrolled at Hokkaido University during the registration term and plan to be enrolled in the same course in April, 2026.	Scholarships with application deadlines after September, 2025. However, “Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation Apr. 2026” can be applied.
<u>Registration term for freshmen in October 2025</u> October 3 rd (Fri.) ~ October 10 th (Fri.), 2025	Students who enter Hokkaido University in October, 2025 and plan to be in the same course in April, 2026.	Scholarships with application deadlines after November, 2025.
<u>Second Registration Term</u> April 6 th (Mon.) ~ April 13 th (Mon.), 2026	Students who enter Hokkaido University in April, 2026 / Those who didn't register in the terms above.	Scholarships with application deadlines after May, 2026.

*Be aware that you will need to register again if you change your enrollment status (ex. Continue on to a Master or Doctor course)

*You can apply for a scholarship even before receiving your rank if the chart above shows it is available. Please note that you will not be able to apply for other scholarships until the results come out.

2. Eligibility Requirements for Registration

Students who meet the following all requirements can register as candidates.

- (1) Applicants must be self-supported international students having the residence status of “College Student.” They must be regular or research students at Hokkaido University as of April 2026, and completed the entrance procedures. Please note that students who register in the period of “first registration term” or “registration term for freshmen in October 2025” should be in the same courses in April, 2026.
- (2) Applicants must not have been subjected to disciplinary action in the past year.
- (3) Applicants must have no plan to receive scholarships or financial aid sponsored by Hokkaido University (Hokkaido University President’s Fellowship, Hokkaido University Special Grant Program for Self-Supported International Students, CSC Program, Hokkaido University EXEX Doctoral Fellowship, Next Generation AI Doctoral Fellowship) in 2026.
- (4) Applicants must have no plan to receive any other scholarships (excluding the scholarships providing less than ¥30,000 per month) in 2026.

** If a student registered as a candidate is selected for a scholarship or fellowship that falls under (3) or (4), he / she will lose his / her qualification as a candidate for the relevant year.

3. How to Register

Please log into the ELMS portal and click the link “Registration for Scholarship.” Key in the form and check your information on the confirmation screen and click the “Registration” button.

ELMS Portal : https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/gakusei/instruction-info/elms/

4. Candidate List

Hokkaido University will transform scores and evaluations of each registered student into the points and list them in the descending order of the points. The approx. rank on the list adhering registered students will be informed according to the schedule listed below.

Registration Term	Notification Term
<u>First Registration Term</u> July 1st (Tue.) ~ July 11 th (Fri.), 2025	Around middle of August, 2025
Registration term for freshmen in October 2025 October 3 rd (Fri.) ~ October 10 th (Fri.), 2025	Around middle of November, 2025
<u>Second Registration Term</u> April 6 th (Mon.) ~ April 13 th (Mon.), 2026	Around middle of May, 2026

New candidate list including the new registers in the second registration term will be prepared and the approx. rank on the list adhering registered students will be informed around middle of May again. Any question regarding the rank would not be answered. The way to get the rank would be informed on the ELMS around notification term. It is in the process until the information is shown up. Candidates could apply for a scholarship available indicated in the chart, “1. Registration Terms and other details”.

(Evaluation)

Points of registered students will be calculated based on the following 3 categories.

I Enrollment status point: 2 point scale

II Grade evaluation point: 6 point scale (7point scale for Graduate students)

*Undergraduates are evaluated by academic achievement of the previous year.

*Graduate students are evaluated by 2 criteria;

One is general evaluation such as attendance records and task accomplishments and the other is objective research evaluation based on research achievement such as number of thesis and presentation.

III Scholarship, tuition waiver point: 2 point scale

II. Steps from Application for Each Scholarship to Notification of Awards

1. Application for Internal Selection

From around July 2025 to August 2026, each scholarship sponsor will inform the guidelines for scholarships offered for the academic year of 2026 (from April 2026 to March 2026) to Hokkaido University. In each case the university will release it on the ELMS. Applicants can enter Moodle and apply for the scholarship. While applying for one scholarship the applicants cannot apply for the others.

2. Internal Selection

Hokkaido University will select ones among all the applicants based on the Candidate List. In the process of the internal selection, Hokkaido University may interview applicants when needed (e.g. advanced ability of Japanese language is required as eligibility.) The result of the internal selection will be released on the ELMS. Applicants are supposed to check the result by themselves. Applicants who are not selected as the result can apply for other scholarships.

3. Recommendation for Sponsors

The selected applicant will receive the official application form from the Student Support Division and needs to submit all requested documents immediately. Hokkaido University will nominate the selected applicant to the scholarship sponsor. After the university nominates him/her to the scholarship sponsor, the selected applicant cannot apply for the other scholarships until the result is notified.

4. Notification of Awards

When the university receives the notification of awards it will be informed to the selected applicant. The scholarship recipient can receive the scholarship from April 2026. The rejected applicants can apply for the other scholarships.

III. Others

While applying for one scholarship, you cannot apply for the others. After selected to receive one scholarship, the scholarship recipient cannot apply for any other scholarships despite the scholarship amount. You must apply for the scholarship which will meet your requests after closely examining application terms and conditions of each scholarship.

When you get scholarship individually applied, please inform it to the Student Support Division.

(References)

- Steps for applying scholarships
- List of offered scholarships and accepted status, 2025

If you have any inquiries please feel free to ask to
scholarship@academic.hokudai.ac.jp

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The application procedures for scholarships for self-supported students (Steps of the application)

【Registration】

① Please log in to ELMS Portal and click the link "Registration for Scholarship." and key in the necessary items for your registration.

【Notification of Application】

② Each Scholarship sponsor will inform the guidelines for scholarship applications offered for the academic year of 2026 (from April 2026 to March 2027) to Hokkaido University. Then, Student Support Division post the information on the ELMS.

【Internal Application】

③ After the scholarship information is released on the ELMS, students can apply for the scholarship through Moodle.

Attention: Applicants cannot apply for other scholarships until the result of the internal selection is released!

【Internal Selection】

④ The result of the internal selection will be released on the ELMS.

【Documents】

⑤-1 (selected applicants)
Receive the application form from the Student Support Division and submit the required documents by the deadline.

⑤-2 (rejected applicants)
Back to ③ and apply for another scholarship

【Recommendation for Sponsors】

⑥ Hokkaido University nominates the selected applicant to the scholarship sponsor.

Attention: The selected applicants cannot apply for any other scholarships until the result is released!

【Notification of Awards】

⑦ Student Support Division will inform the selected applicant of the result after Hokkaido University receive it from the scholarship sponsor.

【Recipient】

⑧-1 (selected recipient)
The recipient will receive the scholarship from academic year of 2026.

⑧-2 (rejected applicant)
Back to ③ and apply for another scholarship

Scholarships offered by foundations in 2025

※The list shows the information in academic year 2025 (excluding [reference].) It is possible that scholarship foundation will change condition of their scholarship. Please check the application outline for 2026 of each scholarships and confirm the latest information.

(June 2025)

Application Start	Application Close	Results	Name of Scholarships	Requirements for Application				Stipend/Month	Benefit Period	Result in 2024 (academic year)			[Reference] The Number of Students Awarded		
				Course						Nationality	※1	※2	※3	2024	2023
				Undergraduate	MC	DC	Research Students								
June	July	October	Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation (Fall)	○	○	○		Asian countries designated by scholarship sponsor	(U) 180,000yen (G) 200,000yen	2 years	no limit	0	0	2	1
November	December	February	Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation (Spring)	○	○	○		Asian countries designated by scholarship sponsor	(U) 180,000yen (G) 200,000yen	2 years	no limit	2	0	0	0
July	July	January	KDDI Foundation		○	○			100,000yen	1/2 or 1 year	6	0	0	1	1
August	September	January	Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation	○ 3rd, 4th grade (5,6grade for medical courses)	○	○ 2,3grade (3,4grade for medical courses)			(U) 100,000yen (G) 140,000yen	1/2~2 years	5	5	5	3	5
September	October	March	Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	○	○	○			(U) 120,000yen (G) 150,000yen	1 year	(U)1 (G)1	(U)1 (G)1	(U)1	0	(G)1
October	October	March	Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation		○	○			1,000,000~ 2,000,000yen /year	1 year	3	2	2	1	0
October	December	March	Kawashima Shoji Memorial Scholarship	○ 3,4grade	○	○			100,000yen	2 years	1	1	1	0	0
October	November	March	SEIHO Scholarship	○ 3 grade	○ 1 grade			Asian countries	100,000yen	2 years	2	2	0	1	0
November	December	March	T, Banaji Indian Students Scholarship	○	○	○		Indian	100,000yen	2	1	1	0	1	1
November	November	March	Taisei Kensetsu Scholarship	○	○			Asian countries designated by scholarship sponsor	150,000yen	until the completion	1	0	0	0	0
November	January	March	Kyoritsu Maintenance Scholarship	○				Asian countries	60,000yen	1year	1	1	1	0	0
November	January	March	Kyoritsu International Foundation		○	○		Asian countries	100,000yen	1year	1	0	1	0	0
December	January	March	Yasuda Scholarship Foundation (General)	○ 2 grade					100,000yen	3 years	1	0	0	0	0
December	March	May	Tokio Marine Kagami Memorial Foundation ASEAN Scholarship		○	○		ASEAN countries	180,000yen	until the completion	1	1	1	1	1
December	January	April	Hashiya Scholarship Foundation	○	○	○	○	Indonesian	110,000yen	until the completion	1	1	1	0	0
January	January	March	Tatsunoko International Scholarship Foundation	○ 2grade~	○	○		Asian countries	100,000yen	2 years	2	1	0	0	1
January	March	May	Innovation of Fuji Foundation	○ 2,3grade	○ 1grade				60,000yen	1-2years	a few	1	1	1	-
January	March	May	SGH Foundation	○ 3grade (5grade for medical courses)	○ 1grade	○ 2grade (3grade for medical courses)		Asian countries	(U~M)120,000yen (D)180,000yen	2 years	(U)1 (G)3	0	0	0	1
February	April	July	The Asahi Glass Foundation		○ 1grade	○ 1grade		Chinese, Korean, Thai, Indonesian, Vietnam	150,000yen	until the completion	1	0	0	1	0
February	February	May	Hirose Scholarship	○	○	○		Asian Countries	(U)180,000yen (G)200,000yen	1 year	2	2	1	1	2
February	March	June	Yasuda Scholarship Foundation (Sports)	○ 1~3 grade					100,000yen	until the completion	no limit	0	0	0	0
March	April	May	Aeon 1% Club	○ 1~3 grade	○ 1grade			Asian countries designated by scholarship sponsor	100,000yen	2 years	4	4	2	3	2
March	April	July	The Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship Foundation		○ 1grade	○ 1grade		Asian countries designated by scholarship sponsor	115,000yen	until the completion	(G)1	1	TBC	1	1
March	April	July	Korean Scholarship Foundation	○	○	○		Korean	(U) 25,000yen (M) 40,000yen (D) 70,000yen	1 year	(U)1 (G)2	(U)1	TBC	3	2
March	April	June	Sojitz Foundation	○ 3,4grade	○	○			(U)70,000yen (G)100,000yen	2 years	-	(extension)1	TBC	2	0
April	April	June	Ajinomoto Scholarship for Students from Overseas		○	○		Asia, Africa and South America	150,000yen	2 years	no limit	1	TBC	0	0
June	June	July	Hokkaido University Frontier Fund Clark Scholarship			○			50,000yen	1 year	3	under review	under review	3	3
May	May	August	JEES Scholarship (Honors student)	○ 2 grade~	○	○			40,000yen	2 years	1	1	TBC	0	0
May	May	August	JEES Scholarship (Priority Countries)	○	○	○		Countries designated by scholarship sponsor	50,000yen	2 years	3	0	0	2	0
May	May	September	JEES Scholarship (JLTCT)	○	○	○			50,000yen	2 years	2	0	0	0	0
May	May	September	JEES Scholarship (JLPT)	○	○	○			50,000yen	2 years	2	2	TBC	0	0
March	August	August	Nikki Saneyoshi Foundation	○	○	○			300,000yen/year	1 year	2	2	TBD	2	2
August	September	October	HIECC Scholarship for International Students	○	○	○	○		50,000yen/one-time payment	one-time payment	TBD	TBD	TBD	24	23
August	September	October	Zonta Club of Sapporo II Scholarship for Women		○	○	○		100,000yen/one-time payment	one-time payment	TBD	TBD	TBD	0	1

※Scholarships colored yellow : The applicants number for each courses are designated by scholarship foundations.

※1 The number of applicants designated by scholarship foundation

※2 The number of recommended candidate

※3 The number of acceptance