

MEXT 2022 JAPANESE STUDIES STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

✓Checklist for applicants applying through the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles.¹

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Qualifications Checklist: (See *APPLICATION GUIDELINES* for more details.)

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U.S. Citizen (and not dual citizen with Japan by time of arrival in Japan): _____

Born from April 2, 1992 to April 1, 2004: _____

In good physical and mental health: _____

Undergraduate student majoring in Japanese language- or culture-related fields: _____

University-level Japanese studies of at least one year by 9/1/22: _____

Able to arrive in Japan in Sept./Oct., 2022: _____

Willing to receive a new “Student” visa: _____

Japanese language proficiency sufficient for study in Japan: _____

Assuredly returning to home university in same program after the scholarship: _____

Willing to contribute to mutual understanding _____

NOT eligible (See *Guidelines for complete list and details*):

Senior (Those who, if selected for the scholarship, would graduate university prior to September, 2023) / Military at time of arrival / Previous MEXT grantee / Applicant for another 2022 MEXT scheme / Already enrolled in Japanese university with “Student” visa / Overlapping scholarship / Dual national who will not give up his/her Japanese nationality.

Paperwork Checklist: (See *APPLICATION GUIDELINES* for details and instructions.)

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1. Completed 2022 Application Form ² w/proper photo	1 original	_____
2. Completed 2022 Placement Preference Form	1 original	_____
3. Official Transcripts from current university ³	1 original	_____
4. Document verifying one year of Japanese language and culture studies, <i>if</i> transcripts do not show it	1 original	_____
5. Certification of enrollment at university	1 original	_____
6. Letter of Recommendation ^{2,3,4}	1 original	_____
7. Certificate of Health for 2022 ^{2,5}	1 original	_____
8. Document proof of Japanese language ability, for example JLPT passing certificate, <i>if</i> applicable	1 (photocopy OK)	_____

¹ Applicants through the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles should be residents of Arizona or of the following counties in southern California: San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, or Imperial.

² Signature is required.

³ Do not break the seal of envelopes containing official documents like letters of recommendation or transcripts. (Regarding Question 8 of the Application, please note classes and terms on a separate page and include it with your application documents.)

⁴ Please ask recommender to follow directions for sealing the envelope, which are located in the Recommendation Letter Sample.

⁵ Signed by a licensed MD or DO.