

MEXT 2025 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

✓Checklist for applicants applying through the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles.¹
 (This is only an aid. See APPLICATION GUIDELINES for more complete, authoritative specifications.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Qualifications Checklist:

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- U.S. Citizen (and not dual citizen with Japan by time of acquisition of student status): _____
- Born on or after April 2, 2000: _____
- In good physical and mental health: _____
- High school graduate, or equivalent, by March 2025 (August 2025 if by "direct placement"):
- Able to arrive in Japan at designated time, generally the first week of April, 2025: _____
- Willing to receive a new "Student" visa: _____
- Willing to learn Japanese; having proficiency sufficient for study in Japan: _____
- Willing to contribute to mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S. _____

NOT eligible:

Military at time of arrival / Previous MEXT grantee / Current applicant for another MEXT scholarship /
 Already enrolled in Japanese university with "Student" visa (see Guidelines for details) / Overlapping
 scholarship.

Paperwork Checklist:

(✓)

- | | <u>Originals & copies</u> as per Guidelines! | | | | | |
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| 1. Completed 2025 Application Form w/proper photo | | | | | | _____ |
| 2. Direct Placement Preference Form*, if so applying | " | " | " | " | " | _____ |
| 3. Official Transcript(s) ^{2,3} (See Guidelines) | " | " | " | " | " | _____ |
| 4. Certification of Graduation (See Guidelines) | " | " | " | " | " | _____ |
| 5. Letter of Recommendation ^{2,4} | " | " | " | " | " | _____ |
| 6. Certificate of Health (aka Medical Certificate) for 2025 ⁵ | " | " | " | " | " | _____ |
| 7. Certificate of Enrollment (if applicable) | " | " | " | " | " | _____ |
| 8. Certification of University Enrollment Qualification Exam (if applicable) | " | " | " | " | " | _____ |
| 9. Certificate of Language Proficiency (if applicable) | " | " | " | " | " | _____ |

In the case of official, sealed documents (like the transcript, letter of recommendation), the L.A. office is willing to make the necessary copies: do not break the seal.

*Direct Placement Preference Form is to be submitted only by those seeking Direct Placement who will have passed the First Screening.

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 Do not break the seal of envelopes containing official documents like letters of recommendation or transcripts.

³ Electronic transcripts are only accepted with proof that paper copies cannot not be issued. Contact the MEXT Desk in advance.

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

⁵ Signature (or stamp) of licensed MD or OD is required (not of PA, NP etc.). X-ray is required.