

MEXT 2027 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:

(✓)

U.S. Citizen (and not dual citizen with Japan by time of acquisition of student status): _____

Born on or after April 2, 2002: _____

In good physical and mental health: _____

High school graduate, or equivalent, by March 2027 (August 2027 if by "direct placement"): _____

Able to arrive in Japan at designated time, generally the first week of April, 2027: _____

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 & # of copies</u>	as per Guidelines!	
1. Completed 2027 Application Form w/proper photo			_____
2. (Direct Placement Preference Form* (later, if 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 2027 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 and letter of recommendation), the L.A. office is willing to make the necessary copies: do not break the seal.

*The Direct Placement Preference Form is to be submitted only by those who are eligible for Direct Placement and who will have passed the First Screening. It is not due at this time.

¹ Applicants through the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles should be residents of Arizona or of one 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 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 X-ray is required.