



The Japan Scotland Association Scholarship

1. Objective

To assist Japanese students at Master's level of any speciality studying at Scottish universities to participate actively in international society.

2. Background

- This scholarship scheme was set up to help improve links between Japan and Scotland (one of the aims of the Japan Scotland Association).
- Planned to commence September 2013.

3. Number of scholarships offered: One per year

4. Value of scholarship: 300,000 JPY (this is a grant, and need not be repaid)

5. Restrictions on application: Applicants must satisfy the following two conditions

- A. Japanese national planning to enter a postgraduate course at Master's level at a Scottish university
- B. Someone who undertakes to be active in the Japan Scotland Association after completion of their studies

(Recipients will be expected to report to the JSA on their studies and activities after completion of their course)

6. Application process:

- Description of the scholarship and application details can be downloaded from the JSA homepage (<http://www.jpn-scot.com>). Applications should be sent to JSA Tokyo Main Office (3-12-18-1401 Shimo-ochiai, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 161-0033, Japan) with the required documents. Applications each year open in February and close on the last day of May for award in that year.
- Required documents:
 - A. Copy of letter of acceptance/conditional offer to a postgraduate course at a Scottish university
 - B. Graduation certificate/evidence of expected graduation
 - C. University transcript showing grades
 - D. Completed application forms (parts 1, 2 and 3)

7. Screening and selection procedure:

- All complete applications received by post between February 1st and the end of May each year, whether from applicants currently in Japan or applicants currently outside Japan, will be considered.
- Selection will be made by the board of the Japan Scotland Association.

8. Notification of successful applicant:

- All applicants will be notified (in writing, at the end of July, provided a contact address in Japan has been provided) of whether their application was successful or not.

9. Date of provision of grant:

Funds will be provided by bank transfer (preferably, to the successful applicant's bank account in Japan) not more than a fortnight after the commencement of their course at university.