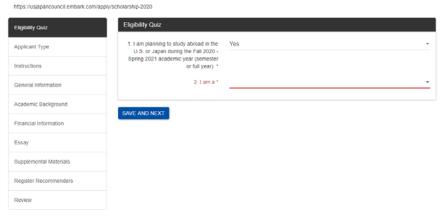




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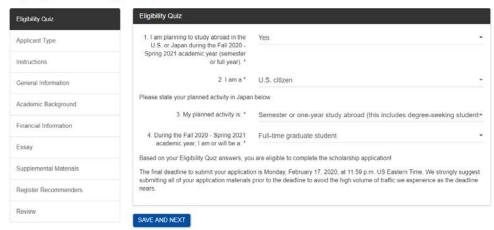




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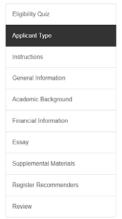






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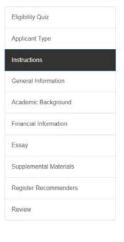




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About the Scholarship

The Toshizo Watanabe Endowed Scholarship provides financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students for a semester or year-long study abroad program in either the United States or Japan. This scholarship is also open to degree-seeking American or Japanese undergraduate or graduate students. A generous endowment gift of \$10 million from Mr. Toshizo (Tom) Watanabe to the U.S.-Japan Council funds these scholarships to support students for whom study abroad would not be possible without financial support.

The scholarship will support up to the full cost of attendance to the study abroad program/institution of the applicant's choice. The scholarship amount will be determined by the applicant's financial need and other qualifications.

APPLICATION OPENS: Monday, January 6, 2020
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, February 17, 2020 11:59PM EST

Eligibility

The scholarship will be awarded to college/university students who meet the following criteria:

- 1. U.S. or Japanese citizens and permanent residents
- Currently in good academic standing at an accredited college or university in either the United States or Japan.
- 3. High school students planning to pursue a bachetor's degree as an international degree-seeking student in either Japan or the U.S. as well as those pursuing graduate degrees are also eligible.
 4. Has applied, been accepted or plans to apply to a college/university or approved academic center outside of their home
- country as part of a credit-bearing course of international study.

 5. Demonstrates financial need for international study (i.e. Without financial assistance or support, would not be able to study.)
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- 6. (Preferred) Applicants who have been raised by a single parent or who have lost both parents.
- 7. (Preferred) Applicants without significant international travel or study experience
- B. (Preferred) First in family to attend/graduate from college (i.e. first-generation)
- 9. (Priority) The priority for the scholarship is undergraduates who are studying abroad for a year or less.

Please note: The maximum amount of an award for graduate students and international degree-seeking students is \$25,000 for one year.









Below is a list of all components required to apply for the scholarship. All materials must be submitted in English. All are required unless otherwise noted. We highly recommend you take a look at the instructions for the documents underlined below, as these documents can take some time to get filled out.

- Online Application Form
- Essay(s)
 Resume
- One (1) Recommendation letter
 Study Abroad certification form*
- Einancial certification form*
- Scan of Passport, Birth Certificate, Green Card or Permanent Resident ID card (to confirm citizenship/residency status)
 Transcripts (optional)
- * Temptate provided in the application.

Application Timeline Application Timeline

- January 6, 2020 Online Application Opens
 February 17, 2020 Application Period Closes
 April 20 May 22, 2020 Finalist Notification
 May 21, 2020 Scholarship Decisions Anni
 June 30, 2020 Scholarship Acceptance Deadline
- July 1, 2020 → Scholarship Disbursement Begins

Inquiries and Application Help

Please visit the Watanabe Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions page for the answers to many of the common questions concerning the scholarship, eligibility, the application process, etc. Please note that there are different FAQs for Japanese and American applicants, particularly related to finances. Be sure to read carefully those that apply to your situation.

FAQ for American applicants. https://www.usjapancouncil.org/watanabe-faq/

FAQ for Japanese applicants: https://www.usjapancouncil.org/ja/watanabe-faq/

You may direct any questions that are not answered by the FAQ page to the Watanabe Scholarship Team via email at watanabescholarship@usjapancouncil.org. We will not respond to queries that are addressed by the FAQ pages, so make sure that your question has not been answered elsewhere. Queries may be submitted in either English or Japanese.









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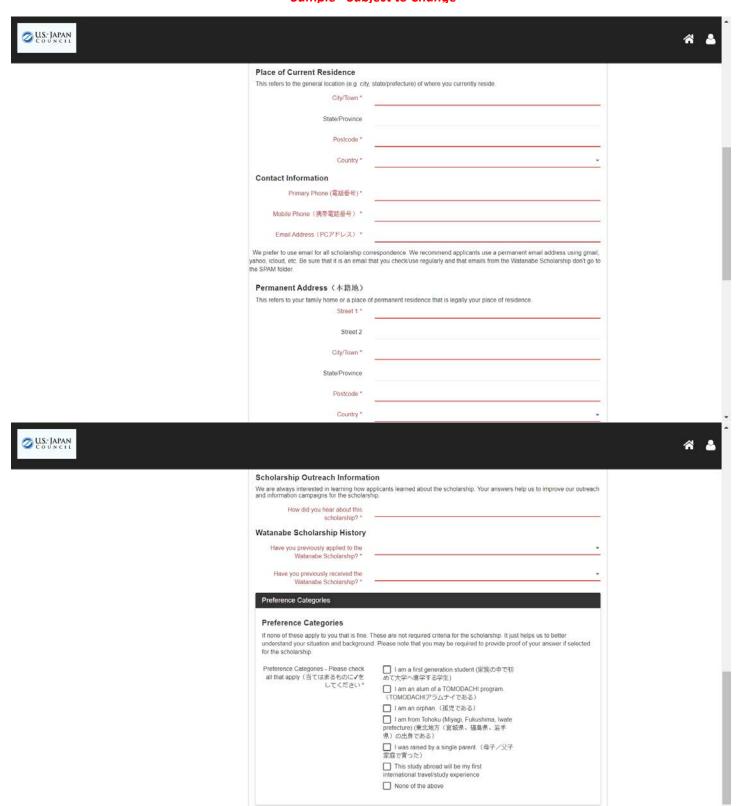
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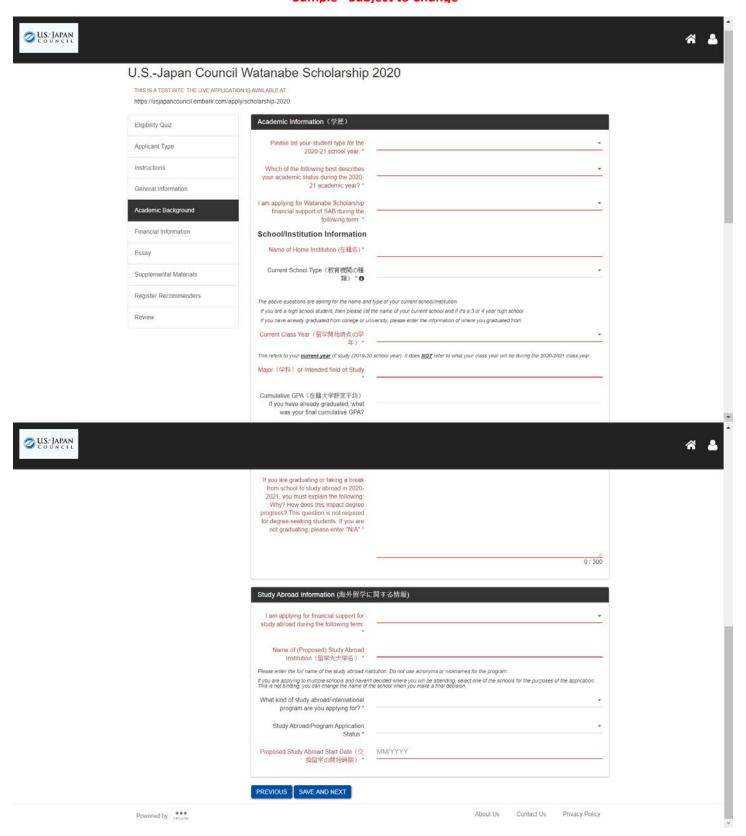
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Financial Information (経済状況)

Without this scholarship, I would not be able to study abroad (この質学金がな ければ留学は不可能である)*

i can provide certification from the university of the costs for the study abroad and my demonstrated need as described below. (下記に示す宿学費用 および必要となる接地線の延明書を大学から提出できる)。

Estimated cost of your study abroad (in USD)

We are looking for a realistic estimate of your resources to fund study abroad. Receiving other scholarships and using personal or family savings or other funds for study does NOT hurt your chances of receiving the scholarship. You can combine the scholarship with other scholarships. If you have applied to multiple programs/schools and do not yet know which one you will be attending, use the figures for the most expensive program to calculate the cost of attendance. This will give us a maximum amount of your financial need. If you end up attending a less expensive program, then we can decrease your freed and scholarship amount. You cannot increase your financial need not the scholarship amount after submitting your application.

留学費用の推定額

留学に対する現実的な自己資金を、アメリカドルで提示してください。その他の要学金、自分の貯金、家族の援助金、他の留学 資金が要学金の要給競者に不利になることはありません。複数のプログラム、又は大学に応募した場合、申請書には最高推定額 (本語額の大学の留学費用)を記入してください。もし、推定額より低い留学先が確定した場合、申請額を減らすことが出来 ます。申請書を担伐に申請額・要学金を増やすことは不可能です。

In this section, we want to know the direct costs of your study abroad program. This budget estimate does not include things like commissions, fees, salary, visa or passport costs, TOEFL/GRE/Eiken test fees, etc.

Please note that the form will automatically tabulate the amounts you enter. So you do not have to do the math. Just be sure to fill in the fields with the correct amounts.

Tuition (学費) *

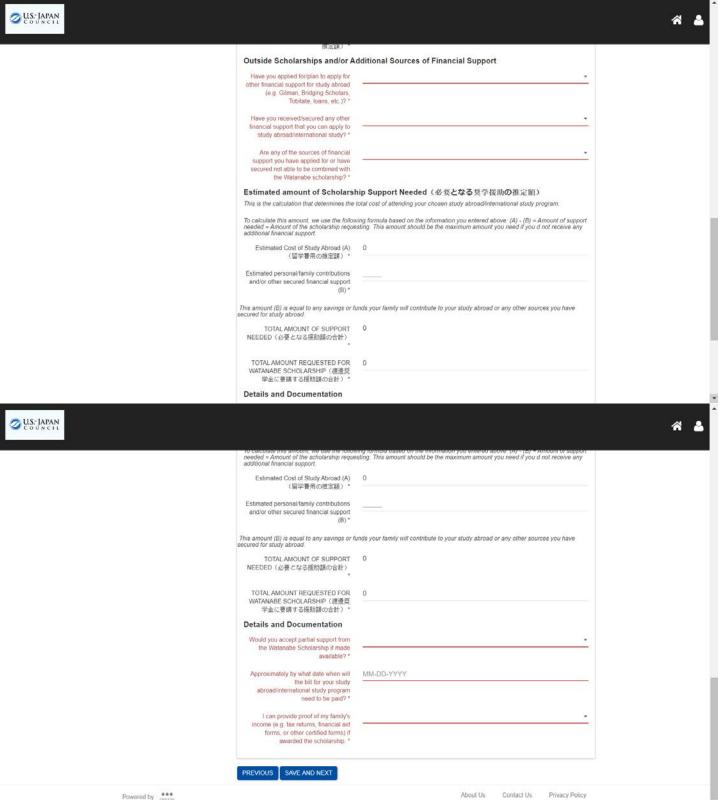






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The limit is the maximum amount the scholarship will cover for this line dem in a year. All applicants, regardless of program length, are eligible for up to the maximum amount to cover Health Insurance * This fee is usually charged by your school. Please make sure the amount is correct. It is important that you have health insurance during your program term. Miscellaneous (強體) * There is a maximum of \$100Gyear for this line item. You should enter the actual amount needed even if it is a number the limit. The limit is the maximum amount the scholarship will cover for this line item in a year. If you are only studying abroad for a semester, the maximum amount is \$500. Total Estimated Cost (A) (合計費用の推 0









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Essay(s)

Instructions: The essays are an opportunity for us to get to know you better. They are one of the most important components of

All applicants must complete and submit a personal statement (Essay #1). This is the one that will carry the most weight in the evaluation of your application. All applicants must submit this essay, so for the highest score, you must, fully and completely answer all elements of the prompt.

We are also giving applicants the chance to offer additional information to the committee you believe is important or valuable to the scholarship process (Essay #2). You can provide background or contextual information about yourself that doesn't show up anywhere else in the application. **BE CAREFUL** that whatever is in this essay does not belong in the personal statement. If it's an answer to a prompt in Essay #1, it should be included there, not here. Essay #2 is something that helps to give insight into your personality and who you are as a person, since we don't have the option of an interview

And for those who have previously lived, worked and/or studied abroad, or have extensive international travel experience, you must submit an additional essay (Essay #3).

Essay Tips; Be sure to be honest and clear in your writing. For all the essays make sure to address/answer all points of the prompt for each essay. Make sure the questions/prompts are addressed in the appropriate essay. You will lose points If they are answered in other questions and not in the assigned one.

Format: Letter size paper (8.5 x 11); Single spaced, 12 pt, Times New Roman font, 1" margins. It should be written in English and structured like a proper writing assignment (e.g. paragraphs, title, etc.). Be sure to indicate at the top of your essay(s), the appropriate number. Your name must be in the upper right-hand corner of each page.

Each essay must be submitted as a single document

The essay must be uploaded in PDF format only. Word documents (.doc) or scanned images such as JPG, BMP or TIFF files must be converted to PDF before uploading.

To help ensure successful processing, the size of uploaded files is limited to 2MB.

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In no more than 750 words, please write a personal statement to the committee explaining why you should receive the Watanabe Scholarship. Your statement must address all the following points







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- How does studying abroad fit into your short-term education and long-term career goals?
- How does study abroad fit into your development as a leader?
- What financial barriers make international study challenging for you? Be specific
 What skills do you want to cultivate during your time abroad? Why?
- What unique perspectives, experiences, or traits do you bring that will aid you in having a successful study abroad? Please note, to be eligible for full credit, your essay must address all of the bullet points in the prompt.

Personal Statement (Essay #1) *

Essay #2 (Optional)

Please tell the committee what sets you apart from other applicants applying for the scholarship. (300 words max)

Optional Stand-out Essay (#2)

Essay #3 - Previous International Experience

(Required for those who have lived, worked and/or studied abroad previously).

This essay helps us to understand the context of your previous international experience. Your essay must address all the components of the following. (500 words max)

- Why should this scholarship support this opportunity for you to go abroad again?
 How do you anticipate this time will be different/or the same?

(Essay #3)

- What is one thing that you regret/didn't do during your previous time abroad?
- What will you do this time abroad to ensure that you have no regrets?

I have previously lived/studied/traveled outside of my home country (i.e. abroad) Previous International Experience

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The list of supplemental materials can be found below. All are required unless otherwise noted.

- · Study Abroad Certification form
- · Financial Certification form
- · Recommendation
- · Resume
- · Proof of residency (Passport, Birth Certificate, Green Card or Permanent Resident Card) · Official Transcripts (optional)

Use the templates of the certification forms provided and give to the appropriate administrator at your school to complete. It is required that both forms are to be signed by the appropriate school official before uploading it to your application

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New undergraduate or graduate, degree-seeking students; Since you are not currently enrolled in a school and will just begin studying at your new university, you should seek an administrator from the Admissions Office to complete the form. They can verify if you have applied or your intention to apply to their school/program.

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Study Abroad Certification Form (Template)

Study Abroad Certification Form *

Financial Certification

Financial Certification Form (Required) – Financial Aid Advisors (for U.S. applicants) or university/program administrators (for Japanese applicants) are asked to verify whether you are currently receiving financial support for school, and how much of it you can apply to your study abroad program (if at all). The form must include the name and contact information of the administra who completed the form

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NOTE ** If you will only be studying abroad for one semester, make sure the figures used represent the time you will be abroad and not a full academic year

US Applicants: Financial Certification Form (Template)

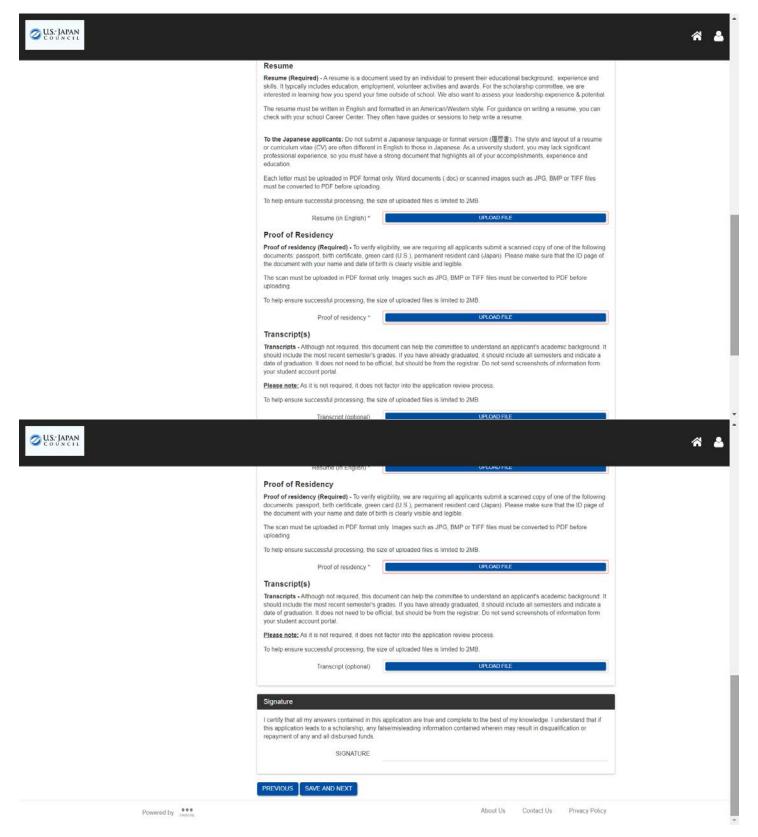
Japanese Applicants: Financial Certification Form (Template)

Financial Certification Form *

Resume

Resume (Required) - A resume is a document used by an individual to present their educational background, experience and skills. It typically includes education, employment, volunteer activities and awards. For the scholarship committee, we are interested in learning how you spend your time outside of school. We also want to assess your leadership experience & potential

The resume must be written in English and formatted in an American/Western style. For guidance on writing a resume, you can



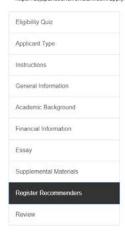






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REGISTER RECOMMENDERS

To the Applicant:

The letter of recommendation may be provided by an academic advisor, a current or past professor or someone who knows you (the applicant) in a professional or volunteer capacity. The recommender should be someone who knows you (the applicant) well and can speak to your character and potential to succeed in a study abroad or international degree-seeking program may not be completed by anyone who is related to you (the applicant). The letter must be original, on letterhead (if applicable)

The letter must be submitted by the recommender via the online portal no later than the Feb 17, 2020 at 11:59PM EST deadline.

Be sure to give your recommender sufficient notice to complete and submit the recommendation letter

Below are the criteria given to the recommenders for their letter. Please read carefully as you consider who is best to write a strong recommendation on your behalf.

To the Recommender

Please write a letter of recommendation commenting on the candidate's general fitness for study abroad. In selecting Scholars the committee will look for candidates who have the potential to excel as leaders and as contributors to their own society as well as strengthening the U.S.-Japan relationship. (Please note these can manifest in any field of study/sector as well as at any level.) What leadership experiences or potential does the applicant demonstrate that you think will make them successful at international study?The scholarship is designed to provide an opportunity to those students for whom study abroad would not be possible without financial assistance. Preference will be given to candidates from a single-parent family, are first-generation, and/or who have limited international experience. The committee wants candidates who will fully embrace this opportunity and play an active part in the life of the university/program they are attending for study abroad.

We ask that you address all the above in your recommendation of the applicant for this scholarship. These are the criteria upon which the recommendation will be evaluated. So if any of the above criteria are missing from the recommendation, it will not be eligible for full marks.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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The system will send all recommenders an email directly, asking them to register to the site and complete their recommendation. This process will happen as soon as you enter the contact information and save your application. You will be able to check the status of your recommendations on your application at any time.

You can submit your application any time before the deadline. It is your responsibility to make sure your recommender submits the recommendation letter by the deadline,

To add a recommender, please select the + icon. To register your recommender, please select INVITE RECOMMENDER. Once you select INVITE RECOMMENDER, an email will be sent to your recommender with a link to their online recommendation form.



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