

**Application Guidelines for
University of Fukui Privately-Financed International Students (Outstanding Degree Students)
Scholarship 2024
Funded by University of Fukui Fund “HABATAKE KIKIN” ®**

1. PURPOSE

The University of Fukui Privately-Financed International Students (Outstanding Degree Students) Scholarship was established to contribute to alleviating financial anxiety and enhancing learning effectiveness by providing scholarships to privately-financed international students who are enrolled in University of Fukui (hereafter “UF”) who excel both academically and personally.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- Those who enroll as privately-financed international students in a regular program (first-year undergraduate enrollment, third-year undergraduate transfer, graduate school) of UF for the purpose of obtaining a degree.
- Privately-financed international students enrolled in regular undergraduate or graduate programs at UF.
- Excludes those who are expected to receive the University of Fukui Alumni Society “KOKORONET” Scholarship.

3. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have the nationality of a country other than Japan.
- Those who have an excellent academic record (GPA score of 2.30 or higher in principle in the previous year)
- Applicants must be motivated to promote the development of internationalization of UF and local communities by participating in various exchange activities both on and off campus after the enrollment at UF.

4. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Applicants must fill out the designated form and submit it with attached documents.

- Application Form (Form 1)
- Certified academic transcript from the last school the applicant attended or the university the applicant is currently attending.
- A copy of the certificate of Japanese/English proficiency level such as JLPT, JPT, TOEFL, TOEIC, and IELTS (if any)
- Personal Statement* (Form 2)
 - Theme: “Reasons to study in Japan, and career path and goals in the future”
- Field of Study and Research Plan* (Form 3)
 - Theme: “Research achievement to date and research plan at UF”

* “Personal Statement” and “Field of Study and Research Plan” must be typewritten and written either in Japanese with approx. 800 characters, or in English with approx. 400 words, each.

5. APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 2024 Entrance Friday, May 10, 2024

October 2024 Entrance Monday, September 30, 2024

6. SUBMISSION AND CONTACT

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7. SELECTION AND RESULT

The recipients of University of Fukui Privately-Financed International Students (Outstanding Degree Students) Scholarship (grantees) will be decided by the selection committee, by screening the documents applicants submitted.

The selection result will be notified to each applicant by the end of April for April admissions and by the end of October for October admissions. Any inquires by telephone or email by applicants will not be accepted.

8. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship Amount: 50,000 yen per month (1 year)

Number of Grantees: 6 students per year

9. PERIOD OF SCHOLARCHIP

University of Fukui Privately-Financed International Students (Outstanding Degree Students) Scholarship will be provided to the grantees for one year from the month of the enrollment.

10. OBLIGATION TO BE REPORTED

The grantee must immediately notify the International Affairs Division of UF if he/she meets the conditions listed below:

- The grantee is placed on leave of absence, transfer, withdrawal, or expelled from his/her school;
- The grantee is suspended or punished from his/her school;
- Reasons for absence for longer than one month have arisen;
- There are changes in address and/or contact information;
- The grantee receives another scholarship;
- There are any other important changes concerning the grantee.

11. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship payment will be suspended if he/she meets the conditions listed below:

- The grantee loses his/her school register;
- There is no prospect in completing the course within the standard term of study due to illness or other reasons;
- The grantee is determined to have made a false statement on his/her application;
- The grantee is placed on leave of absence, transfers, withdraws from school, or is expelled;
- The grantee is deemed inappropriate as a grantee, for any other reason.