

Guidelines for Application for Daishin Scholarship for Year 2015

This Scholarship Fund has been established by the Daishin Corporation CSR Division in collaboration with external experts with the aim of “fostering and supporting Japanese youth who will take major roles in global fields in the future”. This Scholarship Fund is primarily intended to cultivate a sense and awareness as members of the global community among Japanese students who wish to study outside Japan and who show willing through the experience of studying hard in foreign countries.

1. Destination for Overseas Education

Universities and graduate schools outside Japan

2. Period

1 year (students should enter a university or graduate school outside Japan from September 2015 to March 2016)

3. Number of Positions

Few (There may be none if none of the applicants is eligible.)

4. Awarded Amount

An amount that partially covers annual academic fee for a university or graduate school outside Japan (basically, the amount will be transferred directly to a bank account specified by a relevant university or graduate school.)

5. Requirements for Application

All the following requirements shall be satisfied:

(1) The applicant must have been born during Apr. 1, 1990 to Mar. 31, 1994.

(2) The applicant must score 80 or more for TOEFL iBT, or 6.5 or more for IELTS.

* In order to get the scholarship, each applicant has to pass the entrance examination for a university or graduate school that the applicant mentions that he/she plans to go during the interview with us. Therefore, depending upon the university or graduate school chosen by the applicant, additional qualifications such as results of other tests may be required.

(3) The applicant shall not have received this scholarship in the past.

(4) The applicant shall not be studying outside Japan at the time of application.

6. An Ideal Applicant

(1) A person who has the intention of improving his or her skills in a foreign language such as English.

(2) A person who is able to show deep understanding of promoting amicable relationships between Japan and other countries.

(3) A person who has certain knowledge on the history, culture, and geography of Japan as well as current affairs and is willing to talk about Japan to people from other countries.

(4) A person who has a passion for studying outside Japan, excels at the capacity to adapt and has self-initiative, good judgment and independence, and is sincere and self-determined.

(5) A person who is in good health.

7. Obligations of Scholarship Students

(1) The scholarship student must diligently devote himself/herself to study to complete a prescribed course for the entire period of his or her study in the relevant university or graduate school outside Japan.

(2) The scholarship student must submit a monthly report to the Scholarship Fund.

(3) The scholarship student must attend a meeting organized by the Scholarship Fund and immediately after his or her return, make a presentation to report his/her accomplishments while studying outside Japan.

8. Obligation to Return the Awarded Amount

The applicants are not obliged to return the awarded amount. In this regard however, the scholarship may be terminated or the applicant may be requested to return the awarded amount under any of the following circumstances:

(1) There is any false statement in the documents submitted by the applicant to the

Scholarship Fund.

- (2) The applicant fails to submit the reports in the specified form defined under the preceding provision.
- (3) The applicant is absent from classes for a long period of time, takes a leave of absence, changes schools, or leaves schools without any reasonable reason.
- (4) The applicant is subject to disciplinary action including suspension or expulsion by his/her university or graduate school outside Japan.
- (5) In addition to the above, the applicant is considered inadequate as a scholarship student for the Scholarship Fund due to his/her inappropriate behavior.

9. How to Apply

Complete application documents described below shall be sent to the Daishin Scholarship Fund Office at the below address by registered postal mail. Incomplete application documents may result in the rejection of application. Documents submitted will be distributed to the selection committee members appointed by the Scholarship Fund for selection purposes.

- (1) Resume (must be detailed. Contact e-mail address must be specified. A 4 x 5 cm ID photo must be attached.)
- (2) Academic transcript at a university or a graduate school where the applicant is attending or has graduated (Japanese).
- (3) A copy of TOEFL iBT score certificate or IELTS Test Report Form issued during the past one year.
- (4) An essay describing the motivation for application (The name of the university of the applicant's choice and the country's name must be written)(free format).
- (5) Health certificate (in Japanese and issued during the past 9 months. It may be in a summarized form).
- (6) A copy of the family register (certification of all matters).
- (7) Two recommendation letters (one by a department chair, a professor, or supervisor of the university or graduate school the applicant is attending or has graduated from, and another one by an acquaintance or a friend, on academic ability in the area of specialization and characters of the applicant. The letters shall be written in either Japanese or English and may be in any format).

Daishin Scholarship Fund Office

Daishin Corporation

1-20-5 Minamimukonosu, Amagasaki City, Hyogo, 661-0033, Japan

Email: csr@daishin-corp.com

10. Closing Date for Application

The end of January 2015

11. Selection Method

Primary selection	Documentary screening based on materials submitted.
Secondary selection	Interview (Japanese and English)
Tertiary selection	Interview

12. Documents that must be submitted by a successful applicant after the selection process shall be separately specified.

13. Others

- (1) The applicant shall be responsible for making arrangements for an entry visa and travel to the destination country (the scholarship shall be provided only if the applicant obtains a required entry visa at least 2 months prior to the departure.)
- (2) Scholarship student and his/her guarantor must sign and seal a pledge specified by the Scholarship Fund.
- (3) Application documents will not be returned to the applicant. After the completion of the selection process, application documents will be destroyed.

Relevant website: <http://www.daishin-corp.com/en/csr/index.html>

Pledge Regarding Daishin Scholarship Fund

To: Daishin Scholarship

I hereby pledge to abide by the following articles. Should I violate any of the following articles, I will not make any complaint regarding any judgment by the Daishin Scholarship Fund that may involve the termination of my scholarship or request for the return of the amount provided under my scholarship.

- 1) During my study period outside Japan as well as before and after that, I will honestly perform the duties of scholarship students as described in the “Guidelines for Application for Daishin Scholarship for Year 2014” and will follow the instructions given by the Daishin Scholarship Fund.
- 2) I will be aware at all times of being a scholarship student under the Daishin Scholarship Fund, will behave responsibly, and will concentrate on studying to complete the prescribed courses at a relevant university or graduate school.
- 3) I will strictly observe the rules of the university or graduate school I am going to attend as well as of the laws and regulations of the nation or region where the university or graduate school is located. Further, I will strictly follow the instructions given by my supervisors and will not engage in any activities that would be offensive to public order and morals.
- 4) I will take full responsibility for settling/solving any problems or damage that may occur during my study outside Japan as well as before and after that. I will hold the Scholarship Fund and other related parties free from any damage and harmless.

Date:

Scholarship student himself/herself

Address _____

Name _____ (Seal)

I shall jointly guarantee any and all obligations and liabilities of the scholarship student named above.

Joint Guarantor

Address _____

Name _____ (Seal)