

Horita Scholarship Foundation

Purpose of Establishment

June 2, 2006

Japanese economy is now on a steadily rising trend after having overcome the collapse of bubble economy and succeeding long recession due to the efforts of both the government and economic circles as shown in recent increase trend of capital investments.

While the 21st century has started in the depression over a long period, now the role and responsibility of Japan becomes more important under the worldwide expansion of the Information Technology (IT) society and the Borderless world.

Considering the fast-changing and instable situation of society, the demand for talented persons is getting bigger, and it has become more important to raise such persons on a long-term basis. On the other hand, it is true some good youngsters who have intelligence, sound body and soul and are highly studious, want to obtain scholarship in order to continue their studies, otherwise they will have to give it up due to financial reasons. Besides many foreign students in Japan seem to be suffering economical hardships caused by the high price level and housing situation in Japan.

The representative of the Foundation, I, the undersigned established Sanki Shoji Co. Ltd, in February 1956. Soon after the World War II, I recognized the importance and rareness of European brands and started import and introduction of beautiful high class fabrics, prêt-a-porter garments, bags, watches etc of famous brands in Japan, earlier than others.

Having long related to the European art and culture through all my life, it is specially meaningful for me to grant scholarships to the Japanese students in European countries who want to study European art and culture and to improve the standard of Japanese art and culture, and to foreign students in Japan who want to contribute to the development of European culture and industry through their studies in Japan.

I now believe it will contribute to the public benefit and international friendship to raise young, capable persons by granting scholarships and thus Horita Scholarship Foundation is established.

Horita Scholarship Foundation

Hajime Horita

Founding representative

Horita Scholarship Foundation

List of the requirements for 2022 scholarship (for foreign students)

1. Purpose of the scholarship

The purpose of Horita Scholarship Foundation (HSF) is to raise talented persons by granting scholarship to foreign students contributing to the development of European culture and industry, who are intelligent, of good conduct and highly studious.

2. Contents of the Scholarship

- (1) The scholarship shall be awarded as benefits. (No need for repayment)
- (2) The scholarship students shall have no obligations or restrictions in his/her job or anything after graduation.
- (3) In principle, the students are prohibited to be given any other scholarship than HSF simultaneously, except such of Japan Administrative Organization of Students Support.

3. Qualifications for application

- (1) Applicants should have foreign nationality.
- (2) Applicants should be foreign students contributing to the development of European culture and industry, commensurate with the purpose of HSF.
- (3) Applicants should be highly studious, having fine records in school, and well-conducted.
- (4) Applicants should have proper understandings of international goodwill, and determine to contribute to it.
- (5) Applicants should have already been in college or university in Japan for more than a year and is still studying there.

4. The number of students to be appointed: 3 (three) persons

5. Amount and payment of scholarship

- (1) Yen 960,000 annually (Yen 80,000 monthly)
- (2) Period of payment: for 2 (two) years at the maximum
- (3) Scholarship shall be bank remitted directly to his/her account every even month for two months lot.

6. Scholarship shall be stopped, suspended or discontinued, in case;

- (1) The student gives up school.
- (2) The student is long absent from school.
- (3) The student is kept in the same class for another year, or his/her graduation is to be postponed.
- (4) The student cannot continue study because of injure or illness.
- (5) The student's school record or attitude goes wrong.
- (6) The student does not need scholarship any more.
- (7) Any fact of the student is found that is unworthy of a scholarship student.
- (8) The student is punished and struck off from the school register.
- (9) The student has lost qualification for scholarship.

7. Procedures

(1) Documents for submission (all in Japanese):

1. Application form (Please use the form we specify.)
2. Recommendation
3. Certificate of student status
4. Transcript
5. Resident register

Japanese translation should be attached to the document 1. 2. above in case they are written in the language other than Japanese.

(2) How to submit the documents:

Applicants should complete and mail the documents to HSF to the address below via their university office.

(3) The documents should reach HSF on or before November 26, 2021.

(4) Address of HSF:

the ARGYLE aoyama 13F,2-14-4, Kitaaoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 107-0061
Horita Scholarship Foundation Office (Sanki Shoji Co.,Ltd.)
Att : Yuka Takeda

8. Selection

(1) The first stage passer(s) shall be selected by HSF (Horita Scholarship Foundation) selection committee, which result shall be given to the university office for the selected students only, by January 14,2022

(2) The process and reason of selection are not announced.

9. Obligation of the students on scholarship:

Scholarship students shall submit his/her transcript and certificate of student status to Chairman of the board at the end of March, and submit report of his/her living condition and certificate of student status at the end of September every year. He/she shall be required to submit also report of the course to take after completion of scholarship. All of these documents shall be submitted via their university office. (Submission in PDF file via e-mail from the university office is acceptable.)