

Outline of First Screening by the Embassy of Japan in Palau
Japanese Government (MONBUKAGAKUSHO: MEXT) Scholarship for 2026
(All Programs)

The Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Palau will conduct the first screening of applicants for the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship. For information regarding fields of study, qualifications, conditions, and full scholarship details, please refer to the official application guidelines.

1. Application procedure

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Embassy of Japan by the date below (The deadline must be met strictly.). The submitted documents will not be returned.

- (1) Application Deadline: 4:30pm, Friday, May 29, 2026
- (2) Place: Embassy of Japan office in Ngerekebesang
- (3) Documents to be submitted:
 - ① Application form (1 original, 1 copy)
 - ② Academic transcript for all school years of last school attended
(1 original, 1 copy)
 - ③ Graduation certificate of last school attended (1 original, 1 copy)
 - ④ Recommendation letter from the principal or teacher of last school attended
(1 original, 1 copy)
 - ⑤ Certificate of enrollment (if applicant is enrolled at PCC or University)

**Note: At the application submission stage, applicants are not required to submit a Medical Certificate.*

**Note: Please refer to guidelines for the details of the required documents.*

2. First Screening by the Embassy

The Embassy of Japan will carry out First Selection of applicants based on submitted application documents, placement tests and interviews, following the schedule below.

- (1) Placement tests

[Subjects for placement tests]

➤ All applicants must take placement tests in Japanese, English, and mathematics.

- ① Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 8:30am – 2:15pm (*4:30pm for Undergraduate & NIT applicants *)

- ② Placement Tests' Schedule

(Registration: 8:40am – 8:55am)

English: 9:10am – 10:10am

Math: 10:20am – 11:20am

(Lunch Break: 11:20am – 12:20pm)

Japanese: 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Chemistry, Physics, and Biology Exam for undergraduate and NIT applicants

③ Place: Palau High School

④ Notification of the result of the placement tests:

The Embassy of Japan will contact the applicants who passed the placement test by 4:30pm, Monday, June 29, 2026.

(2) Interview

① Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 (Schedule announced after all applications are received)

Research: AM

Others: PM

② Place: Embassy of Japan office in Ngerekebesang

③ The notification of the results of the interview:

The Embassy of Japan will call the applicants who passed the interview by 4:30pm on Thursday, July 15, 2026.

Applicants who have passed the interview will be recommended by the Embassy to MEXT.

3. After First Screening

Applicants who have passed First Screening are required to submit Health Examination Certificate.

Submission of Health Examination Certificate (Original: 1, Copy: 1)

① Deadline: Monday, July 27, 2026

② Place: Embassy of Japan office at Ngerekebesang

4. Second Screening

Applicants who have been selected through First Screening will be recommended to MEXT. MEXT will then conduct Second Screening of the recommended applicants and decide the scholarship recipients.

5. Notification of the selected applicants

The Embassy of Japan will call the applicants who are accepted as MEXT scholarship recipients by January 2027. If there are any delays, Embassy of Japan in Palau will inform applicants.