

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP for 2016 **(Specialized Training College Students)**

The Government of Japan offers full scholarship covering tuition, fees and allowance to Palau citizens to study in Japan at Specialized Training College.

1. FIELDS OF STUDIES

(1) Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Civil Engineering- Architecture- Electrical and Electronic Engineering- Wireless Communication- Computer- Information Processing- Automobile mechanics
(2) Personal Care and Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nourishment- Cooking- Cosmetology
(3) Education and Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nursery Teacher Training- Nursing Welfare- Social Welfare
(4) Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Management- Accounting and bookkeeping- Business- Travel- Tourism and hotel management- Wedding planning
(5) Fashion and Home Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Japanese/Western dressmaking- Fashion design
(6) Culture and General Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Music- Film and video- Animation- Manga and illustration- Art- Design- Photography- Interpretation and translation
(7) Other Fields	

2. ELIGIBILITIES

(1) Age: Must be born between April 2, 1994 and April 1, 1999.

(2) Academic Background: Applicants must have completed a twelve-year regular course of school education.

(Those who will satisfy the above qualifications by March 2016 may apply.)

(3) Japanese Language: Applicants must study the Japanese Language and receive education at a specialized training college in the Japanese Language.

3. TERM OF SCHOLARSHIP

Three years from April 2016 to March 2019.

4. SELECTION

- (1) The applicant is required to take placement tests consisting of English, Mathematics, and Japanese.
- (2) A selection committee that consists of officials from the Embassy of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Palau will interview applicants with good test results.
- (3) After reviewing the submitted documents, the Government of Japan will complete the final selection. The results will be announced by the end of November 2015.

5. SPECIALIZED TRAINING COLLEGE EDUCATION

- (1) The grantees will be initially enrolled at a preparatory school designated by MEXT for a one-year intensive course in the Japanese language and other subjects necessary for preparation for education in Japanese.
- (2) A grantee that has completed the prescribed course at the preparatory school will go on to a Specialized Training College designated by MEXT to study the professional field of study he/she chose.
- (3) A grantee will earn a diploma after completing the required course of study.
- (4) All the instructions such as lectures, experiments, and practical training will be conducted in the Japanese Language.

6. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- (1) Preliminary Application Forms can be obtained at the Embassy of Japan in Koror at telephone number 488-6455 or at our webpage:
<http://www.palau.emb-japan.go.jp/En/culture/Culture.htm#Scholarship>
- (2) Completed Preliminary Application Forms must be submitted to the Embassy **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2015.** Submission must include **a copy of the applicant's Palauan passport and an official transcript covering at least three (3) years of academic records.** Late applications will not be considered. All documents submitted will not be returned.

7. OTHERS

Dual application for Undergraduate and Specialized Training College is NOT accepted.