

# **JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP for 2016**

## **(Undergraduate Students)**

The Government of Japan offers full scholarship covering tuition, fees and allowance to Palau citizens for study at Japanese Universities as undergraduate students.

### **1. FIELDS OF STUDIES**

#### **(1) Social Science and Humanities – A**

Laws, Politics, Pedagogy, Sociology, Literature, History, Japanese Language, and others.

#### **(2) Social Science and Humanities – B**

Economics and Business Administration

#### **(3) Natural Sciences – A**

Science (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), Electric and Electronic Studies (Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Information Engineering), Mechanical Studies (Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture), Civil Engineering and Architecture (Civil Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Engineering), Chemical Studies (Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Textile Engineering), and other fields (Metallurgical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Maritime Engineering, Biotechnology).

#### **(4) Natural Sciences – B**

Agricultural studies (Agriculture, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine, Forestry, Food Science, Fisheries), Hygienic studies (Pharmacy, Hygienic, Nursing), and Science (Biology).

#### **(5) Natural Sciences – C**

Medicine, Dentistry.

### **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 university in the Japanese Language.

### **3. TERM OF SCHOLARSHIP**

(1) Five years from April 2016 to March 2021.

(2) For students with a major in Medicine, Dentistry, or Veterinary Medicine, the term of study is seven years (until March 2023).

#### 4. SELECTION

- (1) An applicant is required to take a placement examination based on the field of study he/she selected. The required placement tests for each field of study are as follows:

Social Science and Humanities A & B: English, Mathematics - A, and Japanese.

Natural Sciences— A: English, Mathematics B, Chemistry, Physics, and Japanese.

Natural Sciences —B: English, Mathematics B, Chemistry, Biology, and Japanese.

Natural Sciences —C: English, Mathematics B, Chemistry, Biology, 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. EDUCATION IN JAPAN

- (1) The grantees will be enrolled at a preparatory school, at which they will undergo a one-year intensive course in the Japanese language and such other subjects necessary to prepare them for receiving university education in Japan. The curriculum of a preparatory school will mainly consist of training in the Japanese language, including instruction in other subjects such as Japanese affairs, mathematics, social studies and science depending on his or her field of study.
- (2) A grantee that has completed the prescribed course will go on to a university if they pass the entrance examination conducted by the university. A Bachelor's Degree will be awarded upon completion of the required course of study at a university.
- (3) All classroom instructions are given in Japanese.

#### 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.