



# THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON DC

The Japan-America Society of Washington DC (JASWDC) is pleased to announce the one-time reopening of the Tanaka and Green Academic Scholarships to support short-term academic study (one semester or one academic year) at colleges and universities in Japan during the spring of 2018. The scholarship may be used for any combination of tuition and other academic fees, room and board, travel and transportation (including internal Japan travel), and other approved expenses.

## **Requirements for Applicants:**

- Must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or graduate school in the United States
- Must give proof of acceptance at a college or university in Japan as a full-time foreign exchange student for either one semester or one academic year
- Must give proof that the program in Japan is an approved student exchange program of the applicant's home college or university in the US
- Must intend to return to the college or university in the United States
- May be majors in any subject, but must demonstrate that they have taken or plan to take academic courses related to Japan, whether in the US or at the Japan college or university
- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

## **Priorities and Preferences for Reviewing and Screening Applications**

In reviewing applications, the JASWDC Scholarship Committee will give priority and preference to applicants who can demonstrate a combination of any of the following factors:

- Are legal residents of the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia (i.e., you may be studying at a college or university anywhere in the US, but your home/parents' home is in DC, MD or VA)
- Are members or are children of members of the Japan-America Society of Washington DC
- Have interned with the Japan-America Society of Washington DC
- Have volunteered with the Japan-America Society of Washington DC
- Have participated in the National Japan Bowl®
- Have studied and/or are currently studying the Japanese language

- Have studied and/or are currently taking academic courses on Japanese history, culture, society, politics, arts, literature, etc.
- Have participated in extra-curricular activities related to Japan outside the academic classroom (for example, ikebana, tea ceremony, or Japanese cooking lessons; Japanese martial arts; Japan culture clubs, etc.

### **Application Procedures**

Applicants should fill out and submit the following form on Google Docs:

<https://goo.gl/forms/vTMvplmNRrg9CwVu1>. The following documents should be submitted to JASWDC by email as one complete package by February 15, 2018:

- The completed application form in pdf, which will be attached to an automated email to the submitter. The name of the pdf file should say "Scholarship Application" and also include the applicant's full name.
- Proof of acceptance at a college or university in Japan and certification that the proposed academic study is an official student exchange program of the college or university in the US
- School transcripts for the past academic year

In addition to the above documents, a recommendation form (found on the official website) must be emailed separately by a professor or advisor at the student's college or university in the US.

### **Selection and Announcement**

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications in accordance with the requirements, priorities, and preferences listed above. JASWDC will inform scholarship awardees by March 15. Payment will be made in two allocations: an initial payment of \$4,000 before the academic study in Japan commences, and a second payment of \$1,000 after the study in Japan is over and the required report has been submitted to JASWDC. The report (1-2 pages) should describe the student's experience in Japan, both academic and non-academic, and how that experience has affected their plans for their future.

### **Inquiries**

Any questions about the JASWDC Tanaka and Green Scholarship Program should be submitted in writing to JASWDC at [scholarships@us-japan.org](mailto:scholarships@us-japan.org) for response by the Scholarship Committee. Please do not call.