

Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation Scholarship Scholarship Application Guideline 2026

Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation offers scholarships (Undergraduate:100,000yen/month, Graduate:140,000yen/month) with the aim of supporting international students who have a deep interest in different cultures, are active for voluntary works in their local areas and other events and are remarkably skilled in communication. If you wish to apply for the scholarship, read the instruction below carefully.

ELIGIBILITY

Those who:

- 1) are enrolled in University of Tsukuba as of April 2026.
- 2)-are in the 3rd or 4th year (5th or 6th for school of Medicine and Medical Science) of undergraduate school as of April 2026,
-are in the 1st or 2nd year of masters' program as of April 2026 or
-are in the 2nd or 3rd year (4th or 5th grade for 4-year or 5-year program) of Doctoral program as of April, 2026.
- 3) have a 'student' Residence Card.
- 4) were born on April 2, 1981 or later. (Under 45 years old as of April 1, 2026)
- 5) can communicate in Japanese, or willing to learn and use Japanese.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1)Attend the regular meetings once or more times per month.
- 2)Submit two reports per year.
- 3)Communicate actively with Rotarians on occasions such as making speeches at the meetings and participating in Sewa Club or other local events.

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY IF YOU:

- 1) will take a leave of absence between April 1, 2026 and March 31, 2027.
- 2) are scheduled to receive another scholarship or an allowance (including life support subsidies) between April 1, 2026 and March 31, 2027.
- 3) will continue receiving the scholarship you are currently receiving from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027.
- 4) already have a doctorate.
- 5) **will graduate in August or September 2026**
(Students who enroll for AY2026 less than one year)

APPLICATION PERIOD

August 18, 2025 Monday, to September 1, 2025 Monday 5 p.m. (This period must be strictly kept.)

SCREENING SCHEDULE

- 1-2nd week of September University interview
- September 12, 2025 Notify the result of university screening and ask to prepare the application forms to be submitted to foundation.
- September 30, 2025 Deadline for submitting the application forms to be submitted to foundation.
- October 15, 2025 The application forms submitting deadline for foundation
- December 6, 2025 Foundation interview
- Beginning of February Notify the result of foundation Screening

PLACE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

Submit application documents to the office of Division of Student Exchange (Office 101, Building-1A) in person or by email. All documents should be sent in PDF format to:
isc-shien#un.tsukuba.ac.jp (Change # to @)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- (1) Application Form for Rotary Yoneyama Scholarship
 Essay "Ambition for Rotary Yoneyama Scholarship Application"
- (3) A letter of recommendation written by the academic supervisor
- (4) Latest Transcript (Copy is acceptable)
- (5) A copy of the Residence Card (front and back)

NOTES

- You can apply even if you are currently receiving another scholarship. However, if you are selected as a Rotary Scholarship recipient, you cannot receive another scholarship at the same time. In such a case, you are required to turn down other scholarship offers.
- If you have questions, contact Division of Student Exchange (Office 101, Building-1A).