

Application Guidelines for Nagahara Gakuen Various Scholarships for Self-Financed International Students in the 2025 Academic Year

1. Types of Scholarships

(1) MEXT Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students

- ① Amount: ¥576,000 per year
- ② Quota: A limited number of junior college students
- ※ University students are not eligible.

(2) Nagahara Gakuen Saga Prefecture Scholarship for International Students

- ① Amount
- ② Quota

The amount and number of recipients will be adjusted based on the budget allocated by Saga Prefecture for the respective academic year.

<Reference for 2024>

University: ¥120,000 per year, total of 2 recipients

Junior College: ¥280,000–¥360,000 per year, total of 7 recipients

(3) Saga City International Student Scholarship

- ① Amount: ¥240,000 per year
- ② Quota: 5 junior college students
- ※ University students are not eligible.

(4) Saga Prefecture Financial Assistance for Self-Financed International Students

- ① Amount: ¥200,000 per year
- ② Quota: 2 university students
- ※ Junior college students are not eligible.

(Note) The details of the scholarships are subject to change depending on the budget of each sponsoring organization.

2. Eligibility Requirements

- (1) Must be a full-time international student enrolled in a university or junior college.
- (2) Must have a GPA of 2.70 or higher for the previous academic year (GPA will be calculated based on the JASSO system).
- (3) Students who are receiving or plan to receive scholarships from other organizations (domestic or international) are not eligible for scholarships from Nagahara Gakuen.
- (4) Applicants for the scholarships mentioned in section (2) must, in principle, have a strong intention to seek employment or start a business in Saga Prefecture after graduation.
- (5) Must engage in part-time work in compliance with immigration laws and university regulations.
※ Students who have previously engaged in unauthorized overtime work will have points deducted during the selection process.
- (6) Must have Japanese language proficiency equivalent to N2 level

3. Termination and Repayment of Scholarships

The university reserves the right to terminate scholarship payments and require the recipient to return the full amount if any of the following apply:

- (1) Any false information is found in the application documents.
- (2) The recipient is subjected to disciplinary action by the university (including graduate school) or junior college, or is deemed unlikely to complete their studies (including cases of leave of absence or repeating a year).
- (3) The recipient is deemed unsuitable as a scholarship student due to academic performance, conduct, or other factors. If the recipient is otherwise found to be disqualified as a scholarship student of the foundation, they may lose their eligibility.
- (4) The recipient is expelled, withdraws from the university, or transfers to another university.
- (5) Any other reason deemed sufficient by the university to terminate the scholarship.

4. Application Procedure

Submit the following documents to the Diversity Center (Saga Campus) or the Student Support Office (Kanzaki Campus).

(1) Application Form

✂ Please refer to the International Exchange Center website for the URL.

(2) Proof of Income for All Household Members in the Same Economic Unit (copies accepted, must be clear)

✂ Must be for the previous year.

✂ Documents should be in English or Japanese. If the document is only available in another language, an additional English or Japanese translation must be attached.

✂ If any adult household member in the same economic unit is unemployed, submit documentation proving their lack of income, if possible.

✂ If documents for the previous year are unavailable, submit the most recent applicable documents.

(3) Academic Transcript (copies accepted, must be clear)

✂ Must be for the previous year.

✂ Documents should be in English or Japanese. If the document is only available in another language, an additional English or Japanese translation must be attached.

✂ If transcripts for the previous year are unavailable, submit the most recent applicable documents.

(4) Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency (e.g., JLPT, NAT Japanese Language Examination)

✂ Additionally, a separate interview may be conducted to assess language proficiency

5. Selection Process

Applicants will be evaluated comprehensively based on the submitted documents, and scholarships with higher amounts will be allocated to those with higher rankings. In case of a tie, preference will be given to applicants with lower household income to support students facing financial difficulties.

6. Application Deadline

April 23, 2025 (Wednesday) at noon