

## Eligibility for JASSO Scholarship

This scholarship is available for qualified international students who are accepted by Japanese universities under student exchange agreements. JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) selects exchange programs carried out by Japanese universities every year and allocates a scholarship quota to each university. Tohoku University will be able to nominate qualified students to JASSO within this quota.

### 1. Eligibility

- (1) Students who demonstrate excellent academic and personal records at their home university.
- (2) Students who are likely to benefit from studying in Japan, exhibit a strong motivation and have a clear study plan in any field available at their host university.
- (3) Students who do not have sufficient financial means to study in Japan.
- (4) Students who, upon termination of the period of study in Japan, will resume or complete their studies at their home university.
- (5) Students who will not receive any kind of scholarship that exceeds JPY 80,000 per month specifically for Tohoku University's exchange programs.
- (6) Students who do not currently possess a Japanese citizenship.
- (7) Students who have a minimum GPA of 2.30 / 3.00 as calculated using JASSO's GPA calculation method shown below, based on a transcript from the previous academic year.

### **Calculating GPA:**

- Applicants for JASSO scholarship must have minimum GPA of 2.30, as calculated using JASSO's GPA calculation method, based on a transcript from the previous academic year. If your transcript from the previous academic year is not available, your GPA will be calculated based on a transcript from the previous semester. In case converting grades using JASSO's calculation method is impossible, we will measure your academic excellence from your transcript and other materials.
- Meeting JASSO's criteria alone does not guarantee acceptance to the scholarship program. All applicants go through a Tohoku University's screening process.
- Use the table below to convert grades into grade points. Then use the grade points and the formula below to calculate the GPA.
- When calculating GPA, round off to two decimal places. For example, 2.654 would be rounded to 2.65, while 2.655 would be rounded to 2.66.

**Grade Point Conversion Table:**

	GRADE				
4-level rating (type 1)	-	Excellent	Good	Average	Fail
4-level rating (type 2)	-	A	B	C	F
4-level rating (type 3)	-	100-80	79-70	69-60	59 or less
5-level rating (type 1)	100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59 or less
5-level rating (type 2)	S	A	B	C	F
5-level rating (type 3)	A	B	C	D	F
<b>GRADE POINT (GP)</b>	3	3	2	1	0

**Grade Formula:**

$$\frac{([\text{No. of GP3 Credits}] \times 3) + ([\text{No. of GP2 Credits}] \times 2) + ([\text{No. of GP1 Credits}] \times 1) + ([\text{No. of GP0 Credits}] \times 0)}{\text{Total Number of Registered Credits}}$$

\*No. = Number

\*GP = Grade Point

\*If you have taken courses that are not part of the credit system, replace the number of credits in the GPA formula with the number of courses taken.

**2. Scholarship Conditions**

Stipend: JPY 80,000 per month

- Agree to provide signature as confirmation of attendance at the Student Exchange Division (Kawauchi campus) every month during the designated period.
- Agree to provide intermediate/final research reports during the scholarship period.

**3. Application Method**

Submit the "Application Form for the JASSO Scholarship" with other application materials no later than the application deadline. Please note that your hand-written signature is required on the application form.

**Required documents:**

- A) Application Form for the JASSO Scholarship (attached)
- B) A copy of transcripts from previous academic year
- C) A copy of bankbook and a Transfer Request Form

If you have already received this scholarship before and your bank account has not changed, you do not need to submit "C" above.