JASSO Scholarship Application Guidelines

Ocha Summer Program 2026

This scholarship is intended to support students participating in the Ocha Summer Program. Through academic and cultural engagement, participants are expected to gain a transnational perspective by understanding Japan from diverse viewpoints and to develop new qualities as global leaders.

1. **Scholarship Amount**

   ● **80,000 JPY**   *(Scheduled to be paid in cash on **July 22, 2026**.)*

2. **Application Timeline**

   ● **Application Deadline:** February 24, 2026

   ● **Screening Results:** Late April 2026

3. **Eligibility Requirements**

   Applicants must satisfy **all** of the following conditions:

   ① Participation in the **Subject Based Course** (*1)

   ② Undergraduate or graduate student status (first-year undergraduate students are not eligible)

   ③ Good academic standing and appropriate conduct at the home institution

   ④ **JASSO GPA of 2.3 or higher** (*2)

   ⑤ Students receiving **more than 80,000 JPY per month in total** from other scholarships for study in Japan are **ineligible**

4. **Obligations of Scholarship Recipients**

   Recipients must:

   ● Participate in the **entire duration** of the program in Japan

   ● Complete required **pre-program and post-program surveys**

   ● Participate in **post-program networking activities**

   ● Cooperate with the **Credit Transfer Status Survey** conducted by the home institution

5. **Refund Policy**

   If a recipient **withdraws from the program or returns to their home country before program completion**, **for any reason**, the recipient is required to **refund the full scholarship amount (80,000 JPY) in cash**.

6. **Application Procedure**

   ① Applications must be submitted via the **Ocha Summer Program nomination form**.

       o Select **"YES"** under the **JASSO Scholarship** section.

   ② Applicants must complete the **JASSO GPA Calculation Sheet** and submit it via the designated upload link. Link： https://link.directcloud.jp/tJMvix7U7m

Notes

(*1) **Japanese course participants are NOT eligible.** After the screening, participants **cannot change their course**.

(*2) **JASSO GPA is calculated based on the GPA system of the applicant's home university.**

The JASSO GPA is **not identical** to the applicant's university GPA. The attached **JASSO GPA Calculation Sheet** will automatically calculate the JASSO GPA.