

# Conditions and Qualifications for Nominee for JASSO Scholarship

The nominee should be a student enrolled at a foreign university as a full time student and should fulfill the 8 conditions stated below.

- ① Based on the mutual student exchange agreement, the applicant may be accepted by the Host University.
- ② The applicant should possess high scholastic standing and have a superior personality. Furthermore, the applicant should have a GPA of 2.30 or above, **according to the following formula**. The grade in which the applicant refers to should be from the previous year from the submission date required by the Home University. In the case that the applicant does not have grades from one full year, the previous semester's may be applicable at the Host University's discretion. If the applicant cannot provide a GPA, please verify and state the reasons why the applicant is of excellent standing and hence should be considered to possess an equal GPA of 2.30 in detail.

## 【Formula for GPA】

1. Please apply your university's grading pattern into one of 1- 6 categories as shown below.

	Evaluation				
Pattern 1: 4 phase grade	N/A	Excellent	Good	Pass	Fail
Pattern 2: 4 phase grade	N/A	A	B	C	F
Pattern 3: 4 phase grade	N/A	100 - 80	79 - 70	69 - 60	Below 59
Pattern 4: 5 phase grade	100-90	89 - 80	79 - 70	69 - 60	Below 59
Pattern 5: 5 phase grade	S	A	B	C	F
Pattern 6: 5 phase grade	A	B	C	D	F
<b>Grading Point</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

2. After the applicant has confirmed home university's grading pattern from the above, please put appropriate numbers \*into the following formula based on the last column of the chart.

$$\frac{\langle \text{Credit \# of Grading point 3} \rangle \times \mathbf{3} + \langle \text{Credit \# of Grading point 2} \rangle \times \mathbf{2} + \langle \text{Credit \# of Grading point 1} \rangle \times \mathbf{1}}{\text{Number of ALL Registered Credits}} = \text{GPA}$$

\*In the case the applicant's university does not count/include all credits in which student is registered; the applicants themselves should count these classes taken and convert them into credit numbers. Therefore, **ALL** credits/courses should be calculated.

\*e.g. in the case of **pattern 6**; if the applicant has **six A's, five B's and two C's**, the calculation is as follows:

$$6 \times (3) + 5 \times (2) + 2 \times (1) = 18 + 10 + 2 = \mathbf{30} \text{ (total \# of grading points)} \rightarrow 30 \div (6+5+2(=13, \text{ total \# of credits})) = \mathbf{2.307...}$$

- ③ The purpose and plan for participating in the exchange program should be **distinctly academic** and the nominated applicant should possess the ability to achieve high outcome from studying in Japan and expected to do so.
- ④ Demonstrates financial difficulties in carrying out the study abroad program by means of their own resources.
- ⑤ After the exchange program in Japan, the applicant must return to the Home University to continue or to finish the degree.
- ⑥ The applicants **must** be able to acquire "study abroad status" (student visa) after applying for the "Certificate of Eligibility" in order to study and stay in Japan. Please refer to our immigration URL for detailed requirements.
- ⑦ In the case in which an applicant receives a scholarship/s from other institutions regarding study in Japan, the amount of the total scholarship from other institutions should not exceed ¥ 80,000 per month.
- ⑧ The applicants should have never received this scholarship in the past, or if s/he did, at least 3 years must have passed after the completion of the prior scholarship to be eligible.