

2020 OKINAWA PREFECTURE
OKINAWAN EMIGRANTS' DESCENDENT and ASIAN
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
REQUIREMENTS

OKINAWA INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
&
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Purpose of the Program

This program selects talented youths of Okinawan descent living abroad as well as youths from certain Asian countries and areas to participate in exchange study at a host university or training at local businesses or traditional arts facilities (hereafter referred to as "Universities and other organizations"). Participants have the chance to not only deepen their understanding of Okinawan history, culture, and customs, but also to grow into exemplary individuals capable of actively serving as a bridge between their home country and Okinawa.

This program is carried out by the Okinawa International Exchange & Human Resources Development Foundation (hereafter referred to as "Foundation") on behalf of Okinawa Prefecture.

Eligibility for Participation

Youths either of Okinawan descent born and living abroad, or those of non-Okinawan descent from certain Asian countries are eligible for participation as exchange students on the program.

"Certain Asian countries" refers to countries and areas within Asia that have established mutual study abroad programs with Okinawa Prefecture (Fujian Province, China and Taiwan.)

Place of Study or Training

Participants will study or train at one of several host Universities and other organizations within Okinawa Prefecture as credited auditor students, traditional arts trainees, or business trainees.

Host Universities: University of the Ryukyus, Meio University, Okinawa International University, Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts, Okinawa University

Host Organizations: Japanese language schools, traditional arts training and business institutions

- 1 Credited auditor students, Course A 1 year
- 2 Credited auditor students, Course B 1 year (after 6 months of university courses, 6 months of training in a company)
- 3 Traditional arts training courses 1 year

Period of Study or Training

Study or training will take place during the 12 months between April 1st, 2020 and March 31st, 2021. In addition, credited auditor Course B will, after the end of half period of university study, undergo business training within the above-written period of time.

Regarding Scholarships

(1) Provision of Scholarship Funds

The Foundation provides exchange students with scholarship funds for study needs based on the following:

Expense	Amount Provided	Details
Travel Expenses	Actual Amount	Roundtrip airline ticket (coach class) from airport in participant's home country to Naha Airport, as well as expenses incurred for making connecting flights within Japan. *Airline ticket must be arranged or specified by the Foundation to be valid.
Tuition and School Expenses	Actual Amount	Test fees, admission fees, tuition, etc.
Training Expenses	Actual Amount	Materials, training fees, etc.
Living Expenses	70,000 yen/month	Utilities (including water, heat, electricity), meals, etc.
Apartment/Dormitory	Actual Amount	Apartment rent/lodging-related fees
Insurance	Actual Amount	National Health Insurance, Common Accident Insurance, Comprehensive Homeowners' Insurance *up to 51,000 yen total
Others	Actual Amount	Additional expenses as approved by the Prefectural

	Governor.
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- ! Payment method for “Travel Expenses” may change.
- ! Costs for acquiring a passport and visa, as well as any airport-imposed taxes, are to be paid by the applicant.
- ! Living expenses for the first month of study (April) will be calculated on a daily amount starting from the day the student arrives in Okinawa until the end of the month.
- ! Living expenses for the last month of study (March) will be calculated on a daily amount ending on the day the applicant departs from Okinawa.

(2) Revocation of Scholarship Funds

In the event of voluntary absence, suspension, or expulsion from the host university or other institutions during the period of study, scholarship funds may be partially or fully revoked.

Prerequisites for Application

Only applicants fulfilling all of the following prerequisites will be considered:

- (1) Recommendation from the head of the applicant’s recommending institution (see Chart A) recognizing the applicant’s physical and mental health, as well as his or her ability to play a positive leadership role in their community and workplace.
- (2) Completion of a twelve-year curriculum of school education in the applicant’s home country, or completion of schooling in keeping with Japanese elementary, middle, and high schools. The applicant should possess equal or more years of academic ability and fulfillment of the host university’s academic requirements.

(3) **Is under 35 years of age as of April 1st, 2020 (birth date must be later than April 1, 1985).**

(4) Necessary Japanese language proficiency for study and training.

Exchange students must have passed Level N4 or above of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or other Japanese language exam and level approved by host Universities and other organizations.

However, students who want to train in a company after completing University courses must have passed Level N2 of the JLPT.

*It is not a prerequisite for those who wish to take credited auditor Course A or Traditional Arts Course to have a certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test, however the applicant is required to submit the Japanese Proficiency Report (Form 9) to the university or institution.

- (5) Ability to bear any necessary expenses that go beyond the financial aid provided by the Foundation.
- (6) Understanding and cooperation of a family member, relative, or other person residing in Okinawa Prefecture who can act as a personal reference during the period of study or training.
*Asian applicant’s personal reference does not need to reside within Okinawa Prefecture.
- (7) Will interact with Okinawan citizens during their period of study or training, and can participate whole-heartedly in exchange programs and events arranged by Okinawa Prefecture and/or the Foundation.
- (8) Will, after returning to his or her home country, contribute to the promotion of friendship between their county and Okinawa Prefecture by actively serving their Okinawan community or organizations.

Chart A

Exchange Student	Recommending Institution
Student of Okinawan Descent Living Abroad	Overseas Okinawa Association (Kenjinkai)
Student from certain Asian Countries Outside Japan	Official Government or Educational Institution Recommending the Student

Application Process

1-□ Application Method (University Study)

(1) Applicants must first submit the following application materials to the head of the applicant's recommending institution:

- 1 Application for Exchange Study (Form 3)
- 2 Resume (Form 4) *Clearly state the period between "School Admission" and "Graduation"
- 3 Written Pledge (Form 5)
- 4 Personal Reference Form (Form 6)
* If the personal reference lives in a remote area, it is possible to have them sign and seal a form sent by PDF and mail it directly to the Foundation.
- 5 Desired Field of Study (Form 7 ①for University use) (applicants applying for credited auditor course B must fill out company training form (Form 7-② for company training use) as well)
- 6 Inquiry Regarding Future Plans (Form 8)
- 7 Japanese Proficiency Report (Form 9)
*Attach JLPT test result copies if available.
- 8 Consent Form for Exchange Study (Form10)
- 9 Medical Examination Record (Form 11) *Please fill out in Japanese.
- 10 Course Selection Form (Form12) *Provide second and third choice as well
- 11 Copy of passport *Valid passport only
- 12 Facial photograph of the applicant, no more than 3 months old from time of application (8 prints, 4x3 centimeters)
- 13 Any documents requested by the host university, such as academic transcripts
*Each university's annual application guidelines are issued in Dec-Jan, and will be sent separately. We will request the documents separately once they are released by the preferred university. (Please check Attached Document No. 2 for reference on each university's application documents.)
- 14 Statement of Purpose (handwritten in Japanese by the applicant on 4 or more pages of 400-character manuscript paper)

* Application must be submitted using the provided application forms.

* The application must be filled out in Japanese.

* Those with dual citizenship must present copies of both a Japanese passport and a passport of their home country. A power of attorney form (Form13) must also be submitted.

* Attach a copy of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test certificate if available.

1-□ Application Method (Traditional Arts Training Course)

(2) Applicants must first submit the following application materials to the head of the applicant's recommending institution:

- 1 Application for Exchange Study (Form 3)
- 2 Resume (Form 4) * Clearly state the period between "School Admission" and "Graduation"
- 3 Written Pledge (Form 5)
- 4 Personal Reference Form (Form 6)
* If the personal reference lives in a remote area, it is possible to have them sign and seal a form sent by PDF and mail it directly to the Foundation.
- 5 Desired Field of Study (Form 7 ③ for practical training)
- 6 Inquiry Regarding Future Plans (Form 8)
- 7 Japanese Proficiency Report (Form 9)
*Attach JLPT test result copies if you have it.
- 8 Consent Form for Exchange Study (Form10)
- 9 Medical Examination Record (Form 11) *Please fill out in Japanese.
- 10 Course Selection Form (Form12) *Provide second and third choice as well.
- 11 Copy of passport *Valid passport only

- 12 Facial photograph of the applicant, no more than 3 months old from time of application (8 prints, 4x3 centimeters)
- 13 Transcript and certificate of last attended school (Those currently enrolled must submit proof of enrollment.)
 - *1) If applicant is still enrolled in school, he or she must submit a student registration certificate or equivalent.
 - *2) Transcript or certificate of graduation (student registration certificate) must be submitted along with Japanese translation approved by a translator or Kenjinkai.
- 14 Statement of Purpose (handwritten in Japanese by the applicant on 4 or more pages of 400-character manuscript paper)

- * Application must be submitted using the provided application forms.
- * As a general rule, the application must be filled out in Japanese.
- * Those with dual nationality must present copies of both a Japanese passport, and a passport of their home country. A power of attorney form (Form13) must also be submitted.
- * Attach the copy of Japanese Language Proficiency Test certificate if available.

(3) The recommending head at the applicant's recommending institution must, after reviewing all application materials and verifying that all of the above-mentioned "Prerequisites for Application" are met, attach the following recommendation forms and send them to the Executive Director of the Foundation:

- 1 Selection Process Report (Form 1)
- 2 Recommendation Form (Form 2)
- 3 Reason for Recommendation (Form 2 separate attachment)

- * Application must be submitted using the provided application forms.
- * The application must be filled out in Japanese.
 - * Since recommendation forms will be submitted to the host universities, please be specific about why you are recommending the applicant.

2. Deadline for Submission

The recommending head at the applicant's recommending institution must submit all above-mentioned application documents and recommendation forms to the Foundation at the address below. The completed application must reach the Foundation by October 31st, 2019 (Japan Standard Time).

Address for Submission and Contact Info for Inquiries:

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(9) Notification of Results

- (1) The Executive Director of the Foundation will, after reviewing all application materials and consulting with the Governor of Okinawa Prefecture, will place qualified applicants at host universities and/or organizations.
- (2) After receiving notification of acceptance from the host university or organization, the Executive Director of the Foundation will notify the recommending head at the accepted applicants' recommending institution.

Special Notes

1. Exchange Student Counseling and Guidance

- (1) The Executive Director of the Foundation may give guidance and instructions to exchange students regarding behavior, attitude, and lifestyle.
 - (2) Exchange students are obliged to follow the guidance and instructions of the Executive Director of the Foundation.
 - (3) If exchange students wish to travel outside of Okinawa Prefecture (within Japan), they must submit the necessary paperwork to the Foundation in advance and receive approval from the Executive Director.
2. Temporarily Returning Home
- (1) Exchange students may not voluntarily return to their home country during the contract period. However, in the event that the participant must return home for unavoidable reasons, they must submit the necessary paperwork to the Foundation in advance and receive approval from the Executive Director.
 - (2) In the event that the participant must return to their home country for unavoidable reasons, living expense payments will be suspended until his or her return. If a living expense payment has already been made, the participant may need to pay back funds calculated according to how many days they were absent.
3. Permanently Returning Home
- (1) The participant must submit the “Okinawan Emigrants' Descendent and Asian Scholarship Report (Form 22)” quarterly, and, upon finishing his or her term of study, the “Okinawan Emigrants' Descendent and Asian Scholarship End-of-Year Report (Form 23) to the executive director.
The participant may submit the End-of-Year Report (Form 23) as their 4th quarterly report (Form22).
 - (2) The participant must return home promptly after finishing his or her term of study or training or upon losing his or her privilege to continue study.
 - (3) The participant must, after returning to his or her home country, use the knowledge and skills gained throughout their course of study or training to contribute to the development of his or her home country, as well as to the promotion of friendship between their country and Okinawa Prefecture.

Okinawan Emigrant' Descendent and Asian Scholarship Program (Student of Okinawan Descent Living Abroad)

Introduction

- *The program budget is not yet determined. In light of administrative and other such procedures, please begin the application as soon as possible.
- *When the budget is determined, prospective applicants will be informed of how many students will be accepted, how long the program will be, etc.
- *Institutions recommending candidates, please pick out a preliminary number of candidates (around three). Acceptance will be decided once the budget is approved.
- *Should there be no recommendable candidates, please inform the Foundation as soon as possible.

1. Purpose

This program selects talented youths of Okinawan descent living abroad as well as youth from certain Asian countries and areas to participate in exchange study at a host university or training at local businesses or traditional art facilities (hereafter referred to as "Universities and other organizations"). Participants have the chance to not only deepen their understanding of Okinawan history, culture, and customs, but also to grow into exemplary individuals capable of actively serving as a bridge between their home country and Okinawa.

2. Application Conditions

- *Applicant must have been born to Okinawan descendent(s) living outside of Okinawa
- *Applicant can read, write, and speak Japanese at a level that allows them to enter a Japanese university or institution and navigate daily life without obstacle (Applicant must hold Level N4 of the JLPT, Level 3 of the old JLPT, or equivalent recognized by the organization the student will enter).
- *Under 35 years of age as of April 1st, 2019 (birth date must be later than April 1, 1984).
- *Recommended by the head of their kenjinkai, will aid in further development off their kenjinkai after returning to their home country, and can contribute to exchange with Okinawa.
- *Completion of a twelve-year curriculum of school education in the applicant's home country, or equivalent to completion of schooling in Japanese elementary, middle, and high schools.
- *Ability to bear any necessary expenses that go beyond the financial aid provided by the Foundation.
- *A reference from a family member, relative, or other person currently living in Okinawa.

3. Period of Study

- Credited auditor students, Course A 1 year
- Credited auditor students, Course B 1 year (6 months of study, 6 months of business training)
- Traditional arts training course 1 year

4. Financial Aid

Travel fees, school fees, and living expenses will be supported within the sphere of the program budget.

5. Courses

1 Credited Auditor Student Courses

A Japanese + course selection (existing course) (1 year)	Enter one of various Okinawan universities to study as a credited auditor	1 year
B Japanese + course selection + company training (6 months) (6 months)	After credited auditor study, enter an Okinawan company for practical training.	1 year

Example Training

Company training fields	Training Subjects
Tourism	Tourism services, hotel services, eco-tourism
Retail	Retail sales, etc.
Other	International cooperation and relations, research facilities (OIST* Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University) *For applicants requesting a research internship at OIST, an undergraduate major in a scientific field and/or higher level of education with good English ability is recommended.

2 Traditional Arts Training Course

B Japanese language + traditional arts/crafts training (3 months) (9 months)	After 3 months of study in a Japanese language school, 9 months of art study will commence in various schools/classes/ facilities that teach traditional arts. Japanese study will be judged by trainee's language ability	1 year
Lacquerware, bingata dyeing, sanshin making, drum making, Ryukyuan (Okinawan) food, etc.		

6. Notice

- (1) Deadline must strictly be observed.
- Please observe the deadline to submit documents to Okinawa (the Foundation), as it is set in consideration of the time necessary for applicant screening and processing.

Deadline : October 31st, 2018 (Japan standard time)

- (2) Reduce flawed paperwork
- Usually, processing is delayed due to errors in paperwork. Before submitting papers to Okinawa (the Foundation), carefully check your entries.
- (3) Recommendation does not equal acceptance
- There are cases where candidates, when recommended, assume they can study abroad and take time off/quit school or work. However, please be aware that studying in Okinawa requires 1) screening by Okinawa Prefecture (the Foundation), and 2) acceptance by the desired universities or institutions.
- (4) Application requirements
- If an applicant is seen to lack in application requirements (such as physical condition, or school graduation) after applying, please contact the Foundation immediately.

Okinawa Prefecture Okinawan Emigrant' Descendent and Asian Scholarship Program
(Student from Asian Countries and Areas)

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3. Application Conditions

*Applicant must have nationality or citizenship from countries and areas within Asia that have established mutual study abroad programs with Okinawa Prefecture (Fujian Province, China and Taiwan).

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*Under 35 years of age as of April 1st, 2019 (birth date must be later than April 1, 1984).

*Recommended by the head of their recommending institution and after returning to their home country, can contribute to the promotion of friendship between their county or area and Okinawa Prefecture such as by actively serving the Okinawan community of their origin.

*Completion of a twelve-year curriculum of school education in the applicant's home country, or equivalent to completion of schooling in Japanese elementary, middle, and high schools.

*Ability to bear any necessary expenses that go beyond the financial aid provided by the Foundation.

*A reference from a relative or other person, ideally currently living in Okinawa.

4. Period of Study

Credited auditors, Course A 1 year

Credited auditors, Course B 1 year (6 months studying, 6 months business training)

Traditional arts course 1 year

5. Financial Aid

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2 Traditional Arts Course

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<p>Lacquerware, bingata, sanshin making, drum making, Ryukyu (Okinawan) food, etc.</p>		

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Application Considerations

- 1 . **Contact with personal reference**
- 2 . **Dual Citizenship**
- 3 . **Living expenses**
- 4 . **Applying for universities in Japan**
- 5 . **University applications**
- 6 . **Regarding Foreign Students having jobs**
- 7 . **Acceptance decision**

1 . Contact with Personal Reference

Every year, there are some people who accept becoming a personal reference/guarantor without knowing or recognizing the applicants. It is very important to have a reliable relationship between the applicant and the guarantor. PLEASE contact the guarantor directly from the applicant, and confirm the following.

- RELATIONSHIP TO THE APPLICANT is essential.
- Details of this Program · · · purpose, term, and courses
(see Attached Document 1 as reference)
- Requests
 - Emergency contact during the program if the applicant get involved in any incidents, accidents, or disasters.
 - Greeting at Naha airport, and provide accommodation of the arrival date (one night).
 - Drive to the place and time specified by the Foundation the day after arrival.
 - In the event that the applicant has a dual citizenship, obtain their family register () and supplementary records for their family register (〇).

2 . Dual Citizenship

Dual citizens can be accepted into the program only if they are registered with an address in the Japanese family registration system. Should the applicant have no registered Japanese legal domicile in the family registration system, they cannot register their residency in Japan, which means they cannot join the program.

There are four documents necessary to register residency:

- something to prove the date they entered Japan (such as an airplane ticket or passport stamp),
- Japanese passport,
- their family register (戸籍抄本),
- supplementary documents for their family register (戸籍の附票).

Within two weeks of arriving in Okinawa, the applicant must finish the procedure, and will thus need to order their family register (戸籍抄本) and supplementary documents for their family register (戸籍の附票) before arrival.

The applicant turns power of attorney over to the guarantor with the Authorization Form (Form 13), then **the guarantor** can obtain these documents. Please prepare Form 13.

3. Living Expenses

The awarded project budget from relevant authorities is currently undergoing revision. We anticipate spending 70,000 yen per student per month next fiscal year for living expenses. Living expenses constitute utilities (electricity, gas, water), meals, communication expenses and travel expenses incurred as a tenant.

4. Applying for Universities in Japan

In order to enroll in a Japanese university, applicants must have completed their 12th year of compulsory education in a foreign country, in compliance with the rules laid out in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology's (MEXT) "University Enrollment Qualifications".

In countries where the education system up to high school and/or technical schools do not reach 12 years in length:

- 1) The applicant has completed 11 years of compulsory education and 1 year in university.
- 2) The applicant has completed 11 years of compulsory education and fulfilled the standards decided upon by MEXT.
- 3) The applicant has a GCEA level certification or a certification from an International

Baccalaureate (IB), WASC or CIS institution equivalent to a Japanese high school. In any of the above cases, applicants will be considered as having fulfilled the University Enrollment Qualifications. If you are unsure whether the applicant has met these requirements, please consult the Foundation. Please be aware that these rules are subject to change in the future.

5 . University Applications

The applicants who choose to apply for university must submit the below documents.

【Japanese Language Proficiency】

- 1 JLPT or BJT-certified applicants must submit a “Japanese Language Proficiency Test Certificate” or any applicable certification. EJU-certified applicants may also submit a copy of the certificate.
- For applicants without certification, some document that shows the applicant’s Japanese language proficiency is needed.
(Example: Foundation’s Japanese Proficiency Report, certificate from a Japanese language school, certificate of completion for a class/program, a recommendation letter from a Japanese instructor, etc.)

【Certifications from graduated/currently enrolled school】

- Certification of graduation with Japanese translation from the last school you attended.
 - Academic transcript with Japanese translation from the last school you attended.
 - Proof of enrollment with Japanese translation. (Only students who are currently enrolled in the school)
 - Current academic transcript with Japanese translation. (Only students who are currently enrolled in school)
- *Make sure no certificate submitted expires before March 31th, 202019.
- *The documents above must all be originals.
- *All Japanese translations must have a translator’s institution and signature.

【Other】

To apply for Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts, a works portfolio (Faculty of Arts and Crafts), or recorded DVD/CD of the dance or performance with assigned music (Faculty of Music) must be submitted.

The deadline for this year’s submission is **October 31st, 20198**; however, applicants who choose Credited Auditor Student Courses must submit the certifications required by the universities and the Japanese translation of those documents by an authenticated Japanese translator by **November 17thOctober 31st, 20198 (Japan standard time)**. Certification paperwork must be completed and sent by PDF to the Foundation for review before being sent by air mail.

- *Information of the university requirements is current as of June 20198.
- *The application period for universities may change; for any questions and concerns, please contact the Foundation.

6. Regarding Foreign Students having jobs

Jobs taken with the purpose of making money are banned.

7 . Acceptance Decision

There have been some cases in which applicants take a leave of absence from school/work or resign because they believe recommendation by an institution equals acceptance. However, it is necessary to pass screening of application forms by Okinawa Prefecture, and host university’s admission process, so please be aware. The detailed timeline from application to sending a notification of acceptance decision is as follows.

- Submit application forms to the Foundation by October 31th.

Screening by Okinawa Prefecture	early December
Preparation of university applications	December to January
<input type="checkbox"/> Application to universities	January to February
<input type="checkbox"/> Notification of acceptance from university	February to March
<input type="checkbox"/> University enrollment procedures	as soon as <input type="checkbox"/> has been issued
<input type="checkbox"/> Admission permission	end of February to March *FINAL DECISION of ACCEPTANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> Application for Japan residence status	beginning to mid-March (2-3 weeks for processing)
<input type="checkbox"/> Notification of Acceptance Decision	middle to late March

*Schedule of ~ may be different depending on the universities and courses.