

Western Union Global Scholars Program 2024 Application Information (APU)

The Global Scholars Program targets international students in select countries around the world, including Australia, Canada, Europe, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore. University officials are asked to submit nominations for students who fit the following eligibility profile:

- ✓ Must be **an international student** enrolled in the 2024-25 Academic Year (or Calendar Year 2024) and **currently residing** in one of the selected countries, including Australia, Canada, Europe, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, the U.S. , the United Kingdom.
- ✓ Must be in their final or penultimate year of a full-time **undergraduate** (Bachelor's) degree program at an accredited higher education institution.
- ✓ Must be able to demonstrate **financial need**.
- ✓ Must be in **good academic standing**, have high **ambitions**, and a demonstrated **commitment to their chosen field of study**.

University officials are able to nominate up to five students per university for whom help is most needed to cover tuition and fees. The Institute of International Education (IIE) will follow up with nominated students to request that they complete additional information as part of an application to be considered for an award. Not all nominated students will receive an award. Selected scholars will receive up to \$10,000 USD based on the cost of tuition and fees at the university and their demonstrated financial need.

These scholarships are made possible by the generosity of the Western Union Foundation and are administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE).

<Application Schedule>

Monday, March 25, 10:00 am (Japan Standard Time): Application deadline to APU for a nomination

Monday, March 25 – Thursday 28, March: APU staff may contact applicants with questions about their application.

By Monday, April 15: Nominated students will be invited to submit applications via IIE online.

May: Scholarship recipients announced.

<How to Apply>

Fill out all the information on Sheet **#1**, **#2**, and **#3** in the Application Form (Excel Sheet) , and

email it to the APU Student Office (apusch@apu.ac.jp) by the above deadline. Please write "Western Union Scholarship Application: YOUR NAME" in the email subject line.

<Notes>

- ✓ Please note that there is the possibility that applicants may not receive the scholarship money before the Spring Semester tuition payment deadline (May 31, 2024).
- ✓ International undergraduate students with financial difficulties who are in their 5th ~ 8th semesters as of 2024 Spring semester may apply.
- ✓ Students **not living in Japan are not eligible** to apply for this scholarship.
- ✓ Applicant's academic results at APU will be considered in the screening.
- ✓ Applications with insufficient or incorrect information will not be screened.

<Contact Information>

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