

Screening Information for External Scholarship Recommendations from APU (AY2025)

【Basic Information】

* There are external scholarships for which students can apply to APU for a formal recommendation to the foundation awarding the scholarship. Students will first need to apply to APU and undergo an internal screening. APU will recommend students who pass the internal screening to the scholarship foundation and those students will then apply directly to the foundation itself. Please be aware there is no guarantee you will be selected by the foundation even if you successfully secure a recommendation from APU.

* Each scholarship has different objectives and requirements. Read both the information below and the application guidelines for each scholarship carefully before applying for the scholarship(s) that match your objectives and for which you meet the requirements. **Be aware that your application will not be screened if you apply for scholarships you are not eligible for.**

* Read the [【Requirements to Apply for External Scholarship Recommendations from APU】](#) below and check if you meet all the requirements prior to applying.

* If you are selected as a scholarship recipient by a scholarship foundation, you are required to communicate with them and become actively involved in their activities. In almost all cases, the language used is Japanese.

【List of Scholarships - AY2025】

Scholarship Name	Semester (As of FALL 2025) (* Students who have completed their previous level of education at APU)	Amount	Period of Receipt		Foundation application timing (After passing the internal screening)	Number of students to be recommended to the scholarship organization	Number of students selected last year (selected / applicants)	Outline of Requirements (Be sure to read each scholarship's guidelines to confirm the eligibility requirements.)					
			Start	End				Nationality/ Age	Require financial aid	Interest in international exchange	Interest in local exchange	Other	Japanese Language Skills
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Mirai Consulting Africa Student Support Scholarship	Undergraduate 3, 4	25,000 yen/month	April 2025	Until graduation (up to a maximum of 3 years)	Late January 2026	3	-	International students from African countries	✓	✓			

1. Total number of credits earned (undergraduate students only)

Total number of completed credits	Required number of credits earned
On completion of 2nd semester	28 credits
On completion of 3rd semester	42 credits

2. Cumulative GPA: Your Cumulative GPA must be equal to or higher than the GPA below. (as a reference)

	Semester (as of 2025 Fall Semester)							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
APS			2.95	2.60				
APM			2.79	2.59				
ST			2.94	2.84				
GSAM								
GSMM								
GSAD								

3. Japanese Language Skills (graduate students only)

As written above, Japanese language ability is required to apply for these scholarships. Applicants' Japanese language skills will be assessed in the internal screening.

4. Other

- (1) The following students are **not** eligible to apply:
 - Students whose lack of morals and/or impaired sense of responsibility make them unsuitable scholarship candidates.
 - Students who do not comply with university regulations. This includes not getting a periodic health checkup or going for a re-exam or detailed exam if required.
 - Students who have already been selected for another scholarship that does not permit recipients to receive additional scholarships, or who have applied for such a scholarship.
 - Students who do not meet the requirements of the scholarship(s) they are applying for.
- (2) Your status as a candidate or scholarship recipient will be revoked in the following cases:
 - False statements found in application documents and/or during the interview
 - Behavior that breaches the conditions of the scholarship, such as behavior that results in disciplinary action from the University.
 - Not complying with university regulations. This includes not getting a periodic health checkup or going for a re-exam or detailed exam if required.

【Screening Process for External Scholarship Recommendations from APU】

- (1) Document Screening (survey)
 - * Enter all the required information in the survey. You have successfully submitted your application when the completion message appears on the screen.
- (2) Internal Screening: Interview in Japanese and English
- (3) Scholarship Foundation's Screening: Refer to the application guidelines for details.

【Internal Screening Schedule】

Survey Deadline	Wednesday, January 7, 11:59 p.m. (JST)
Internal Screening Interview	Wednesday, January 21, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Screening Results Announced	Late January

*Students selected as candidates by APU will apply to the scholarship foundations after this University screening. Refer to the application guidelines for each scholarship for details regarding the screening method and schedule.