2024**Scholarship** for Foreign Children in Japan – for prospective senior high school students

Recruitment Guide

The purpose of the Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to help prospective senior high school students who have roots abroad but currently live in Japan and may have to give up their studies due to financial difficulties.

This Scholarship Program aims to help these children keep their hopes for the future, which may also influence other children with similar backgrounds.

1. Number of scholarship students to be accepted

Approximately Four people

2. Award amount

¥15,000 for each month

This is a benefit and you will not need to repay the scholarship back. The scholarship will be given while you are attending the high school. There is an exception for students who are attending the College of Technology (Kosen), who will receive the benefit for 3 years.

3. Eligibility

To receive the scholarship, you must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- (1) If any of following requirements below apply
 - · Do not possess Japanese nationality yourself,
 - · Have a parent who does not possess Japanese nationality.
 - Have a parent who acquires Japanese nationality.
- (2) Have financial difficulties.
- (3) Be registered in Hyogo Prefecture when enrolled in high school.
- (4) Be a prospective senior high school or Kosen student (starting in April 2024) who has a strong intention to graduate.

(You may have to repay the scholarship money if you drop out)

- (5) Be willing to participate in events and in our support activities for children with a foreign background, attend seminars, and other events.
- **Please contact us for individual circumstances.
- 4. Application Materials
 - (1) Application Form (one sheet that will be provided)

The application form should be written by the applicant.

(2) Recommendation Form in Japanese (one sheet that will be provided)

Must be written in Japanese by someone who is familiar with your background, e. g. your school teacher.

If you have any problems concerning this Recommendation Form, please contact us.

(3) Copy of all pages of the report card or transcript in the third year of junior high school

(4) Taxation certificate or public assistance receipt certificate(you have to submit)

5. Deadline

You must send all the application forms to the Scholarship Committee <u>via mail</u>. Even if your future school is not yet decided, you can still apply.

Your application will be accepted from March 1, 2024 (Wednesday) to March 29, 2024 (Thursday). Please note that it has to arrive by March 29 until 15: 00, so please send it in advance.

*As mail delivery may take some time, please allow plenty of time for it to arrive before sending.

- 6. Selection process
 - (1) Stage 1: Submission of your written application documents

Stage 2: Interview if you pass Stage 1

Applicants who pass Stage 2 will be contacted by phone with the number they provided in the application form on Thursday, April 4^{st} by the Scholarship Committee.

Applicants who do not pass Stage 1 or 2 will be informed by letter.

(2) Scholarship interviews will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2024 from 13:00

*The schedule may change.

- 7. Announcement of the successful applicants will be on Thursday, April 11 2024 Recipients will be contacted by phone.
- 8. Relevant information
- (1) Any application received by the Scholarship Committee after the deadline will NOT be accepted.
- (2) All the information provided will be used only for the selection of the Scholarship Program for Foreign Children.
- (3) Please note: We will NOT return your application forms and copies.
- (4) In the case where we find any information submitted which is false, you will be required to repay all the scholarship money received.

Application Form or Questions:

Mail your completed application forms to:

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c/o NPO KFC

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