

Outline from the Embassy of Japan in Tonga
Japanese Government (MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT) Scholarship for 2017
(Undergraduate Students)

The Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Tonga will conduct the orientation and the primary screening of applicants of the Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology: MEXT) Scholarship Program for 2017 as follows. As for the field of study, qualifications and conditions, and the details of the scholarship, please refer to the application guidelines.

1. Orientation

The Embassy of Japan will hold the orientation for those who wish to study in undergraduate courses at Japanese universities under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program for 2017.

(1) Date and time: Saturday, 11th June, 10:00-11:00

(2) Place: SUITE 2, 3rd Floor, National Reserve Bank of Tonga Building

*Note: Please call the Embassy by 10th June for the purpose of security clearance, required by the National Reserve Bank of Tonga Building.

2. Application procedure

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Japanese diplomatic missions by the required date. The submitted documents will not be returned.

(1) Period: from Monday, 20th June to Thursday, 23rd June

(2) Place: Embassy of Japan, the 5th floor of National Reserve Bank of Tonga Building

(3) Documents to be submitted

	Original	Copy
① Application Form (a prescribed form)	1	1
② Placement Preference Form (prescribed form for applicants for direct placement only)	1	
③ Academic transcript for the past 3 years	1	1
④ Graduation certificate of the last school attended (or certificate of expected graduation for an applicant due to graduate)	1	1
⑤ Recommendation from the principal or the adviser of the last school attended	1	
⑥ Medical certificate (prescribed form) *only for those who pass the primary screening	1	1
⑦ Certificate of enrollment (for an applicant currently enrolled in a university)	1	1
⑧ Certificate of passage of university entrance qualification examination (if applicable)	1	1

Note 1: These documents must be written in Japanese or English, or translations in either of these languages should be attached.

Note 2: Photographs (4.5Japanese or English translation.se or English. A document writher of these languages should be atnationality on the reverse and paste them onto the Application Form and Placement Preference Form) attached to the original application must be originals; copies are not acceptable. It is acceptable to paste the data of photo on each application form and print it. (To print your photos and paste it on the application form is not allowed.)

Note 3: The graduation certificate and the degree certificate obtained from the last university attended may be photocopies provided that the copies are attested by an authorized person of the university.

Note 4: An application will not be examined unless all the documents mentioned above are fully and correctly completed.

For applicants with ⑧Certificate of passage of university entrance qualification examination, this document may be submitted in place of documents ③, ④ and ⑤.

Note 5: Number the documents(① through ⑧) in the right upper corner.

3. Primary screening

The Embassy of Japan will carry out the primary screening of applicants by means of submitted application documents, interviews and academic examinations.

(1) Written examination

- For applicants for a major in Social Sciences and Humanities:

All applicants must sit for examinations in mathematics, English, and Japanese (3 subjects in all).

- For applicants for a major in Natural Sciences:

All applicants must sit for examinations in mathematics, English, two subjects selected from among physics, chemistry and biology, and Japanese (5 subjects in all). In the selection of the two subjects from among physics, chemistry and biology, the applicants must choose physics and chemistry when applying for Natural Sciences A; and chemistry and biology when applying for Natural Sciences B or C.

① Date: Monday, 27th June, 9:00-17:00

② Subject

English: 9:00-10:00

Mathematics: 10:10-11:10

Chemistry: 11:20-12:20

Physics/Biology: 13:40-14:40

Japanese: 15:00-17:00

③ Place: Tupou Tertiary Institute

④ Notification of the result of the written examination

The Embassy of Japan will call the applicants who pass the written examination on Friday, 1st July between 13:30 and 16:30.

(2) Interview

① Date: Wednesday, 6th July, 14:00-17:00

② Place: Embassy of Japan, the 5th floor of National Reserve Bank of Tonga Building

(3) The notification of the results of the primary selection

The Embassy of Japan will call the applicants who pass the primary screening on Friday, 8th July between 13:30 and 16:30. Applicants who pass the primary screening will be recommended by the Embassy to Japanese Government, MEXT.

4. After the primary screening

Submission of Certificate of Health (Original: 1, Copy: 1)

① Deadline: Friday, 29th July

② Place: Embassy of Japan, the 5th floor of National Reserve Bank of Tonga Building

5. Final selection

Applicants who have been selected through the primary screening will be recommended to MEXT. MEXT will then conduct the final selection of the recommended applicants and decide the scholarship grantees. MEXT may select candidates from each field of study.

6. Notification of the selected applicants

The Embassy of Japan will call the applicants who are accepted as MEXT scholarship grantees between January 2017 and March 2017.