# JASSO Scholarship Guideline (Tsukuba Trans-Pacific Program)

The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) offers scholarships to international students through the "JASSO Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-term Study in Japan)." If you wish to apply for this scholarship program, please read the following information carefully and provide the necessary information through our online application form.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

JASSO Scholarship is highly competitive for applicants.

Plan your living without relying on receiving JASSO scholarship.

## **■** Eligibility

Only students satisfying all of the following conditions can apply for JASSO scholarship:

- 1. Students receiving no more than 80,000 JPY in total from other scholarships to study in Japan.
- 2. Students who will complete their studies at their home university. Specifically, students must have a minimum of 2.30 of GPA, which is calculated with the JASSO scale based on an academic transcript from the previous year.
- 3. Students who will take a minimum of 12 credits per semester during their study in Japan.

#### ■ How to Calculate your GPA on the JASSO Scale

To apply for the JASSO scholarship, information of your grade point average (GPA) at home university is required. Please check your eligibility by using the GPA Calculation Tables according on your home university: Tsukuba Trans-Pacific Program.

Your GPA will be calculated automatically. GPA is one of the criteria for JASSO's screening process, however please note that it is not guaranteed that you will be accepted to receive the scholarship even if your GPA is high.

### ■ Results Notification of JASSO Scholarship

Results of JASSO scholarship will be notified only to those who are selected. You can check the information in the "Exchange Student Status Information", which will be sent to you along with other documents about a month prior to the enrollment date. We do not accept any inquiries regarding the results under any circumstances.

# **Contact Information**

For general inquires about the Tsukuba Trans-Pacific Program, please contact the Tsukuba Trans-Pacific Program Office through the exchange coordinator or the international office at your home university.

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