ANNOUNCEMENT

COLLEGE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS 2018

2018年度 CWAJ奨学金 募集要項
The College Women's Association of Japan (CW AJ) is a volunteer organization of international women dedicated to encouraging educational and cultural exchange between Japanese-speaking people and English-speaking people of all nationalities. CW AJ awards merit scholarships that are based on candidates' academic excellence, the quality and feasibility of their proposed study, and their potential to contribute to society. CW AJ encourages qualified applicants of any age to apply and does not impose restrictions on field of study. CW AJ is offering the following scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year.

I. CW AJ GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR JAPANESE WOMEN TO STUDY ABROAD (SA)
   Two Scholarships, ¥3.0 Million each
   CW AJ 海外留学大学院女子奨学金（2名、各300万円）

The Study Abroad Program supports graduate study at universities and research institutions abroad for women who are Japanese nationals or special permanent residents of Japan.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must:
   - Be women who are Japanese nationals or special permanent residents of Japan from the time of application until the end of March 2018. Individuals currently studying or working abroad are ineligible.
   - Have graduated with a degree from a Japanese university (four-year course) by June 2018.
   - Submit a TOEFL score of at least 570 (IBT 88) if applying for a graduate degree in the natural sciences, math, medicine or engineering, and 600 (IBT 98) if applying for a degree in any other field. The TOEFL must have been taken after October 1, 2015. Applicants may submit an IELTS score instead of TOEFL score. The IELTS score must be at least 6.5 if applying for a graduate degree in the natural sciences, math, medicine or engineering, and 7.0 if applying for a degree in any other field. IELTS must have been taken after October 1, 2015.
   - Be accepted in a graduate degree program that is taught in English at an accredited university or research institution abroad by March 31, 2018 and must be enrolled within that year for the 2018-2019 academic year.

2. The following are ineligible:
   - Applicants who have studied abroad at the college level in an English-speaking program or institution for more than two (2) academic years.
   - Holders of scholarships greater than ¥2.0 million from any other scholarship programs for the duration of the CW AJ Scholarship. Financial aid and awards from the university where the applicant will study may not be subject to the same limitation.
   - Former recipients of CW AJ awards and members of CW AJ.

II. CW AJ GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-JAPANESE WOMEN TO STUDY IN JAPAN (NJG)
   Three Scholarships, ¥2.0 Million
   CW AJ外国人留学生大学院女子奨学金（3名、200万円）

The Non-Japanese Graduate Program supports graduate study in Japan for non-Japanese women who are enrolled in a degree program at a Japanese university.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must:
   - Be non-Japanese, non-permanent resident women who will be enrolled in a degree program in a graduate school of a Japanese university from April 2018 to March 2019.
   - Be residing in Japan at the time of application.
   - Submit an essay in both English and Japanese.

2. The following are ineligible:
   - Holders of scholarships greater than ¥1.5 million from any other scholarship programs for the duration of the CW AJ Scholarship. Financial aid and awards from the university where the applicant will study may not be subject to the same limitation.
   - Former recipients of CW AJ awards and members of CW AJ.
III. CWAJ SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED TO STUDY ABROAD (SVI-SA)
One Scholarship, ¥3.0 Million
CWAJ 視覚障害学生海外留学奨学金（1名、300万円）

The Scholarship for the Visually Impaired to Study Abroad program supports individuals with visual impairment who are Japanese nationals or special permanent residents of Japan for graduate or undergraduate study abroad.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must:
   - Be visually impaired women or men, with a Certificate of Disability Grade 1-6.
   - Be Japanese nationals or special permanent residents of Japan, living in Japan from the time of application until the end of March 2018.
   - Have completed at least two years of undergraduate study (four-year course) in Japan by March 2018.
   - Have graduated with a degree from a Japanese university (four-year course) by June 2018, if applying for a graduate award.
   - Be accepted in an academic program that is taught in English at an accredited university or research institution abroad by March 31, 2018 and must be enrolled within that year for the 2018-2019 academic year.
   - Submit a TOEFL or IELTS score at the time of application. The TOEFL or IELTS must have been taken after October 1, 2015.

2. The following are ineligible:
   - Holders of scholarships greater than ¥2.0 million from any other scholarship programs for the duration of the CWAJ Scholarship. Financial aid and awards from the university where the applicant will study and disability pension may not be subject to the same limitation.
   - Members of CWAJ.

IV. CWAJ SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED TO STUDY IN JAPAN (SVI-SJ)
Two Scholarships, ¥1.5 Million each
CWAJ 視覚障害学生奨学金（2名、各150万円）

The Scholarship for the Visually Impaired to Study in Japan program supports visually impaired Japanese nationals or special permanent residents of Japan for graduate or undergraduate study in Japan.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must:
   - Be visually impaired women or men, with a Certificate of Disability Grade 1-6.
   - Be Japanese nationals or special permanent residents of Japan, living in Japan at the time of application.
   - Applicants for an undergraduate award must have completed at least two years of undergraduate studies in a Japanese university (four-year course) by March 2018.
   - Applicants for a graduate award must have graduated with a degree from a Japanese university (four-year course) by March 2018, and must be accepted in a graduate degree program by March 31, 2018.

2. The following are ineligible:
   - Holders of scholarships greater than ¥1.0 million from any other scholarship programs for the duration of the CWAJ Scholarship. Financial aid and awards from the university where the applicant will study and disability pension may not be subject to the same limitation.
   - Former recipients of CWAJ awards and members of CWAJ.
V. PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

1. Obtaining Application Forms
   a) SA and NJG Programs: Application forms are available ONLY on the CWAJ website.
   b) SVI-SJ and SVI-SA Programs: Application forms are available on the CWAJ website:

   Requests for SVI application forms will also be accepted by email. Requests should be made to:
   scholarship@cwaj.org.

2. Submitting Applications
   a) Application submission by email is NOT acceptable.
   b) Period of acceptance: Applications must be postmarked between (inclusive)

   NJG: Monday, October 16 and Wednesday, October 25, 2017
   SA: Monday, October 30 and Wednesday, November 8, 2017
   SVI-SA or SVI-SJ: Monday, November 6 and Wednesday, November 15, 2017

   c) Do not send by registered mail (yubin kakinose), Letterpack Plus or takuhaiban, or any
   method that requires a signature/hanko upon delivery, as these will not be accepted.
   d) Completed applications must be mailed to the address below.

   *Insert the initials of the scholarship program to which you are applying in the address below.

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   CWAJ SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ( * ) PROGRAM
   CWAJ CENTER
   2-24-13-703 Kami-Osaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo

e) Incomplete or applications arriving past the deadline will be considered ineligible.
   Extra documents will be disregarded. No documents will be returned.

VI. INTERVIEWS AND SELECTION
Interviews of the finalists will be held in Tokyo in February 2018. Candidates should plan to be
available during the month when interviews are being held and will be notified at least two weeks in
advance if they have been selected for an interview. Applicants will be notified of the results in writing.
CWAJ reserves the right to make its own selections and does not discuss any of its decisions.

All CWAJ scholarship applicants are required to be residing in
Japan at the time of their application. We regret, therefore, we are
unable to accept applications from outside Japan.