

SCHOLARSHIPS

SOURCES OF FUNDING

Nanzan is very aware of the fact that the cost of living in Japan is high in comparison with many other nations, and every effort is made to keep tuition and other fees at a reasonable level. Given that the University has no control over international exchange rates, all applicants to the Center are expected to provide proof that they have sufficient funds to cover their expenses for their proposed period of study at the Center.

At present, a number of governmental and semi-governmental organizations offer scholarship programs for which Nanzan is a qualifying institution. These include: JASSO Short-Term Student Exchange Promotion Program Scholarship of the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO); Japanese Government (*Monbukagakushō*: MEXT) Scholarship, the Fulbright Commission, Deutscher

Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), and the Rotary Foundation; and a number of other programs from countries in Europe and Asia. In addition, some overseas educational institutions that maintain educational exchange agreements with Nanzan also provide a number of scholarships available only to those registered at these institutions. For this reason, students who wish to study at Nanzan through their home institution are advised to first make enquiries there concerning the availability of such financial aid and also to seek information concerning outside sources of funds for which students might apply.

For the benefit of students presently enrolled in the Center, through the generosity of its benefactors, Nanzan is able to offer a limited number of scholarships to those students who wish to continue their studies but are experiencing financial difficulties. These programs are described below.



THE NANZAN HIRSCHMEIER SCHOLARSHIP

The Hirschmeier International Fund was established in memory of Rev. Johannes Hirschmeier, SVD, the third president of Nanzan University. Each year, this fund offers a limited number of scholarships to students with superior academic achievement who are presently studying at the Center and wish to continue their studies at Nanzan in the Japanese language and Japanese area studies.

The award decision is based on academic achievement, future potential, and financial need. **In order to qualify, at least one semester of Japanese language study must have been completed at the Center for Japanese Studies at the time the award is granted.** The primary criterion for the awards is scholastic achievement in the Japanese language and Japanese area studies.

All awards are for a period of one semester and successive awards are permitted. **Competition is open to full-time students with a valid "college student" visa who are currently enrolled at the Center, excluding those already receiving a scholarship from Nanzan or other outside institutions.**

Award decisions will be announced after transcripts of work done at the Center are finalized.



THE NANZAN TOMONOKAI SCHOLARSHIP

Nanzan Tomonokai is an organization made up of business people and professionals from the community who have a special interest in and appreciation of the mission of Nanzan University. Through the generosity of this organization, the Center is able to offer a limited number of scholarships to students with superior academic achievement who are presently studying at the Center and wish to continue their studies at Nanzan in the Japanese language and Japanese area studies.

Award decisions are based on the quality of academic achievement attained at the Center. **In order to qualify, at least one semester of Japanese language study must have been completed at the Center for Japanese Studies at the time the award is granted.** The academic record of each applicant is carefully examined by the awards committee.

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THE NANZAN TAKASHIMA SCHOLARSHIP

Established to promote friendship between Japan and other countries, the Nanzan Takashima Scholarship offers financial aid to students to help them complete their studies. The principal criteria considered in the awarding of this scholarship are a student's academic record and personal achievements that are consistent with the promotion of



international friendship. Foreign students enrolled in Nanzan's graduate and undergraduate programs as well as the Center for Japanese Studies are eligible to apply.

THE TOYOTA-NANZAN SCHOLARSHIP

Through the cooperation of the Toyota Motor Corporation and Nanzan University, each year four scholarships covering tuition, fees, and living expenses are awarded to students of Chulalongkorn University and Thammasat University in Thailand, and also to students of the University of Indonesia and Padjadjaran University in Indonesia. **Only students registered at one of these institutions qualify for the Toyota-Nanzan Scholarship.** Candidates must be screened and recommended by their home institutions before applying to Nanzan. Further enquiries should be addressed to the relevant university or school.

