



Australia Japan Society Victoria

Australia-Japan Society of Victoria - Scholarship Program 2019

Frequently Asked Questions

If you have any enquiries that are not addressed in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) or [the eligibility criteria and application procedures](#), please contact us by [email](#).

CRITERIA

How can students prove that their parents cannot afford to participate in the program?

We do not request a student or his or her school to provide us any documentation to prove the financial difficulty to participate the exchange program. However we ask his or her school principal to provide us a letter to state that a student cannot participate without a financial support from AJSV. AJSV assumes that Principals/teachers will be aware of a student's socio-economic situation through past behaviour in school life.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Can I obtain actual itinerary of the program?

Our scholarship is to provide funding to a student who wishes to, but cannot without a financial support from AJSV, participate in his or her school's existing exchange program with a Japanese high school. Therefore, the exchange program itinerary will depend on what the student's school organises.

How long is the scholarship for?

The length of the exchange program will depend on the length of the relevant school exchange program, which is his or her school's existing exchange program with a Japanese high school. As a general guide, the school exchange programs of scholarship recipients in the past three years were usually two to three weeks long. The maximum amount of the scholarship will be \$3,500.

Can a student apply for the scholarship this year for a trip next year?

We consider that school exchange programs that take place and are completed any time between July 2019 to June 2020 are generally eligible for this year's scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

When will successful applicants be notified?

We endeavour to notify short-listed applicants in mid May. Those applicants that were not short-listed will be notified around the same time. We plan to interview the short-listed applicants in the third or fourth week of May (usually on weekends). The result of the interviews will be conveyed to each short-listed applicant in the week following the interviews.

How many scholarships will be offered altogether?

The AJSV intends to select at least two students for scholarships this year.

Will scholarship funding be available before the student departs?

Yes, the money will be made available prior to travel.