



Sophia University

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# Scholarship information

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Center for Student Affairs



## **To students who wish to apply for scholarships**

This brochure is intended to introduce and provide the details of scholarship programs to help you select the most appropriate scholarship for your needs. Please read the brochure thoroughly and you stand at the start line for effectively using the scholarship system.

At university you will focus on academic studies and also take on challenges in extracurricular and volunteer activities and so on. We hope that all your efforts will help you in your personality development. Unfortunately, however, you may face unexpected family circumstances or unforeseen financial, social situations that make it difficult for you to continue studying at university. The scholarship system is provided to support you at such times.

Sophia University offers a variety of scholarship programs intended for various cases with different conditions. This brochure will help you find the scholarship program most appropriate for your needs. Other updated information will be posted on LOYOLA. Be sure to check it on regular basis. If you have difficulties selecting the appropriate program or any other inquiries, please feel free to visit or contact the desk for Financial Support at Center for Student Affairs (1F, Bldg.2).

We hope that the scholarship programs will be used to support as many students as possible and help them lead a productive and rewarding campus life.

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## (1) Aim of the Scholarship System

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The aim of the scholarship system is to provide partial donations or loans for the tuition fees of students who are experiencing financial hardship that makes it difficult to continue their studies despite of their high academic performance, to enable these students to devote more time to their studies and go about their university life without worry.

## (2) Applying for Scholarships

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Each scholarship has its own criteria for application and selection, and numbers of recipients are limited, so there may be cases in which students are not accepted, despite meeting all the criteria. Before applying for a scholarship, please consider your living conditions carefully, discuss it thoroughly with your family and think carefully about which scholarship to apply for.

## (3) Application Preparation

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Scholarships must be applied for by the student him/herself, and the grant or loan will be awarded to the student him/herself too. Students must consider their financial situation carefully before applying, and must prepare all necessary documents. Students will be asked detailed questions about their family and financial circumstances at the interview and vague answers will not be accepted, so please speak to your family beforehand so that you can provide accurate information.

## (4) If Your Family's Financial Situation Suddenly Changes

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If the main earner in your family loses his/her job or passes away, or if a disaster or some other circumstance causes a sudden change in your family's finances, which makes it extremely difficult to continue your studies, you can ask us for help at any time.

## (5) Selection Criteria

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With the exception of Sophia University Academic Excellence Awards and some Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarships, the criteria for selection are financial hardship and good academic performance, with a particular focus on financial hardship.

In terms of the level of financial hardship, based on data up till last year in the case of JASSO Scholarship Loan Program, it is unlikely, unless there are special circumstances, for students to be selected as recipients if the annual income of the family is greater than ¥15 million before tax, though this varies depending on the number of family and the scholarship type. Students are also unlikely to be selected for Sophia Tuition Support Scholarships if their family's annual income exceeds ¥7 million or if their family has business income exceeding ¥4 million (It depends on each family's situation).

In terms of academic performance, students whose grades do not meet a certain standard may not be selected regardless of the level of financial hardship. We hope that Sophia University's scholarships will lead to an improvement in recipients' grades.

## II

# Tuition Payment Schedule and Outline of Scholarship Program

1. Tuition Payment Deadlines
2. Outline of Scholarship Program

## 1. Tuition Payment Deadlines

- ◆ For undergraduate students (except for students of Faculty of Liberal Arts admitted before 2020) and graduate students

	New Students (*1)	Students who entered before Academic year 2019
Spring Semester	-	May 31 (Tue)
Autumn Semester	November 4 (Fri)	

(\*1) Including transfer students, students who graduated from another department of Sophia, and re-admitted students

- ◆ For students of the Faculty of Liberal Arts admitted before 2020

Spring Semester	Autumn Semester
June 8 (Wed)	November 15 (Tue)

## 2. Outline of Scholarship Program

Scholarships consist of **Application-based** type and **Recommendation-based** type. The former is the one students can apply for through the Center for Student Affairs. The latter is recipients are decided by the President of Sophia after recommendation from each faculty or graduate school followed by deliberations with the Committee for Student Affairs.

### Sophia University Scholarships | All grant-type scholarships

#### (1) Sophia University New Student Scholarship/Graduate School New Students Scholarship

: This tuition reduction scholarship is the very first one students can apply for, which is awarded to students whose first choice of university is Sophia University.

Submission should be completed during the same period as the application for enrollment.

#### (2) Sophia University Tuition Support Scholarship

: This tuition reduction scholarship is for both undergraduate and graduate students, which lasts for a year. Students can apply for this scholarship every year.

#### (3) Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarships

: This type of scholarship is awarded by benefactors within Japan and from overseas.

#### (4) Other Scholarships

### External Scholarships |

#### (1) Kotokyoiku no Shugakushien Shinseido (高等教育の修学支援新制度)

: See Sophia University Scholarship information (Japanese version only)

#### (2) Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarships (Student Loans)

: Type I (interest-free) and Type II (with interest)

#### (3) Scholarships/Student Loans from Public/Private Organizations

: Provided by Local Governments or Foundations

〈Scholarships available at Sophia University〉

	Direct Application			Recommendation-Based	
	Tuition Reduction	Grants	Student Loans	Tuition Reduction	Grants
Sophia University Scholarships	Tuition Support Scholarship ■ →P.8 ■ →P.23	Benefactors' Scholarship ■ →P.9 ■ →P.24	—	Law School Student Scholarship ■ →P.13	Benefactors' Scholarship ■ →P.9 ■ →P.24
	Benefactors' (Adachi) Scholarship ■ →P.24				
	Scholarship for Graduate School Dual Degree Program ■ →P.13 ■ →P.26				
	Special Measures for Students in Urgent Financial Needs →P.14	Interest Subsidy Scholarship ■ →P.13			Graduate School Scholarship for Fostering Researchers in Doctral Program ■ →P.13 ■ →P.26
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External Scholarships	—	Public/Private Organizations ■ →P.19 ■ →P.27	—	Public/Private Organizations ■ →P.19 ■ →P.27	
	Kotokyoiku no Shugakushien Shinseido ■ → See Sophia University Scholarship information (Japanese version only)	JASSO (Type I / Type II) ■ →P.15			
Scholarships Selected before Entering Sophia University	New Student Scholarship →P.34	Benefactors' (Sophia Seibo Nursing Centennial) Scholarship →P.34	JASSO (Type I / Type II) 【Pre-Entrance Application】 ■ →P.15	Benefactors' (Francisco Suarez) Scholarship →P.12  Law School Legal Profession Course →P.13	Graduate School Scholarship for Fostering Researchers in Doctral Program ■ →P.13 ■ →P.26
	John Nissel Cups' Scholarship →P.34				
	Benefactors' (SAPST) Scholarship →P.34	Benefactors' (Sophia University Alumni Association) Scholarship →P.34			
	Benefactors' (Adachi) Scholarship ■ →P.34				
	Kotokyoiku no Shugakushien Shinseido 【Pre-Entrance Application】 ■ →See Sophia University Scholarship information (Japanese version only)				

■ : for Japanese students (including international students who don't have a "Student" status of residence)

■ : for International students (who have a "Student" Status of Residence)

Scholarships without mark ■ or ■ are available for all students.

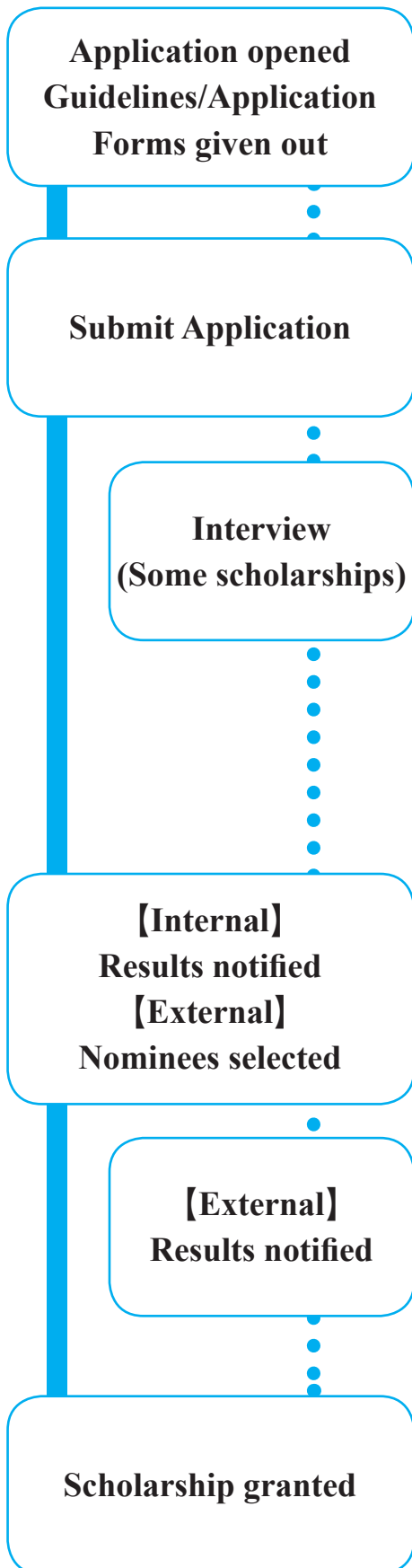
〈Receipt of multiple scholarships〉

[Receipt of multiple Sophia scholarships is allowed for a maximum amount equivalent to the tuition and fees for the academic year. However, it is not allowed to receive multiple scholarships providing reduction of tuition \(New Student Scholarship and Tuition Support Scholarship etc.\).](#)

External scholarships offered by public or private organizations have different policies for receipt of multiple scholarships. Please check the application requirements before applying.



〈Process from Application to Granting〉



All notifications on scholarship applications are announced on the **Loyola Bulletin Board**.

Please download Guidelines/Application forms.

Be sure to check the announcements; the download period may differ by each scholarship.

The deadline must be met. Late applications will not be accepted. Read the guidelines thoroughly to prepare all documents required. If you cannot prepare all the documents because of unavoidable reasons, please consult the Center for Student Affairs before the deadline for submitting the papers.

Some scholarships have interviews for selecting recipients/ nominees. Please be sure to check the date, time and place of interview. If you miss the interview, you will be disqualified (nomination will be cancelled for external scholarships).

Results of screening will be notified (for external scholarships, nomination will be notified) as individual notice on Loyola Bulletin Board.

For external scholarships, the nominees will be selected and scholarship organizations will conduct their own selection of recipients.

Scholarship organizations will have their own selection process, application papers and may conduct interviews, so be sure to follow the instructions given by the Center for Student Affairs and the scholarship organizations.

Benefit/loan type scholarship payments will be made through bank transfer to the account of the student. For recipients of scholarship with tuition exemption, the scholarship amount will be deducted at payment of tuition.

\* Depending on the payment status of tuition, the scholarship payment for exemption or reduction of tuition may be made through bank transfer to the account of the student.

### 〈Necessary Documents for Application〉

The required documents vary depending on the scholarship, so please refer to the application guidelines for more details. Generally, the following documents are required.

#### 1) Scholarship Application Form

You must submit one for each scholarship you apply for. Please fill in the form, detailing the reason for your application.

#### 2) Report on Living Conditions

Please fill this in, detailing your family's current circumstances. If it is discovered that a scholarship student has purposely omitted any necessary information or provided fraudulent information, [scholarship payments will cease and the student will be required to return the money](#), so ensure that the information provided is accurate.

#### 3) Academic Transcript

You will need to provide a transcript of grades received at this university as well as prior grades if applicable.

#### 4) Certificates on Income

You must provide proof of your income and that of family members mentioned in the Report on Living Conditions (father, mother, spouse, siblings, etc). However, this is not required for financially independent family members. For details, please refer to the application guidelines. [If you, or someone in your family, is receiving income from overseas, you must provide an official statement from the authorities \(national, state, etc\) from that country.](#) If another person is supporting the household in place of parents or other family, you must provide proof of that person's income.

If you are receiving unemployment benefits, welfare benefits, a family pension, or disability benefits, please provide copies of the related documents. You may also need to provide other documents depending on the situation.

#### 5) Others

In addition to the above documents, other documents may be needed depending on the individual status of the student or family members (rental agreement for students commuting from outside their home /detailed statement of medical payment under long-term medical treatment/ Disability Certificate etc.). For detailed information, check the Application Procedures for each scholarship program.



## III

# Scholarships Available for Japanese Students

(Including International Students Who Don't Have a "Student" Status of Residence)

1. Sophia University Tuition Support Scholarship
2. Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarships
3. Other Scholarships
4. Special Measures for Sudden Change in Family's Financial Circumstances
5. Special Measures for Victims of Major Disasters
6. Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarships
7. External Scholarships for Japanese Students (Offered by Public/Private Organizations)
8. Scholarships for Study Abroad

## 1. Sophia University Tuition Support Scholarship

〈Criteria〉 This scholarship is for undergraduate and graduate students experiencing financial hardship that makes it difficult to continue their studies despite tremendous motivation. Students are unlikely to be granted this scholarship if their household income exceeds 7 million yen (including tax), or if they have their own business and their business income exceeds 4 million yen.

If any of the following cases apply, students are ineligible for this scholarship;

- 1) When an undergraduate student has fulfilled the minimum required residence term and is paying the reduced tuition fees for having 12 credits or less remaining.
- 2) When a graduate student has fulfilled the minimum required residence term for his/her course and is paying reduced tuition fees for doing thesis work only.
- 3) When a student is receiving other tuition reduction scholarships

〈Amount〉

**One of the following: full, half, or one-third of the tuition**

※ There is a maximum limit for students in the Faculty of Liberal Arts who entered in 2019 or before as below.

	Full tuition	Half tuition	One-third tuition
The maximum grant per term	16 credits	8 credits	6 credits
The maximum grant per quarter	8 credits	4 credits	3 credits

〈Application Period〉

Eligible students	Posting Period	Application Period	Announcement of Results / Methods of Payment	Scholarship Period
① 2nd Application for 2022 (All current students)	March 2022	May 2022	September 2022 The scholarship amount will be deducted from a tuition fee in the Autumn Semester 2021. The scholarship amount will be refunded if applicants have paid the annual tuition fees.	2022 (Spring/Autumn Semester)
② 2nd Application for 2022 (Autumn 2022 new students)	September 2022	October 2022	January 2023 The scholarship amount will be refunded if applicants have paid the annual tuition fees.	2022 (Autumn Semester) & 2023 (Spring/Autumn Semester)
③ 1st Application for 2023 (All current students)	September 2022	October 2022	January 2023 The scholarship amount will be deducted from a tuition fee in the Spring Semester 2023.	2023 (Spring/Autumn Semester)

\* In principle, those who wish the scholarship for the following academic year must apply for the ③ 1st application.

\* Regarding the 2nd Application of ① and ②, you need to pay the full tuition fees for the first semester. The scholarship amount will be deducted from the next bill.

\* All current students: Undergraduate Students, Graduate Students, Course of Midwifery Students, and Transfer/Second-degree/Re-entry Students

- Students who exceed the minimum required residence can apply for the scholarship after graduation is postponed.
- Students studying abroad are allowed to apply for the scholarship. (excluding a privately-financed study abroad program)

〈Additional Notes〉

- Scholarship award will be cancelled if a recipient requests a leave of absence.
- Students are not allowed to apply for any scholarship during a leave of absence.
- For scholarship information, you might want to consult the Center for Student Affairs once you return to the university.
- Your scholarship status remains the same while studying abroad.

- As for FLA students who entered in 2019 or before, the scholarship amount will be decided after returning to Japan as the tuition is not charged while studying abroad.

〈Statistics〉 (2021)

As of February 2021

Type	Full Tuition	Half of Tuition	1/3 of Tuition	Total
Number of granted students	9	208	191	411

## 2. Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded by benefactors within Japan and overseas to full-time degree or postgraduate students. There are two types of scholarships : one is the scholarship that students can apply for through the Center for Student Affairs (direct application). The other is which recipients are decided by the President of Sophia after recommendation from each faculty or graduate school followed by deliberations with the Committee for Student Affairs (recommendation-based).

The scholarship will last for one year, but students may be selected again. As a rule, receipt of multiple scholarships is allowed up to a maximum amount equivalent to the tuition and fees for the academic year.

(Information below such as the application and selection period, the amount and the number of recipients is based on 2021 and subject to change in 2022.)

〈Application-Based〉 Details will be posted on Loyola.

Scholarship	Applicable Courses	Other Conditions	Application Period	Selection Period	Amount	Number of Recipients
<b>Yoshifumi MORI Single-Parent Family Support</b>	Undergraduate /Postgraduate	Students who have single parent and experiencing financial difficulties.	April	June	¥300,000	4
<b>Asuka MATSUMOTO Department of German Studies</b>	Department of German Studies	Students who study abroad in German-speaking countries and are experiencing financial difficulties.	April	June	¥74,000 ~ ¥17,500	3
<b>Alumni Association of Faculty of Science and Technology</b>	Faculty of Science and Technology Undergraduate /Postgraduate	Students participating in the short-term program offered by Faculty of Science and Technology during summer or spring vacation.	April or November	June or January	¥80,000	1
<b>Sophia Alumni Entrepreneurs Club Scholarship</b> ※Offered on a biennial basis (Open in 2023)	1st year student from Doctoral program of the Graduate School of Science and Technology	Students who have excellent research achievements and are highly expected to show brilliant performance in the future with their distinctive research skill and knowledge.	April	July	¥150,000/month ※For the required residence term (there will be re-examination)	1
<b>Department of Education</b>	Department of Education	Students with good grades who are experiencing financial difficulties. ※Application must be submitted to the Department of Education.	April	June	¥59,000 ~ ¥172,000	3
<b>Hisako TAKESHIMA British Studies</b>	Undergraduate (3rd – 4th year) / Postgraduate	Students with financial difficulties to continue their study, and those who are majoring in British studies, such as literature including Shakespeare, politics, economics, diplomacy and history.	June	July	¥200,000 ~ ¥1,000,000	6
<b>Nahoko KAWANAKA</b>	Undergraduate/ Postgraduate	Students with financial difficulties to continue their study, and those who are majoring in J.H.Newman or theology (Priority will given to female student).	October	November	¥300,000	1

Scholarship	Applicable Courses	Other Conditions	Application Period	Selection Period	Amount	Number of Recipients
<b>Frank &amp; Jane Scolinos</b>	Undergraduate	Students who show high academic performance and are experiencing financial difficulties. Priority will be given to students who suffered from the Great East Japan Earthquake (especially those who come from Fukushima and so on) or other great natural disasters.	June	July	¥457,000	1
<b>Teilhard de Chardin</b>	Undergraduate (4th year) Postgraduate	Students submit outstanding essays on topics that suit the ideals of Teilhard de Chardin, and scholarships.	July - December	January	¥50,000 ~ ¥300,000	4
<b>Yushin</b>	Department of Psychology (Undergraduate)	Students with good grades who are experiencing financial difficulties, live away from home and graduated from high school in areas other than the Kanto area.	October	November	¥70,000 ~ ¥250,000	5
<b>Department of Economics - Sophia Economyan Club (Keishu-kai)</b>	Department of Economics	Students or groups who achieved high performance in study abroad, volunteer, seminar, student clubs activities. ※Application must be submitted to the Department of Economics.	November	December	¥15,000 ~ ¥30,000	8
<b>Student Dormitory</b>	Undergraduate /Postgraduate	Students who show good performance in academic work, extracurricular activities, and other activities contributing to society.	October	January	¥154,000 ~ ¥200,000	2
<b>UD TRUCKS GLOBAL CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Undergraduate (1st – 3rd year) / Postgraduate (1st year)	Students with interest in global issues and strong motivation for future goals to work in global organizations. (English proficiency is required)	October	January	Upper limit is one million yen (amount to be determined depending on activity plan)	1
<b>Sophia Campus Support</b>	Undergraduate /Postgraduate	Students who have difficulty keeping on studying due to an abrupt change of family circumstance.	May/ September	June/ October	¥100,000 ~ ¥200,000	24

《Recommendation-Based》 These scholarships are decided based on the recommendation from each faculty or graduate school. (Students cannot apply.)

Scholarship	Recommended by	Other Conditions	Selection Period	Amount	Number of Recipients
<b>Harbin University Award</b>	Chairperson of the Department of Russian Studies	Undergraduate students of the Department of Russian Studies or postgraduate students who aim to undertake Russian or Soviet research and have results to prove this.	May	¥152,500 ~ ¥153,000	3
<b>Oizumi</b>	Deans of the Faculties of Literature and Human Sciences	Undergraduate students from the Faculties of Literature or Human Sciences with excellent grades who are experiencing financial difficulties.	June	¥207,000	2
<b>Japanese Literature</b>	Chairpersons of the Dep. of Japanese Literature and the Postgraduate Program in Japanese Literature	Undergraduate students from the Department of Japanese Literature in the Faculty of Literature or postgraduate students majoring in Japanese Literature in the Graduate School of Literature who show high academic performance.	June	Undergraduate: ¥70,000  Postgraduate: ¥141,000	10
<b>Saint Louis</b>	The Chairpersons of the Department of French Literature and the Postgraduate program in French Literature	Undergraduate students from the Department of French Literature in the Faculty of Literature and the postgraduate program in French literature who have excellent grades and are experiencing financial difficulties.	June	¥45,000 ~ ¥150,000	4
<b>Russell Brines</b>	Chairperson of the Department of Journalism	3rd and 4th year undergraduate students from the Department of Journalism who have excellent grades and are experiencing financial difficulties.	June	¥78,000	1
<b>CNA Insurance</b>	Deans of the Faculties of Literature, Human Sciences, Law, Economics, Foreign Studies, Global Studies and Liberal Arts	3rd and 4th year Undergraduate students doing international research in the fields of culture, politics, law or economics who are Japanese citizens with excellent grades.	June	¥44,000	7
<b>Nishimura</b>	Chairperson of the Department of Hispanic Studies	Undergraduate students from the Department of Hispanic Studies who have excellent grades and are experiencing financial difficulties.	June	¥55,000 ~ ¥55,500 (Book voucher ※ ~ 2019)	3
<b>Takumi NUMATA</b>	Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology	Students of Faculty of Science and Technology majoring in Chemistry who are in good academic standing and have financial hardship to continue studying.	June	¥39,000	1
<b>German Literature and Language</b>	Chairpersons of the Department of German Literature and German Studies	Undergraduate students of the Department of German Literature and the Department of German Studies who are experiencing financial difficulties.	June	¥53,000	2
<b>Faculty of Theology</b>	Dean of the Faculty of Theology	Undergraduate students of the Faculty of Theology who have excellent grades and are experiencing financial difficulties, and are expected to contribute to society according to the principle of the Faculty of Theology.	June	¥113,000 ~ ¥116,000	4
<b>Kumagai</b>	Dean of the Graduate School of Theology	Postgraduate students in the Graduate School of Theology who demonstrate a high level of academic performance.	June	¥100,000	3

Scholarship	Recommended by	Other Conditions	Selection Period	Amount	Number of Recipients
Centennial Sophia/ Seibo Nursing	Dean of the faculty of Nursing	Students of Department of Nursing who are in good academic standing and have financial hardship to continue studying.	June	¥114,000	22
Sophia University Aiwakai Palliative Care Nursing	Chairperson of Master's Program in Nursing	New students enrolled in the Master's Program in Nursing, majoring in cancer/palliative care nursing, who show excellence in academic work.	June	¥333,000	2
Lemos	Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts	Undergraduate students of the Faculty of Liberal Arts who have excellent grades and are experiencing financial difficulties.	June or November	¥152,000 ~ ¥304,000	4
Sophia Law Fund	Dean of the Faculty of Law	Undergraduate students of the Faculty of Law or postgraduate students of the Law School who have excellent grades and a definite future plan after graduation.	June	¥25,000 (Book voucher ※~ 2019)	22
Sophia Economyan Club (Keishu-kai)	Dean of Faculty of Economics	Undergraduate students of Faculty of Economics who show excellence in academic work and other activities.	November	¥100,000	7
Sophia University Parent's Association Scholarship	Committee for Student Affairs	Undergraduate students receiving Sophia Tuition Support Scholarship who are in good academic standing and have financial hardship.	November	¥100,000	50
Sophia Plate	Committee for Student Affairs	Students who are in good academic standing and have financial hardship	November	¥100,000	8
Department of English Studies Sentetsu	Chairperson of the Department of English Studies	Undergraduate students who have excellent grades and are experiencing financial difficulties.	January	¥116,000 ~ ¥143,000	8
Alumni Association of Faculty of Science and Technology	Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology	3rd year undergraduate students and 1st and 2nd year Master's degree students who have been approved for the university's early graduation system with outstanding academic performance and who plan to enter the Doctoral program in Graduate School of Science and Technology.	February	¥500,000	1
Mamoru Ito	Dean of Graduate School of Science and Technology	Students majoring in the field of Mechanical Engineering in Master's Program in Science and Technology, Graduate School of Science and Technology who made presentations in academic conference held in outside of Japan.	TBD	A part of travering and conference fee	A few students (※2021: 0)
Nuclear Physics International Exchange	Dean of Graduate School of Science and Technology	International students or Japanese students in the Graduate School of Science of Technology who are studying in the field of nuclear physics and need financial assistance to make presentations in academic conference held outside of Japan.	TBD	A part of travering and conference fee	A few students (※2021: 0)
Francisco Suarez	Dean of the Graduate School of Law	New law school students with excellent grades from their previous university or an excellent score on the entrance examination and who are expected to become outstanding legal professionals who will make a contribution to meeting society's various needs both within Japan and internationally.	At the time of entrance exam	Full, half or one-third of tuition (first year only)	17



### 3. Other Scholarships

⟨Information such the application and selection period, amount and the number of recipients is based on 2019 and subject to change in 2020.⟩

⟨**Application-Based**⟩ Details will be posted on Loyola.

Scholarship	Applicable Courses	Other Conditions	Application Period	Selection Period	Amount	Number of Recipients
<b>Interest Subsidy Scholarship</b>	Undergraduate /Postgraduate	Undergraduate or postgraduate students who are taking education loan from affiliated financial institutions (Orient Corporation, JACCS, Mizuho Bank, Mitsubishi Tokyo UFJ Bank, Mitsui Sumitomo Bank, Dai-ichi Kangyo Credit Corporation). For the details, please refer to P.28 in the Japanese version booklet, or consult the Center for Student Affairs.	January	February	The interest for the loan at the time of application (limits apply)	A few students
<b>Scholarship for Graduate School Dual Degree Program</b>	Postgraduate	Students of Master's Program in Global Studies who participate in its dual degree program with high academic performance.	May	June	Full tuition and Education Enhancement Fee of Sophia University during study abroad	A few students

⟨**Recommendation-Based**⟩ These scholarships are decided based on the recommendation from each faculty or graduate school. (Students cannot apply.)

Scholarship	Applicable Courses	Other Conditions	Selection Period	Amount	Number of Recipients
<b>Graduate School Scholarship for Fostering Researchers in Doctoral Program (newly established in 2022)</b>	Dean of Graduate School	Currently enrolled regular students who are within required residence term and students that are judged by the Graduate School as students have concrete research plans, dedicate efforts on research, and will attain satisfactory achievements for obtaining a degree.	April	Other than Graduate School of Science and Technology: 300,000 yen, Graduate School of Science and Technology: 400,000 yen ※ For the required residence term (there will be re-examination)	-
<b>Law School Legal Profession Course (newly established in 2022)</b>	Dean of Graduate School of Law	Students who are enrolled in the Legal Profession Course of the Faculty of Law and approved by the Dean to enter the Law school Legal Profession Course with their excellent performance. In addition, students who aim to pass the bar exam while still in school.	Notified when the results of entrance examinations are announced.	Full tuition ※ For the required residence term (there will be re-examination)	-
<b>Law School Student</b>	Dean of the Graduate School of Law	Current Law school students with excellent performance including grades and who are expected to become outstanding legal professionals who will make a contribution to meeting society's various needs both within Japan and internationally.	FY March	Full, half of tuition	15

#### **4. Special Measures for Sudden Change in Family's Financial Circumstances**

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Special Measures will be made for students facing a sudden change in family's financial circumstances caused by job loss, bankruptcy, business bankruptcy, illness, death, separation of household supporter (father/mother) or by disasters such as fire, storm and flood damages. Other than regular scholarship applications, special procedures are required; please contact the Center for Student Affairs.

#### **5. Special Measures for Victims of Major Disasters**

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Special Financial Support is provided for students affected by major disasters. Information on this support for 2022 new students, students on continuous enrollment and current students who were on leave of absence or study abroad in the 2021 Autumn Semester will be posted on the Loyola Bulletin Board and University website in early April 2022. You can apply for this financial support when an enormous disaster happens. For inquiries, please contact the Center for Student Affairs.

## 6. Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarships

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) is an independent organization that provides general support for Japanese national students. One function of the organization is the provision of scholarship loans for students with excellent grades who are experiencing financial difficulties that make it difficult for them to continue their studies, in order to contribute to the growth of individuals who have the potential to make a valuable contribution to the government or society, and to help provide equal opportunities for education.

This scholarship loan is given by JASSO, and comes in two forms, Type I (interest-free) and Type II (with interest.) Those selected will be paid monthly from the month they are selected until they graduate or leave the university, and must repay it after graduation by a pre-determined method.

### (1) General Information on JASSO Scholarships

#### 《Undergraduate Students / Students in Course of Midwifery》

	Type I		Type II
<b>Interest</b>	Interest-free		With the maximum annual interest rate of 3% * Choose either variable or fixed interest rate system. * The rate of interest as of November 2021 -Variable Interest Rate: 0.268% -Fixed Interest Rate: 0.004%
<b>Amount given per month</b>	Living at parents' home: Choice from ¥20,000 to ¥54,000 Living away from parents' home: Choice from ¥20,000 to ¥64,000 ※Depending on the year of entrance.		Choice from ¥20,000 to ¥120,000
<b>Academic Criteria</b>	Year 1	High school grades 3.5 or higher ※Students in Course of Midwifery: undergraduate grades within the top one-third	Above class average
	Year 2-4	Grades up to previous year within the top one-third	
<b>Financial Criteria (million yen) (※1)</b>	Wage-earning (※2)	8.04 ※ ※Depending on the year of entrance.	11.47
	Income from other sources (※3)	3.96 ※ ※Depending on the year of entrance.	7.39
	(※1) In case of Type I and II combination, earned income should not exceed 7.53 million yen, other income 3.53 million yen. (Upper limit for the household's annual income (for a family of four with the student living at parents' home)) (※2) Gross income before the deduction of the amount of income tax stated on income and tax certificate. (※3) Profit from business before tax and after the deduction of necessary expenses from gross profit (income) stated on documentation such as a final tax return.		
<b>Guarantor system</b>	* Personal guarantor: The student appoints a co-signer and a guarantor; generally a co-signer is a parent, and a guarantor is an adult relative within fourth degree of kinship other than the parents (i.e.: uncles, aunts, siblings, cousins) and who is making an independent living separate from the student or the co-signer, and under 65 years old at the time of the selection. The student must submit a Repayment Consent Form (henkan seiyakusho) providing a seal registration certificate (inkan shomeisho) and proof of income for co-signer and also a seal registration certificate for guarantor. * Institutional guarantor: The student pays deposit to the institution and it co-signs the loan. The deposit is deducted from the monthly scholarship.		

	Type I	Type II
<b>Application Period</b>	* Regular Application: April (See Loyola Bulletin Board for the details.) * Pre-Entrance Application: Students can apply for the loan before entering the university. Students should apply through the senior high school or special training school (advanced course) in which they are (were) enrolled. Students should contact the school they are (were) enrolled to obtain detailed information. * Emergency Loans: Students who have experienced a sudden change in financial situation, such as death or unemployment of the household income earner, or a natural disaster which makes it difficult for students to continue their studies, may apply for a loan. In this case, consult the Center for Student Affairs immediately. * Additional Application (irregular): When there is a call for an additional application, it will be notified on Loyola Bulletin Board.	
<b>Starting month</b>	From April 2022	Choice from April to September 2022
<b>First transfer date</b>	・ Pre-entrance Application : April to June ・ Regular Application : July 8 (Due date)	
<b>Admission Results &lt;2020&gt;</b>	145	216
	* includes combination of Type I and II	

※ The above information is as of January 2022. The schedule and the criteria may be subject to change.

#### 《Graduate Students》

	Type I	Type II						
<b>Interest</b>	Interest-free	With the maximum annual interest rate of 3% * Choose either variable or fixed interest rate system. * The rate of interest as of November 2021 -Variable Interest Rate: 0.268% -Fixed Interest Rate: 0.004%						
<b>Amount given per month</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Master's Program</td> <td>Choice of ¥50,000 or ¥88,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ph.D. Program</td> <td>Choice of ¥80,000 or ¥122,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Law School</td> <td>Choice of ¥50,000 or ¥88,000</td> </tr> </table>	Master's Program	Choice of ¥50,000 or ¥88,000	Ph.D. Program	Choice of ¥80,000 or ¥122,000	Law School	Choice of ¥50,000 or ¥88,000	"Choice of ¥50,000; ¥80,000; ¥100,000; ¥130,000 or ¥150,000"  "Choice of ¥50,000; ¥80,000; ¥100,000; ¥130,000; ¥150,000; ¥190,000 or ¥220,000"
Master's Program	Choice of ¥50,000 or ¥88,000							
Ph.D. Program	Choice of ¥80,000 or ¥122,000							
Law School	Choice of ¥50,000 or ¥88,000							
<b>Selection Criteria</b>	Selections are made after comprehensive consideration of <a href="#">the student's own gross income</a> and the student's grades. The number of recipients changes every year.  Note: The student's gross income is a total of all earnings from full-time and part-time employment, support payments from parents, scholarships and other income sources. If the student has a spouse, the spouse's income (full-time) is also included."							
<b>Guarantor system</b>	・ Personal guarantor: The student appoints a co-signer and a guarantor; generally a co-signer is a parent, and a guarantor is an adult relative within fourth degree of kinship other than the parents (i.e.; uncles, aunts, siblings, cousins) and who is making an independent living separate from the student or the co-signer, and under 65 years old at the time of the selection. The student must submit a Repayment Consent Form (henkan seiyakusho) providing a seal registration certificate (inkan shomeisho) and proof of income for co-signer and also a seal registration certificate for guarantor.  ・ Institutional guarantor: The student pays deposit to the institution and it co-signs the loan. The deposit is deducted from the monthly scholarship."							

	Type I	Type II
<b>Application Period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular Application: April (See Loyola Bulletin Board for the details.)</li> <li>Pre-Entrance Application: October of the year before entering university</li> <li>Emergency Loans: Students who have experienced a sudden change in financial situation, such as death or unemployment of the household income earner, or a natural disaster which makes it difficult for students to continue their studies, may apply for a loan. In this case, consult the Center for Student Affairs immediately.</li> <li>Additional Application (irregular): When there is a call for an additional application, it will be notified on Loyola Bulletin Board.</li> </ul>	
<b>Starting month</b>	From April 2022	Choice from April to September 2022
<b>First transfer date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-entrance Application : April to June</li> <li>Regular Application: June 11 (Due date)</li> </ul>	
<b>Number of recipients &lt;2021&gt; * includes combination of Type I and II</b>		
<b>Master's Program</b>	50	6
<b>Ph.D. Program</b>	4	0
<b>Law School</b>	2	4

## (2) Scholarship Loans While Studying Abroad

Generally, the payment is stopped while the recipient is on overseas study program. However, if the recipient submits a request and JASSO approves it, scholarship may be paid during the overseas study. If you wish to make the request, contact the Center for Student Affairs (Financial Assistance Section) in advance.

### Type II (Short Overseas Study) Scholarship Loan

#### <Those Who Are Receiving the Loan>

If you wish to receive a lump-sum loan payment for overseas study (Choice of ¥100,000, ¥200,000, ¥300,000, ¥400,000 or ¥500,000), you should apply for Type II (Short Overseas Study) Scholarship Loan and obtain approval.

#### <Those Who Are Not Currently Receiving the Loan>

Type II (Short Overseas Study) Scholarship Loan is granted only to students on short overseas study program between three months and one year. The application periods vary depending on the month you begin your overseas study; be certain to check the application deadline on Loyola Bulletin Board.

#### <Reference> Application period in 2022 (Plan)

	Date to Go Overseas	Notice on Loyola Bulletin Board	Application Period	Notice of Results
<b>1st</b>	April to July 2022	Mid-December 2021	Early January 2022	Late February 2022
<b>2nd</b>	August to November 2022	Mid- March 2022	Late April 2022	Late June 2022
<b>3rd</b>	December 2022 to March 2023	Mid-June 2022	Late August 2022	Late October 2022

### (3) Procedure after Selection

Students selected as recipients of JASSO Loan Scholarship Program, excluding recipients of emergency loans, will receive scholarship loan payments from the time they are selected until graduation. The following procedures are necessary.

Time	Procedure	Details
Selection	Post- selection procedure	1. Attend a guidance for scholarship recipients and receive a certification. 2. It is obligatory to submit the Loan Repayment Consent Form right after the selection. : Must submit signature and seal of co-signers and guarantor, as well as income certificate. * Income certificate must be a different one from the one you submitted at the time of application.
Every year Autumn Semester	Eligibility check	Submit (online) application for renewal of scholarship loan. If no application is submitted, scholarship loan payments will be terminated.
End of every academic year	Grades reported	The university will report the student's grades to JASSO. If the student's grades are inadequate, payments will be terminated.
Last year of payments (Autumn Semester)	Repayment briefing session	1. Attend Information Session on how to return loan funds. :Attendance is mandatory for upper year scholarship students. 2. Register Relay bank account. 3. Disbursement starts after 7 months from the termination of the loan funds (by bank transfer).

Notes: 1. These procedures may change. They will be announced on Loyola Bulletin Board, so be sure to check it regularly.

2. Special procedures are necessary for studying abroad, taking leave or changing the amount of monthly payment.

### (4) Repayment

JASSO scholarships are loans and must be repaid after graduating or leaving the university. There is a repayment briefing session held in the Autumn Semester of the student's final scholarship year. The repayment process begins after graduation or after the student leaves the university.

#### [Amounts and Repayment Sample Plans for 2021 Type I Scholarship Loans for a Recipient in the First Student Year]

	Monthly loan	Loan period	Total loan	Monthly repayment (examples)	Number of repayments (examples)
Degree student (living away from home)	¥64,000	48 months	¥3,072,000	¥14,222	216
Ph.D. first sem. Law (2-year course)	¥88,000	24 months	¥2,112,000	¥12,571	168
Ph.D. second sem.	¥122,000	36 months	¥4,392,000	¥18,300	240

JASSO website provides you with more examples of repayment. On JASSO simulation homepage, you also can learn how to calculate interest rates for each type of scholarship loans or how to make plans for loan repayment.

- Homepage of Japan Student Services Organization: <http://www.jasso.go.jp/>
- Simulation for borrowing and repaying scholarship loan: <https://simulation.sas.jasso.go.jp/simulation/> (In Japanese only)

## (5) Repayment Exemption for Graduate Students with Excellent Achievements

Graduate students who received a JASSO Type I (interest-free) scholarship and have excellent academic achievements may apply for the Repayment Exemption Award. Application details will be announced on Loyola Bulletin Board in December.

## 7. External Scholarships for Japanese Students (Offered by Public/Private Organizations)

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Outside Sophia University, there are a number of external scholarships provided by local governments and private organizations, foundations and corporations. Students can apply for these scholarships through the Center for Student Affairs. Conditions such as application procedures, target students, selection criteria, number of recipients and amounts vary depending on the organization.

- For some scholarships, students need to be nominated by the university. However, it doesn't guarantee the acceptance of the scholarship, as the nominated students also need to pass the selection by the provider of the scholarship.
- Students selected for external scholarships are expected to consider themselves representatives of Sophia University and behave in a suitable manner for a scholarship recipient and work even harder at their studies.
- Students who are already nominated by the university for one of the external scholarships cannot be nominated for another.

### 〈Application Process〉

University-Recommended – the university takes applications and selects candidates to nominate to the organization.

University-Coordinated – students submit applications to the organization through the university.

Direct Application – students submit applications directly to the organization.

### 〈Eligibility〉

Eligibility and conditions differ according to the organization, so for details [please check the information on Loyola.](#)

\* [The list of external scholarships provided by local government and private organizations is in the scholarship information booklet of Japanese version.](#) Please refer to p.19 of the booklet for more details.

## 8. Scholarships for Study Abroad

As of March 2022, study abroad and activities that require overseas travel of Sophia students are restricted due to the COVID-19, and the University is currently halting the acceptance of requests involving study abroad. The conditions and acceptance of applications for the study abroad scholarships may be different for 2022. Information will be announced on Loyola/or the University website before the application period of each scholarship. (For inquiries: Center for Global Education and Discovery, 1F Building No.2)

Awarded To	Organization/ Scholarship	Appl. Type	Amount(Period)	Other Conditions	Recipients of Other Scholarships	Number of Recipients
Exchange students from Sophia	Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Student Exchange Support Program	University	¥60,000 - ¥100,000 per month (subject to the region)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidates are selected among exchange students and nominated to JASSO</li> <li>Students who are in need of financial support</li> <li>Japanese citizens or those who have permanent residency in Japan</li> <li>submission of reports in Japanese needed</li> </ul>	applicable with some conditions	Depends on year/40 (in 2021)
Exchange students from Sophia	Yoshiya-Eileen Scholarship	University	¥150,000	Awarded to students who have been accepted to a university in Ireland. (Selected among exchange students by Sophia University)	applicable	1
Exchange students from Sophia	Cologne Scholarship	University	650 Euros per month	Awarded to students studying as exchange students at the University of Cologne. The application and selection process take place after students have been selected to study at the university.	applicable with some conditions	1
Exchange students from Sophia	Osaka scholarship	University	¥100,000	Awarded to students who have been accepted to a University in Germany.	applicable	3
Exchange students from Sophia	Scholarship for SAIMS/LAP program	University	¥50,000	Awarded to students studying in the frame of SAIMS/LAP programs	applicable	1 student per institution
Exchange students from Sophia Students participating in designated short-term study abroad program	Global Leader Scholarship	University	¥50,000 - ¥150,000 (subject to the program)	Awarded to exchange students or students participating in short-term study abroad program designated by the university.	applicable	A few students
Participants of designated short-term study abroad programs, short-term language programs and social engagement programs Internship program (overseas placement)	Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Student Exchange Support Program (Short-term Study Abroad)	University	¥60,000 - ¥100,000 per month (subject to the region)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students participating in short-term programs adopted by JASSO</li> <li>Students who are in need of financial support</li> <li>Japanese citizens or those who have permanent residency in Japan</li> <li>submission of reports in Japanese needed</li> </ul>	applicable with some conditions	short-term: 66 Internship: 8 (in 2019)
Depends on Year (In 2021: Participants of designated short-term study abroad programs and social engagement programs)	Sophia-Bringing the world together Study Abroad Scholarships	University	Varies subject to program (In 2021, ¥30,000-¥80,000 for virtual short-term study abroad & social engagement programs)	Awarded to students for designated program	Applicable with some conditions	Short-term study abroad & social engagement programs: 26 Internship programs (overseas placement) not applicable (in 2021)
General study abroad students	Scholarship for General Study Abroad	University	¥100,000 for 1 semester ¥200,000 for 2 semesters (1 year). If tuition is less than the above, the student will receive the actual cost	Not available: 1) For the second year of study abroad and after 2) If tuition of the receiving university is free Application Deadline: for 2022 Spring semester: March 31 Fall semester: September 30	applicable	17 (in 2019)
Graduating students and Sophia Alumni who wish to study abroad to earn a graduate degree	Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Student Exchange Support Program (Graduate Scholarship for Degree-Seeking Students)	University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly scholarship: ¥89,000 ~ ¥148,000 (subject to the region)</li> <li>Tuition coverage: up to ¥2,500,000 per year</li> <li>* Duration: 2 years for Master's program 3 years for PhD program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GPA converted into JASSO's standards of 3.0 or higher</li> <li>Language proficiency of TOEFL iBT100 / IELTS7.0 or higher</li> <li>* Depending on the receiving university, students must meet other conditions</li> <li>Japanese citizen or those who have a permanent residency in Japan</li> <li>Age limit</li> </ul>	applicable with some conditions	2 from Sophia (in 2021: 108 nationwide)
Exchange students from Sophia Participants of designated short-term study abroad programs and social engagement programs	SUAA* Studying Abroad Scholarships ※SUAA: Sophia University Alumni Association	University	Exchange: ¥60,000-¥100,000 per month (subject to the region) Short-term: ¥100,000-¥400,000 (subject to the program)	Awarded to exchange students and students participating in short-term study abroad or social engagement program who have met conditions for applying. For short-term, only the recipients of Sophia University Tuition Support Scholarship and Benefactors' (Adachi) Scholarship are eligible.	applicable with some conditions	Exchange: 2 (in 2021) Short-term study abroad & social engagement programs: 16 (in 2021, participants for virtual programs)

\*Scholarships sponsored by foreign governments are also available. For details and announcements, please refer to Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) : <https://ryugaku.jasso.go.jp/scholarship/>



## **IV**

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## IV

# Scholarships Available for International Students (Student Visa Holders)

The “International Student” refers to a non-Japanese student who has come from abroad to study at Sophia with a “Student” (ryugaku) status of residence. Students who have not completed the procedures detailed as below in 1. are not eligible for Sophia scholarships or external scholarships, so please ensure that you have done this.

As for the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho : MEXT) Scholarship, please refer to p. 32 or consult at Center for Global Education and Discovery. (1st floor, Building No. 2)

## 1. Procedures for International Students at Sophia University\*

### 1) Obtain a “Student” status of residence.

Consult the Immigration Bureau for information on this procedure.

### 2) Submit proof of college student status of residence.

Students are required to submit their “**Certificate of Residence**” and a copy of both sides of “**Residence Card**” to the university. They must be submitted to the university at the time of enrollment with the application papers. If you extend your “Student” status of residence or change to a “Student” status of residence from a different status during your time at Sophia, submit it to Center for Academic Affairs (Counter No.4, 1st floor, Building No. 2).

[Note] If the status of residence you have submitted to the university has expired, you will not be eligible for any international student scholarships.

\*Prospective student visa holders who are currently taking online courses outside of Japan due to the entry ban may be exempted from above procedure.

## 2. Scholarships for Privately Financed International Students (Overview)

### 1) Web Service Bulletin Board

All scholarship information and notifications are posted on the **Loyola Web service bulletin board**. Be sure to check the Scholarships section on the Center for Student Affairs page on Loyola. (Bulletin Board > Advanced Search > Student life > Scholarship for International Students)

### 2) Types of Scholarships

These are the main kinds of scholarships that international students can apply for (as of February 2021).

#### [Sophia]

- 1) Sophia University Tuition Support Scholarship
- 2) Sophia University Benefactors’ Scholarships
- 3) Other scholarships

#### [External]

- 1) Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students
- 2) Scholarships from various private organizations
  - University-Recommended – University takes applications and selects candidates to nominate to the organization
  - University-Coordinated – students submit applications to the organization through University
  - Direct Application – students submit applications directly to the organization

### 3. Sophia University Tuition Support Scholarship (for Privately Financed International Students)

This is a grant-type scholarship (repayment is not required) providing partial or full tuition for students who are experiencing financial hardship that makes it difficult to continue their studies despite tremendous motivation.

#### 〈Awarded to〉

Privately financed international degree students (undergraduate / graduate) who have “Student” status of residence (\*1) of currently valid period.

※ In the following cases, note that students are ineligible for this scholarship:

- When an undergraduate student has fulfilled the minimum required residence term and is paying the reduced tuition fees for having 12 credits or less remaining.
- When a graduate student has fulfilled the minimum required residence term for his/her course and is paying reduced tuition fees for doing thesis work only.
- Students who are not proven to be experiencing financial difficulties.
- Students with inadequate grades.
- When a student is receiving other tuition deduction scholarships.

(\*1) If you will be unable to acquire “Student” status of residence before the application deadline, please notify Center for Student Affairs in advance.

#### 〈Amount〉

**One of the following: full, half, or one-third of the tuition**

※ There is a maximum limit for students in the Faculty of Liberal Arts who entered before 2020 as below.

	Full tuition	Half tuition	One-third tuition
The maximum grant per term	16 credits	8 credits	6 credits
The maximum grant per quarter	8 credits	4 credits	3 credits

#### 〈Application Form Download Period〉

Application Period	Eligible Students	Scholarship Period	Posting Period
Spring Application	All current students	Spring / Autumn 2022	April 2022
	Spring Newcomers		
Autumn Application	Autumn Newcomers	Autumn 2022 Spring / Autumn 2023	October 2022
	All current students	Spring / Autumn 2023	

Notes: \* The application form download period is subject to change. For the details, please check the Scholarships section on the Center for Student Affairs page on Loyola.

## 4. Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarships

These scholarships are provided by benefactors in and outside Japan for regular undergraduate or graduate students who meet the requirements set by the benefactors (application type or recommendation type). The scholarship periods are one year only but recipients may apply for continuation. Generally receipt of multiple scholarships is allowed up to a maximum amount equivalent to tuition and fees for the academic year.

〈Information below such as the application and selection period, the amount, and the number of recipients is based on 2021 and subject to change in 2022.〉

〈Application-Based〉 Details will be posted on Loyola.

Scholarship	Applicable Courses	Other Conditions	Application Period	Selection Period	Amount	Number of Recipients
Adachi	Undergraduate /Postgraduate	Privately financed international students (degree and postgraduate) from South-East Asia and Africa, who are expected to contribute to international society, show high academic performance, and are experiencing financial difficulties that make it difficult to continue their studies.	Same as the Tuition Support Scholarship application period	Same as the Tuition Support Scholarship application period	Full tuition and Education Enhancement fees	31
Odaka	Undergraduate	Privately financed international undergraduate students with good grades who are experiencing financial difficulties that make it difficult to continue their studies.	June	July	¥308,000	3
Century	Undergraduate /Postgraduate	Privately financed international students from Asian countries who produce the outstanding essay.	June	July	¥172,000	3
International Students from Asia	Undergraduate /Postgraduate (except first year)	Privately financed international students from East or South-East Asia (excluding Japan) with good grades who are expected to contribute to the international community.	June	July	¥121,000	5
Daikin	Undergraduate /Postgraduate	Privately financed international students who produce the best long essay on a set topic.	June	July	¥300,000	1
Daiichikoshō	Undergraduate /Postgraduate	Privately financed international students from East or South-East Asia with good grades who are expected to contribute to the global society.	June	July	¥152,000	4
Sumitomo-shouji	Undergraduate /Postgraduate	Privately financed international degree or postgraduate students whose nationality is Vietnamese, who have good grades and are expected to contribute to international society.	December	January	¥300,000	1
Teilhard de Chardin	Postgraduate	Students who submit outstanding essays on topics that suit the ideals of Teilhard de Chardin, and scholarships.	July - December	January	¥50,000 ~ ¥300,000	4

Scholarship	Applicable Courses	Other Conditions	Application Period	Selection Period	Amount	Number of Recipients
Student Dormitory	Undergraduate /Postgraduate	Students who show good performance in academic work, extracurricular activities, and other activities contributing to society.	October	January	¥154,000 ~ ¥200,000	2
Alumni Association of Faculty of Science and Technology	Faculty of Science and Technology Undergraduate /Postgraduate	Students participating in the short-term program offered by Faculty of Science and Technology during summer or spring vacation.	April or November	June or January	¥80,000	1
Sophia Alumni Entrepreneurs Club Scholarship ※ Offered on a biennial basis (Open in 2023)	1st year student from Doctoral program of the Graduate School of Science and Technology	Students who have excellent research achievements and are highly expected to show brilliant performance in the future with their distinctive research skill and knowledge.	April	July	¥150,000/month ※For the required residence term (there will be re-examination)	1
Frank & Jane Scolinos	Undergraduate	Students who show high academic performance and are experiencing financial difficulties.	June	July	¥457,000	1
UD TRUCKS GLOBAL CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP	Undergraduate (1st – 3rd year) /Postgraduate (Master's program 1st year)	Students with interest in global issues and strong motivation for future goals to work in global organizations. (English proficiency is required)	October	December	Upper limit is one million yen (amount to be determined depending on activity plan)	1
Chinese Association	Undergraduate /Postgraduate	Privately financed students who have Chinese nationality and are expected to contribute to the global society in the future.	November	January	¥184,000	2
NIKOH SANGYO Co., Ltd., Memorial	Undergraduate / Postgraduate	Students from South-East asian, South asian and African countries, who have excellent grades and financial hardship.	December	January	¥155,000	2
CHieru Co., Ltd. Memorial	Undergraduate / Postgraduate	Students from South-East asian and African countries, who have excellent grades and financial hardship.	December	January	¥123,000	3
Gustav VOSS S.J., Robert DEITERS S.J. and Setsuji KIMURA Memorial	Undergraduate / Postgraduate	Students from African countries, who have excellent grades and financial hardship.	December	January	¥129,000	5

#### 〈Recommendation-Based〉

These scholarships are decided based on the recommendation from each faculty or graduate school. (Students cannot apply.)

Scholarship	Recommended by	Other Conditions	Selection Period	Amount	Number of Recipients
Lemos	Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts	Undergraduate students of the Faculty of Liberal Arts who have excellent grades and are experiencing financial difficulties.	June or November	¥114,000 ~ ¥228,000	4
Sophia University Parent's Association Scholarship	Committee for Student Affairs	Undergraduate students receiving Sophia Tuition Support Scholarship who are in good academic standing and have financial hardship.	November	¥100,000	50

Scholarship	Recommended by	Other Conditions	Selection Period	Amount	Number of Recipients
Department of English Studies Sentetsu	Chairperson of the Department of English Studies	Degree students who have excellent grades and are experiencing financial hardship	January	¥116,000 ~ ¥143,000	8
Mamoru Ito	Dean of Graduate School of Science and Technology	Students majoring in the field of Mechanical Engineering in Master's Program in Science and Technology, Graduate School of Science and Technology who made presentations in academic conference held in outside of Japan.	TBD	A part of traveling and conference fee	A few students
Nuclear Physics International Exchange	Dean of Graduate School of Science and Technology	International students or Japanese students in the Graduate School of Science of Technology who are studying in the field of nuclear physics and need financial assistance to make presentations in academic conference held in outside of Japan.	TBD	A part of traveling and conference fee	A few students
Vaccari	Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts	2nd-to 4th-year privately-financed international students of the Department of Liberal Arts in the Faculty of Liberal Arts who demonstrate an extremely high level of academic performance.	July, January	¥151,000	2 in Spring Semester and 2 in Autumn Semester
Robert J. Ballon	The Program Chairperson of the Global Sociology major in the Graduate School of Global Studies and the Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts	Privately-financed international students majoring in Global Sociology in the Graduate School of Global Studies or from the Faculty of Liberal Arts undertaking research in the field of global business.	July, January	Full tuition fee for a semester (There is a maximum limit on the scholarship amount).	1 in Spring Semester and 2 in Autumn Semester
SOPHIA Plate	Committee for Student Affairs	Students who have excellent grades and are experiencing financial hardship	December	¥100,000	8

## 5. Other Scholarships

Information below such as the application and selection period, amount and the number of recipients is based on 2021 and subject to change without notice in 2022.

### Application-Based

Scholarship	Applicable Courses	Other Conditions	Application Period	Selection Period	Amount	Number of Recipients
Scholarship for Graduate School Dual Degree Program	Postgraduate	Students of Master's Program in Global Studies who participate in its dual degree program with high academic performance.	May	June	Full tuition and Education Enhancement Fee of Sophia University during study abroad	1

### Recommendation-Based

Scholarship	Recommended by	Other Conditions	Selection Period	Amount	Number of Recipients
Graduate School Scholarship for Fostering Researchers in Doctoral Program (newly established in 2022)	Dean of Graduate School	Currently enrolled regular students who are within required residence term and students that are judged by the Graduate School as students have concrete research plans, dedicate efforts on research, and will attain satisfactory achievements for obtaining a degree.	April	Other than Graduate School of Science and Technology: 300,000 yen, Graduate School of Science and Technology: 400,000 yen ※For the required residence term (there will be re-examination)	-
Life Support Scholarship	Committee for Student Affairs	Privately financed international students in good academic standing with financial hardships.	November	¥300,000	Approx. 95

## 6. JASSO Honors Scholarship for Privately - Financed International Students

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This study grant is awarded to privately financed international students with excellent grades and character who need financial assistance to continue their studies as an international student.

〈Awarded to〉	Full-time international students (undergraduate and postgraduate) with “Student” status of residence.
〈Amount〉	Undergraduate /Postgraduate: ¥48,000 per month (as of 2021)
〈Application period〉	Expected to be April or May. Check the Loyola bulletin board for details.
〈Selection criteria〉	JASSO selects students recommended by their universities after an evaluation of all aspects, including grades, financial situation, and character.

## 7. External Scholarships (Offered by Private Organizations)

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- Applications for scholarships from private organizations such as foundations and corporations are handled by the Center for Student Affairs.
- Conditions such as application procedures, eligible students, selection criteria, the numbers of recipients, and amounts vary depending on the organization.
- Even if students are nominated for university-recommended scholarships by the university, they may fail to be selected in the selection held by the organization.
- Students cannot be nominated for more than one university-recommended scholarship at a time. **Combined application to multiple external scholarships is allowed but you may not apply additionally to other university-recommended scholarships until the selection result is announced by the scholarship organization for which you first obtained recommendation. Therefore, before applying, be sure to examine closely the scholarship organization for which you wish to obtain recommendation.**
- Students selected for external scholarships are expected to consider themselves representatives of Sophia University and behave in a suitable manner for a scholarship recipient and work even harder on their studies.
- Receiving private organization scholarships does not come with conditions that restrict the recipients' course options.

### 〈Application Types〉

University-Recommended – the university takes applications and selects candidates to nominate to the organization.

University-Coordinated – students submit applications to the organization through the university.

Direct-Application – students submit applications directly to the organization. (Forms can be found at the Center for Student Affairs.)

### 〈Eligibility etc.〉

Eligibility and conditions vary depending on the organization. See the post for each scholarship for details.

### 〈Guide to Scholarships from Private Organizations (Based on 2021 Results)〉

- This table shows the results of each scholarship awarded in 2021. **[Availability, requirements, or application periods are subject to change for 2022 scholarships. Please be sure to check the Loyola Bulletin Board for updated information.](#)**
- The scholarships are grouped by “University Recommended / Coordinated” and “Direct Application”.
- Ages and year levels are as of April 2021.

## (1) Scholarships from Private Organization (2021 scholarship results): University Recommended/Coordinated

★ Application information for 2022 scholarships will be posted on Loyola Bulletin Board (Scholarships) of Center for Student Affairs.

Appl Per.	Organization Scholarship	Eligible Students	Nationality Region	Amount (Period)	Entered in Spring	Entered in Autumn	Japanese Language Requirement	Age Limit	Receiving multiple scholarships	Other Conditions	Applicants	Recipients
2020 Jul	KDDI Foundation	MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd	Asia, Middle East, Pacific, Europe, Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean Countries (country specified)	¥100,000/month (up to 1 year)	○	○	×	○	△	Students majoring in information and communications related fields	2	2
Jul	Takase International Scholarship Foundation (Spring 2021)	UG 1st • 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd		¥100,000/month (up to 1 year)	○	×	×	×	△	Graduate students conducting research that contributes to international cooperation or students enrolled in degree programs taught in English	0	0
Aug	Teijin Scholarship Foundation	PhD 1st		¥60,000/month (until the completion of the residence requirement)	○	○	×	×	○	Students majoring in Science and Technology	0	0
Aug	Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Scholarship Foundation	UG 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 2nd • 3rd		UG ¥100,000/month MA/PhD ¥140,000/month (up to 2 years)	○	○	○	○	△		7	3
Aug	Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	UG 1st • 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd		¥100,000/month (1 year)	○	○	○	×	△		2	0
Sep	Watanuki International Scholarship Foundation	MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd	Asia-Pacific (country specified)	¥150,000/month (1 year /may be extended)	○	○	○	×	×	Except those whose family member is a diplomat, a resident employee or a Japanese citizen	7	2
Sep	JEES Toyota Tsusho Scholarship	UG 3rd MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd		¥100,000/month (2 years)	○	○	×	×	△		8	0
Sep	Sakaguchi International Scholarship Foundation	UG 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd		¥100,000/month (up to 2 years)	○	○	○	○	×	Students enrolled in Faculty of Science and Technology or Graduate School of Science and Technology are not eligible	3	2
Oct	INOAC International Education and Scholarship foundation	UG 1st • 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd		¥50,000/month (up to 2 years)	○	○	○	×	×		0	0
Oct	JEES Aoki Kensetsu Scholarship	MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd		¥100,000/month (1 year)	○	○	○	×	△		3	1
Oct	Hasegawa International Student Scholarship Foundation	UG 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd	Asian	UG ¥90,000/month MA/PhD ¥110,000/month (up to 2 years)	○	○	○	×	○	Students who live in Tokyo	5	1
Oct	Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation	MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd		¥1,000,000/year ¥1,500,000/year ¥2,000,000/year (1 year) ※ amount determined by Foundation	○	○	×	○	×	Students majoring in Business Administration or international relations (Graduate School not specified)	2	1
Oct	JEES SoftBank AI Scholarship	MA 1st		¥80,000/month and ¥40,000 (lump-sum)	○	○	×	○	○	Students researching in AI field	0	0
Oct	Kyoritsu International Interchange Scholarship Foundation	UG 1st • 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA 1st PhD 1st • 2nd	Asian (country specified)	¥100,000/month ¥60,000/month (up to 2 years)	○	○	○	×	△		5	0

Note: ○ : YES   × : NO   △ : Acceptable depending on the total amount



Appl Per.	Organization Scholarship	Eligible Students	Nationality Region	Amount (Period)	Entered in Spring	Entered in Autumn	Japanese Language Requirement	Age Limit	Receiving multiple scholarships	Other Conditions	Applicants	Recipients
Oct	Kawashimashouji Memorial Scholarship	UG 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd		¥100,000/month (up to 2 years)	○	○	○	×	△		1	0
Nov	JEES SEIHO Scholarship	UG 3rd MA 1st	Asian (country specified)	¥100,000/month (2 years)	○	×	○	×	×	Students who have interest in life insurance and financial industry (Faculty not specified)	1	0
Nov	Seiwa International Student Scholarship Foundation	UG 1st • 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd	Asian/Oceanian	UG ¥80,000/month MA/PhD ¥100,000/month (2 years)	○	○	○	○	×		8	2
Nov	Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation (for 2020 April & Spring New Students) (University-coordinated)	MA 1st PhD 1st	South/East Asian (country specified)	¥180,000/month (up to 2 years)	○	×	○	×	×		1	1
Nov	JEES Mitsubishi Corporation International Scholarship	UG 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd		UG ¥120,000/month MA/PhD ¥150,000/month (until the completion of the residence requirement)	○	○	×	×	△		17	3
Nov	Yasuda Scholarship Foundation	UG 2nd		¥100,000/month (up to 3 years)	○	×	○	×	△	Students enrolled in Faculty of Law or Faculty of Economics	3	2
Dec	Kamenori Foundation	MA 1st PhD 1st	Asian (country specified)	¥200,000/month (until the completion of the residence requirement)	○	○	○	×	×	Except for students enrolled in Science and Technology	0	0
Dec	Asia Educational and Cultural Exchange Association	MA 1st • 2nd	Chinese	¥120,000/month (until the completion of the residence requirement)	○	○	○	○	×	Students enrolled in Graduate Schools of Humanities/ Economics/ Law/ Human Sciences/ Languages and Linguistics/ Global Studies	2	0
Dec	Tokyo Marine Kagami Memorial Foundation	MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd	ASEAN	¥180,000/month (until the completion of the residence requirement)	○	○	○	○	×		1	0
2021 Jan	Tsuzuki International Scholarship Foundation	UG 1st • 2nd • 3rd • 4th		¥60,000/month (1 year)	○	○	○	○	△		2	0
Feb	Teijin Scholarship Foundation	MA 1st		¥50,000/month (until the completion of the residence requirement)	○	○	×	×	○	Students majoring in Science and Technology	0	0
Mar	SGH Foundation	UG 3rd MA 1st PhD 2nd	Asian (country specified)	¥120,000/month (1 year)	○	×	○	○	×		0	0
Mar	AEON Scholarship	UG 1st • 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd	Asian (country specified)	Amount equivalent to annual tuition and ¥100,000/month (up to 2 years)	○	○	○	○	×	Students majoring in Theology or Politics are not eligible	13	2
Mar	Asahi Glass Scholarship Foundation	MA 1st PhD 1st	Chinese, Korean, Thai, Indonesian	¥100,000/month (until the completion of the residence requirement)	○	○	○	×	△		1	0
Mar	Mizuho International Exchange Scholarship Foundation	UG 1st • 2nd • 3rd MA 1st PhD 1st • 2nd		¥100,000/month (2 years)	○	○	×	○	×	Students majoring in Social Science or Humanities	9	2
Mar	Inner Trip Foundation	UG 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd	Southeast Asian Latin American (country specified)	¥50,000/month (2 years)	○	○	○	○	△		1	0
Mar	Asian Students Scholarship Foundation	UG 3rd	Asian	¥50,000/month (2 years)	○	×	○	×	×	Students enrolled in the Faculty of Science and Technology are not eligible	2	1

Appl Per.	Organization Scholarship	Eligible Students	Nationality Region	Amount (Period)	Entered in Spring	Entered in Autumn	Japanese Language Requirement	Age Limit	Receiving multiple scholarships	Other Conditions	Applicants	Recipients
Mar	JEES International Student (Minority Countries) Scholarship	UG 1st • 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd	Middle Eastern, African, Asian, Oceanian, Latin American etc. (country specified)	¥50,000/month (up to 2 years)	○	○	×	×	△		1	1
Mar	JEES Japan Educational Exchanges and Services Scholarship	UG 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd		¥40,000/month (up to 2 years)	○	○	○	×	△	Students in excellent academic standing (Grading coefficient 2.60 or above for previous academic year, calculation method specified)	7	0
Mar	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation Scholarship Foundation	UG 2nd MA/ PhD enrolled students	ASEAN	UG ¥70,000/month ¥100,000/month (until the completion of the residence requirement)	○	○	○	○	○	Students in Faculty of Law • Economics • Global studies • Liberal Arts • Science and Technology Student majoring in Law • Economics • Global Studies • Science and Technology • global Environmental Studies	1	1
Mar	Moriya International Student Exchange Association	MA 1st PhD 1st • 2nd	Asian	¥70,000/month (2 years)	○	○	○	○	×	Students majoring in Geography, History or Education Sociology related fields	2	1
Mar	Moritani Scholarship Foundation (University-coordinated)	UG 1st • 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd		¥120,000/month (until the completion of the residence requirement)	○	○	○	×	○		14	1
Apr	Korea Scholarship Foundation	UG 1st • 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd	Korean (ROK/ DPRK)	UG ¥25,000/month MA ¥40,000/month PhD ¥70,000/month (1 year)	○	○	○	○	△		4	1
Apr	Kaneko Foundation for International Cultural Communication	UG 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd	Asian	¥60,000/month (1 year)	○	○	○	×	△		6	1
Apr	Ando Memorial Scholarship	MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd		¥30,000/month (up to 2 years)	○	×	○	×	○		6	1
Apr	IUCHI Foundation	UG 1st • 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA • PhD	South East Asia	¥30,000/month	○	○	×	○	○		1	0
Jun	Nikki Saneyoshi Scholarship Foundation (Lump-sum payment)	UG 1st • 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd		¥300,000/year (lump sum payment)	○	○	○	×	○	Students enrolled in Faculty of Science and Technology or Graduate School of Science and Technology	4	1
Jun	Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation (for 2021 October) (University-coordinated)	UG 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd	South / East Asian (country specified)	UG ¥150,000/month MA/PhD ¥180,000/month (up to 2 years)	×	○	○	×	×		0	0
Jul	Takase International Scholarship Foundation (Autumn 2021)	UG 1st • 2nd • 3rd • 4th MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd		¥100,000/month (up to 1 year)	×	○	×	×	△	Graduate students conducting research that contributes to international cooperation or students enrolled in degree programs taught in English	8	2
Sep	Sumitomo Mitsui Bank Foundation	MA 1st • 2nd PhD 1st • 2nd • 3rd	South East Asia	¥150,000/month (up to 2 years)	○	○	○	×	×		1	1

## (2) Private Organization Scholarships : Direct Application (2021 scholarship results)

★ Application information for 2022 scholarships will be posted on Loyola Bulletin Board (Scholarships) of Center for Student Affairs.

Appl Per.	Organization Scholarship	Eligible Students	Nationality Region	Amount (Period)	Entered in Spring	Entered in Autumn	Japanese Language Requirement	Age Limit	Receiving multiple scholarships	Other Conditions	Number of Recipients
2020 Jul	Atsumi International Exchange Scholarship Foundation	PhD 3rd		¥200,000/month (1 year)	○	○	○	×	△	Students expecting to obtain PhD (unemployed PhD holder; students who remain registered on doctoral program)	14
Jul	CWAJ Graduate Scholarship for Non-Japanese Women to Study in Japan	MA 1st·2nd PhD 1st·2nd·3rd		¥2,000,000/year (1 year)	○	○	×	×	△		2
Aug	Tokyu Foundation	MA 1st·2nd PhD 1st·2nd·3rd	Asian Pacific Rim (country specified)	¥180,000/month (Within 2years)	○	○	○	○	△		15
Sep	Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association	MA 1st·2nd PhD 1st·2nd·3rd	Taiwanese	Full Tuition and MA ¥144,000/month PhD ¥145,000/month (until the completion of the residence requirement)	○	○	○	○	×		-
Sep	Ito International Education Exchange Foundation	MA 1st		¥180,000/month (within 2 years)	○	○	○	△	×		10
Sep	Takaku International Scholarship Foundation	PhD 1st·2nd·3rd		¥70,000/month (1 year)	○	○	○	×	×	Students who have Japanese language proficiency equivalent to JLPT N1	3
Sep	Honjo International Scholarship Foundation	MA 1st·2nd PhD 1st·2nd·3rd		¥ 200,000/month (2 years) ¥180,000/month (3 years) ¥150,000/month (4 years or more/ until PhD is obtained) * amount determined by Foundation	○	○	○	○	×		a limited number
Sep	Nitori International Scholarship Foundation	UG 1st·2nd·3rd·4th MA 1st·2nd		¥80,000/month (up to 1 year)	○	○	○	×	×		100
Nov	Iwatani International Student Research Subsidy	MA 1st·2nd PhD 1st·2nd·3rd	East/ Southeast Asian (country specified)	¥150,000/month (1 year) (until the completion of the residence requirement)	○	○	○	○	×	Students enrolled in the Graduate School of Science and Technology	15
Nov	Yamada Osamitsu Scholarship Foundation	UG 1st·2nd·3rd·4th MA 1st·2nd PhD 1st·2nd·3rd		¥120,000/month (1 year)	○	○	○	○	△		6
Dec	Okamoto International Scholarship Foundation	UG 4th MA 1st·2nd PhD 1st·2nd·3rd		¥80,000/month (1 year)	○	○	○	×	△		a limited number
2021 Jan	The Japan Association of Catholic Universities Graduate School International Scholarship	MA 1st·2nd PhD 1st·2nd·3rd		¥100,000/month (1 year)	○	○	×	×	○	Applicants must be members of the Catholic Church	a limited number
Jan	JAPAN-CHINA FRIENDSHIP CENTER Japan-China Friendship Award		China (Liaonin, Jilin, Heilongjiang)	¥200,000/year (1 year)	○	○	○	×	○	Students who passed examination of Master's thesis in 2019 or 2020.	a limited number
Mar	Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation	UG 3rd·4th MA 1st·2nd PhD 1st·2nd·3rd		¥1,000,000/year ¥1,500,000/year ¥2,000,000/year (1 year) * amount determined by Foundation	○	○	×	○	△	Students majoring in business administration or health related field	90
Sep	Amelia Earhart Fellowship	PhD 2nd·3rd		10,000USD (1 year)	○	○	×	×	○	Women in the research field of aerospace engineering or space sciences.	35

Appl Per.	Organization Scholarship	Eligible Students	Nationality Region	Amount (Period)	Entered in Spring	Entered in Autumn	Japanese Language Requirement	Age Limit	Receiving multiple scholarships	Other Conditions	Number of Recipients
Sep	Park Young Koo Scholarship Foundation	MA 1st-2nd PhD 1st-2nd-3rd		70,000 円 (1 year)	○	○	○	○	△		10
Sep	More Jobs Better Lives Foundation	UG 1st-2nd-3rd-4th MA 1st-2nd PhD 1st-2nd-3rd	Southeast Asia Africa (country specified)	UG 100,000 円 Grad, 120,000 円	○	○	○	○	△		a limited number
Sep	Tokyo YWCA	UG 1st-2nd		30,000 円 (1 year)	○	○	○	×	△		a limited number
Oct	Japan-China Friendship Association	MA 1st-2nd PhD 1st-2nd-3rd	China	70,000 円 (1 year)	○	○	○	○	△	Social sciences	a limited number
Mar	Mabuchi International Scholarship Foundation	UG 1st-2nd	Asia	100,000 円 (1 year)	○	○	○	×	×		40 名
Mar	Sakata Foundation	UG 2nd			○	○	×	×	×		

## 8. Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho : MEXT) Scholarship

As for the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho : MEXT) Scholarship, please refer to the website below or consult the MEXT scholarship coordinator at the Center for Global Education and Discovery. (1st floor, Building No.2)  
<https://www.sophia.ac.jp/jpn/global/international/scholarship/ForeignStudents/index.html>

## 9. Scholarships for Study Abroad (For International Students)

As of March 2022, study abroad and activities that require overseas travel of Sophia students are restricted due to the COVID-19, and the University is currently halting the acceptance of requests involving study abroad. The conditions and acceptance of applications for the study abroad scholarships may be different for 2022. Information will be announced on Loyola/or the University website before the application period of each scholarship. (For inquiries: Center for Global Education and Discovery, IF Building No.2)

### Grants for Students Studying Abroad

Awarded To	Organization/Scholarship	Appl. Type	Amount (Period)	Other Conditions	Recipients of Other Scholarships	Number of Recipients
Exchange students from Sophia	Yoshiya-Eileen Scholarship	University	¥150,000	Awarded to students who have been accepted to a university in Ireland. (Selected among exchange students by Sophia University)	applicable	1
Exchange students from Sophia	Cologne Scholarship	University	650 Euros per month	Awarded to students studying as exchange students at the University of Cologne. The application and selection process take place after students have been selected to study at the university.	applicable with some conditions	1
Exchange students from Sophia	Osaka scholarship	University	¥100,000	Awarded to students who have been accepted to a University in Germany.	applicable	3
Exchange students from Sophia	Scholarship for SAIMS/LAP program	University	¥50,000	Awarded to students studying in the frame of SAIMS/LAP programs	applicable	1 student per institution

Awarded To	Organization/Scholarship	Appl. Type	Amount (Period)	Other Conditions	Recipients of Other Scholarships	Number of Recipients
Depends on Year (In 2021: Participants of designated short-term study abroad programs and social engagement programs)	Sophia-Bringing the world together Study Abroad Scholarships	University	Varies subject to program (In 2021, ¥30,000-¥80,000 for virtual short-term study abroad & social engagement programs)	Awarded to students for designated program	Applicable with some conditions	Short-term study abroad & social engagement programs: 26 Internship programs (overseas placement): not applicable (in 2021)
Exchange students from Sophia  Students participating in designated short-term study abroad program	Global Leader Scholarship	University	¥50,000 - ¥150,000 (depends on the program)	Awarded to exchange students or students participating in short-term study abroad program designated by the university.	applicable	A few students
General study abroad students	Scholarship for General Study Abroad	University	¥100,000 for 1 semester  ¥200,000 for 2 semesters (1 year).  If tuition is less than the above, the student will receive the actual cost	Not available: 1) For the second year of study abroad and after 2) If tuition of the receiving university is free  Application Deadline: for 2022 Spring semester: March 31 Fall semester: September 30	applicable	17 (in 2019)
Exchange students from Sophia  Participants of designated short-term study abroad programs and social engagement programs	SUAA* Studying Abroad Scholarships  *SUAA: Sophia University Alumni Association	University	Exchange: ¥60,000-¥100,000 per month (subject to the region)  Short-term: ¥100,000-¥400,000 (subject to the program)	Awarded to exchange students and students participating in short-term study abroad or social engagement program who have fulfilled conditions for applying. For short-term, only the recipients of Sophia University Tuition Support Scholarship and Benefactors' (Adachi) Scholarship are eligible.	applicable with some conditions	Exchange: 2 (in 2021)  Short-term study abroad & social engagement programs: 16 (in 2021, participants for virtual programs)

\*Information on other scholarships for students wishing to study abroad from external organizations is available on JASSO website (<https://ryugaku.jasso.go.jp/scholarship/>)



## Student Awards Program

### Sophia University Academic Excellence Awards

- 〈Awarded to〉 2nd to 4th year students showing extremely high academic performance.
- 〈Amount〉 ¥100,000 (¥30,000 is donated by Sophia Campus Support Co., Ltd.)
- 〈Selection〉 Decided by recommendations from each faculty.  
168 recipients overall (in 2021)
- 〈Selection period〉 July (A granting ceremony will be held.)

## VI

## Scholarships That Students May Apply for Before Entering Sophia University

Application for the following scholarships are accepted at the same time of the application period of the university admission and selected before entering Sophia. Applications after enrollment will not be accepted. As a rule, recipients of these scholarships, except for Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarships ("Association for Promoting Science and Technology", "Sophia Seibo Nursing Centennial" and "Sophia University Alumni Association"), are not selected for other scholarships for tuition reduction.

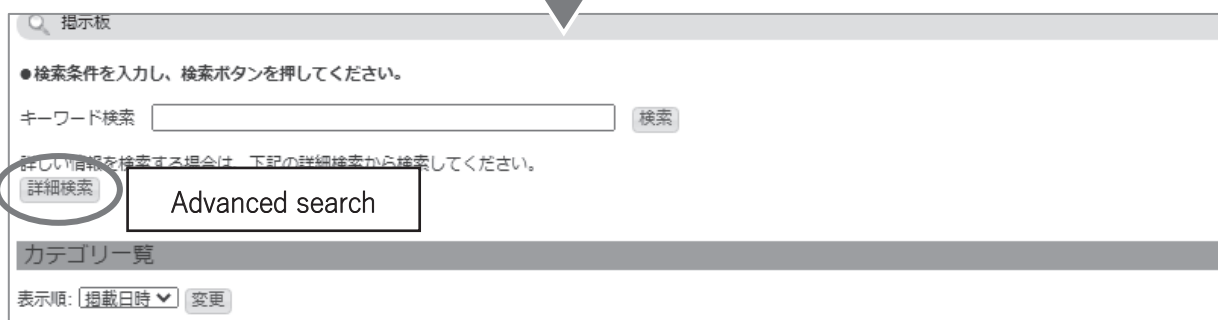
Scholarship	Conditions	Amount	Selection
Sophia University New Student Scholarship	Students with excellent grades whose first choice university is our university experiencing financial difficulties that affect their studies.	Full, half or one-third tuition for the student's first year.	Selections are made based on a general evaluation including grades and financial situation.
Sophia University Graduate School New Student Scholarship	Students with excellent grades whose first choice university is our university experiencing financial difficulties that affect their studies.	Full, half or one-third tuition for the student's first year.	Selections are made based on a general evaluation including grades and financial situation.
John Nissel Cup's Scholarships	Students passed the entrance exam of Sophia University, and who were the Champion to 6th of Johon Nissel Cup's when they were at their previous school.	Champion : Full tuition for the required residence term ※ 2nd • 3rd : Half tuition for the required residence term ※ 4th • 5th • 6th : One-third tuition for the required residence term ※ ※ there will be re-examination.	Selections are decided by the President by deliberations with the Committee for Student Affairs.
Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarships (Association for Promoting Science and Technology)	Students in the Graduate School of Science and Technology with good grades who suit the essence of Sophia Association for Promoting Science and Technology (SAPST). Students who accepted scholarship will belong to SAPST and contribute to the advance of the association.	A part of education enhancement fee (¥95,000) This scholarship is generally for one year. However, Master's students can receive an award for up to two years and Doctoral students up to three years.	Students are recommended by the Dean of the Graduate School of Science and Technology and selections are made by the President after deliberating with the Committee for Student Affairs.
Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarship (Adachi)	Privately financed international students (undergraduate and postgraduate) from South-East Asia and Africa, who are expecting to contribute to international society, show high academic performance and are experiencing financial difficulties.	Full tuition and education enhancement fee for the student's first year.	Selections are made based on a general evaluation including grades and financial situation.
Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarships (Sophia Seibo Nursing Centennial)	Students who applied as first choice to Sophia University, Faculty of Human Sciences, Department of Nursing, ranked among top students in the general entrance examination and applied for this scholarship.	¥250,000	Selections are made based on a general evaluation including grades and financial situation.
Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarships (Sophia University Alumni Association)	Students whose first choice of university is Sophia and take an exam of "公募推薦入試" but who would find it difficult to study here due to financial hardship and have excellent grades at their school of origin, and who are from high schools in Japan other than the Metropolitan area (Tokyo, Kanagawa, Saitama, Chiba) and who plan to live away from home.	¥500,000 ※For the required residence term (there will be re-examination)	Selections are made based on a general evaluation including grades and financial situation.

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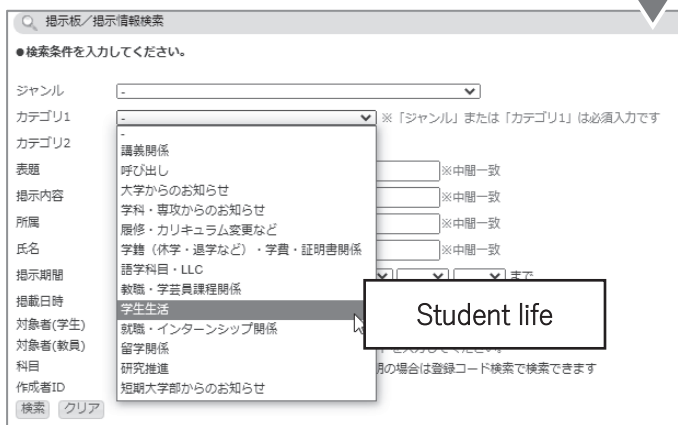
## ==How to Find Scholarship Bulletin Board on LOYOLA==



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Click "Bulletin board" under "Bulletin board/Cancel & Make Up Classes"



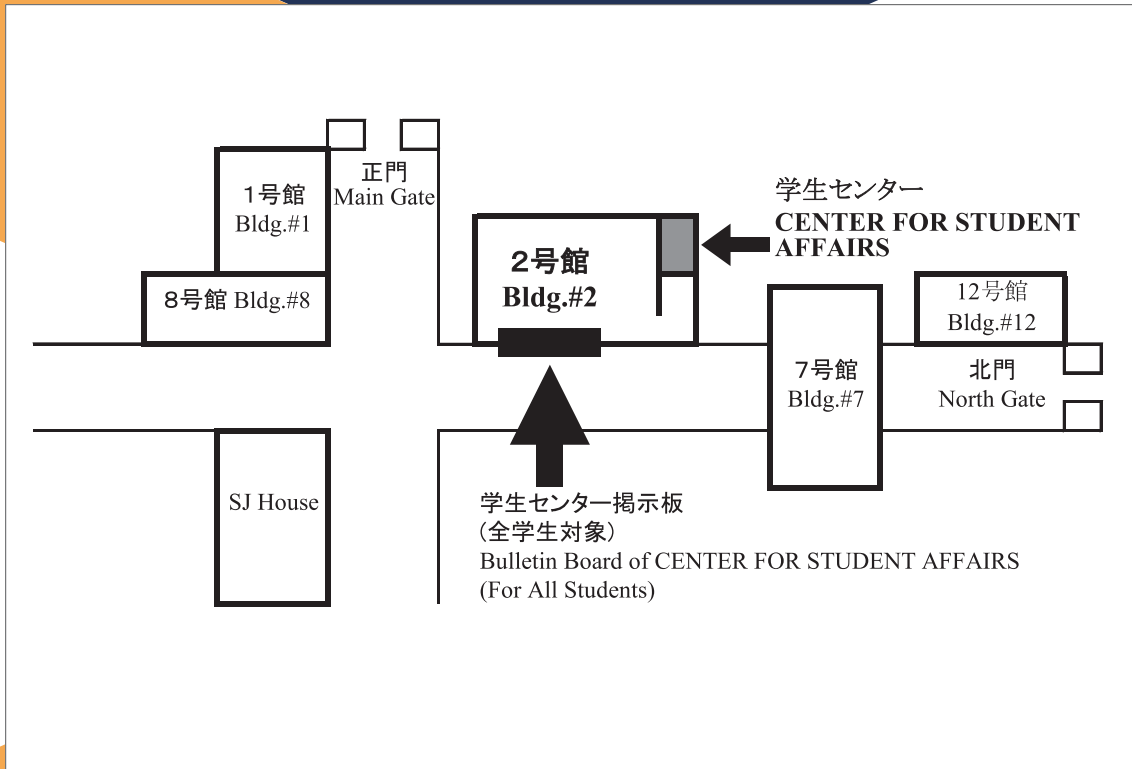
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Select "Student Life" for Category 1 and "Scholarship for International Students" or "Scholarship for Japanese students and international students without Student visa" for Category 2, and click "Search"

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学生生活/奨学金・留学生向け Cancellation of Sophia University Life Support Scholarship			2020/09/11 15:51:06	Center for Student Affairs/Financial Support Department
学生生活/奨学金・留学生向け 2020年度守善奨学金の採用について(通知) Notice of Result for Moritani Scholarship Foundation			2020/09/11 14:47:35	学生センター/Center for Student Affairs/種

現在情報が公開されている奨学金一覧を確認することができます。ご自身で応募資格があるかを確認してから、要項に従って出願をしてください。  
There will be a list of scholarships that are currently open. Please see if you are eligible, and apply with required documents as guided.



Check the web bulletin board "Loyola" or the above bulletin board for scholarship information.

### [Scholarship Inquiries]

Sophia University Center for Student Affairs, Financial Support Section

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Email : scholarship-co@sophia.ac.jp

### [Office Hours]

Term in session : **Mon-Fri 10:00 ~ 11:30 12:30 ~ 15:30**

Long breaks : **Mon-Fri 12:30 ~ 15:30**

\*Closed during university recess. \*Hours change will be noticed on Loyola.

### [Website]

"Sophia University Scholarship information" is also available on the following websites:



日本語 : Japanese

<https://www.sophia.ac.jp/jpn/studentlife/scholarship>



英語 : English

<https://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/financial/scholarships>

Or  
Search by  
"Sophia Scholarship"



### [Educational Support System: Loyola]



<https://scs.cl.sophia.ac.jp/campusweb/>

\*See inside for information on the Loyola message board.