OVERVIEW
The Japan ICU Foundation (JICUF) is an organization located in New York City. It is committed to supporting ICU’s international programs. JICUF offers scholarships to international students looking to have an educational experience at ICU in Japan. The number of scholarships available may vary from year to year. ICU conducts a selection process to identify the strongest candidates who will be offered a scholarship.

*Additional scholarships may be available for students who identify as Christian.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum of a 3.0 GPA is required.
- Must have completed two years at GVSU and be a current, degree-seeking student
- Must be accepted by ICU as a full-year exchange/invitee student by ICU under their student exchange/invitee agreement
- Students attend one of the PIC required pre-departure orientation.

PIC is asked to rank candidates. Candidates with the strongest application and highest financial need will be given priority.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT
The scholarship stipend is 80,000 yen per month over a period of 10 months.

DEADLINES, AWARD NOTIFICATION & DATES

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

If I receive this scholarship, will I have to pay it back?
No, as long as you complete the program. Students who decide to withdraw before the program ends should seek advice from ICU regarding any penalties associated with an early withdrawal.

What if I apply and do not receive the scholarship?
Students who do not receive the scholarship can still participate as regular exchange students.

Can I take classes from any academic department?
Yes, this program will allow you to take classes from any academic department provided you meet the course prerequisites.

If I attend for the full academic year can I receive the scholarship for both semesters?
Yes, the scholarship is given to students for the duration of the program.

What can the scholarship money be used for?
Students can use the scholarship funds to cover any expenses associated with their participation in the program.

If I receive this scholarship, will that keep me from receiving other scholarships or grants through PIC?
Yes. Students who receive the JICUF scholarship may not be eligible for other PIC scholarships or grants. Students may still be eligible for other GVSU grants and scholarships or external funding sources.

Will this scholarship impact my financial aid award in any way?
It may. The total amount you receive in grants, scholarships and loans cannot exceed your program costs.