

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

International Christian University (ICU) *Mitaka City, Japan (Suburb of Tokyo)*



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. Application instructions are usually sent to GVSU in February via email. This information will be sent to all accepted participants once we receive the information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of a 3.0 GPA is required.
- Must identify as a Christian.
- 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.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

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

DEADLINES, AWARD NOTIFICATION & DATES

Yearlong ONLY	GVSU OASIS Application Deadline	Award Notifications	Semester Dates
Academic Year	February 1	Late July or early August	August - June

FREQUENTS 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 seeking advice from ICU regarding any penalties associated with an early withdrawal.

If I am not Christian, can I still apply?

This scholarship requires students to identify as Christian to be an eligible applicant.

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.

