

平成29年度 三重県私費医療・看護系外国人学生 奨学金募集案内

APPLICATION GUIDELINES (APRIL2017-MARCH 2018)
MIE SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
(MEDICAL STUDENTS)

For future contribution in the field of medicine and promoting international human resources within the prefecture, the Government of Mie provides scholarship grant to those excellent foreign students yearning to become doctor, nurse and assistant nurse in any medical universities and nursing schools in Mie.

With the aim of providing effective medical and nursing service in foreign language within the prefecture, and base on Micken Showa Gakuryou Kenshou Jinzai Ikusei Fund Regulations, scholarship grant will be provided to those excellent foreign students yearning to become doctor, nurse and assistant nurse in Mie.

※ This regulation has been established since year 2000 to internalize and expand the global perspective of human resources in Mie.



Mie Prefectural Government



Mie International Exchange Foundation

【Scholarship grant amount】

Scholarship Amount	<p><u>Foreign students yearning to become nurse or assistant nurse.</u> Students enrolled in universities (medical and nursing department), vocational nursing schools, nursing schools for senior high schools and assistant nurse schools located in Mie with annual matriculation (enrollment fee ※1 including practical training fee) equivalent to (※2). However, the scholarship amount is limited to 600,000 yen only. In case the recipient receives a tuition fee exemption, scholarship amount will be decided based on the amount of the exemption.</p> <p><u>Foreign students yearning to become doctor</u> Students enrolled in medical universities located in Mie with annual matriculation (enrollment fee※1 including practical training fee) equivalent to (※2). However, the scholarship amount is limited to 600,000 yen only. In case the recipient receives a tuition fee exemption, scholarship amount will be decided based on the amount of the exemption.</p>
Benefit Period	Starting from a minimal period, possible extension of scholarship may be granted. If the scholarship period exceeds the prefecture’s fiscal year calculation, the recipient must renew again for grant application. However, maximum scholarship period is limited to 72 months.
Method of payment	Submit the payment certificate stating the amount of tuition fees to be paid and upon approval of the application, scholarship amount will be transferred to the recipient’s account starting April of 2017.
Number of Recipients	At least 3 persons

※1 Enrollment fees may also be included when applying for scholarship in case the applicant has already enrolled. The maximum amount for scholarship grant includes the amount of enrollment fees.

(Ex. Enrollment fee is not included for applicants who had been already enrolled in 2016 but will apply for scholarship grant in 2017).

※2 The amount of tuition fee that is based on Mie prefecture’s fiscal year calculation starting April 1 to March 31 of next year.

【Application requirements】

Scholar student must meet all the following conditions.

1. A student who understands the significance of the scholarship and can contribute to promoting progress for the benefit of the prefecture even after graduating from the school.
2. A student who yearns to become doctor, nurse and assistant nurse in Mie starting April 1, 2017.
 - ① Foreign residence with the following status is entitled to apply.
 - A) Foreigner residing in Mie for over a year with residence status granted under Article 2 of Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act such as permanent visa holder, spouse of Japanese national, spouse of permanent visa holder and or long term residence holder.
 - B) Child of 「A」 with residence status granted under Article 2 of Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act such as permanent visa, spouse of Japanese national, spouse of permanent visa holder and or long term residence holder.
 - C) Foreigner living in Mie for over a year whose Japanese Nationality were withdrawn under the Peace Treaty of Japan and later were granted “Special Permanent Residence” by the Immigration Office.
 - D) Child of 「C」 with residence status granted under Article 2 of Immigration control and Refugee Recognition Act such as permanent residence, spouse of Japanese National, Spouse of Permanent Resident Holder and Long Term residence holder or residence whose Japanese nationality were withdrawn under the Peace Treaty of Japan and later were granted “Special Permanent Residence” by the Immigration Office.
 - ② Must be registered in any municipalities within Mie prefecture.
3. A student who has excellent academic record with good personality.
4. As of April 1, 2017, applicant must be below 40 years of age.
5. Student enrolled in medical curriculum course in any medical or nursing school within Mie prefecture and who are expected to acquire a license as doctor, nurse and or assistant nurse.
6. Proficient in any of the following languages besides Japanese.
Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese, Filipino, Indonesian, Thai, English, Korean and Vietnamese.
7. After finishing the medical course, student must be willing to work in any medical institutions in Mie within the period equivalent to the time the scholarship grant is received plus additional 1 year extension.

8. As of April 1, 2017, (※) qualified applicant should not be receiving scholarship grant from the university or other institutions, as well as not receiving waiver for the full tuition fee amount. However, applicants under the student loan system are qualified to apply.
(※) Moreover, students whose tuition fees were waived because of excellent academic performance are qualified to apply.
9. Applicant who has never received any prefectural scholarship before.
10. Applicant who is not dispatched by any companies or public agencies.

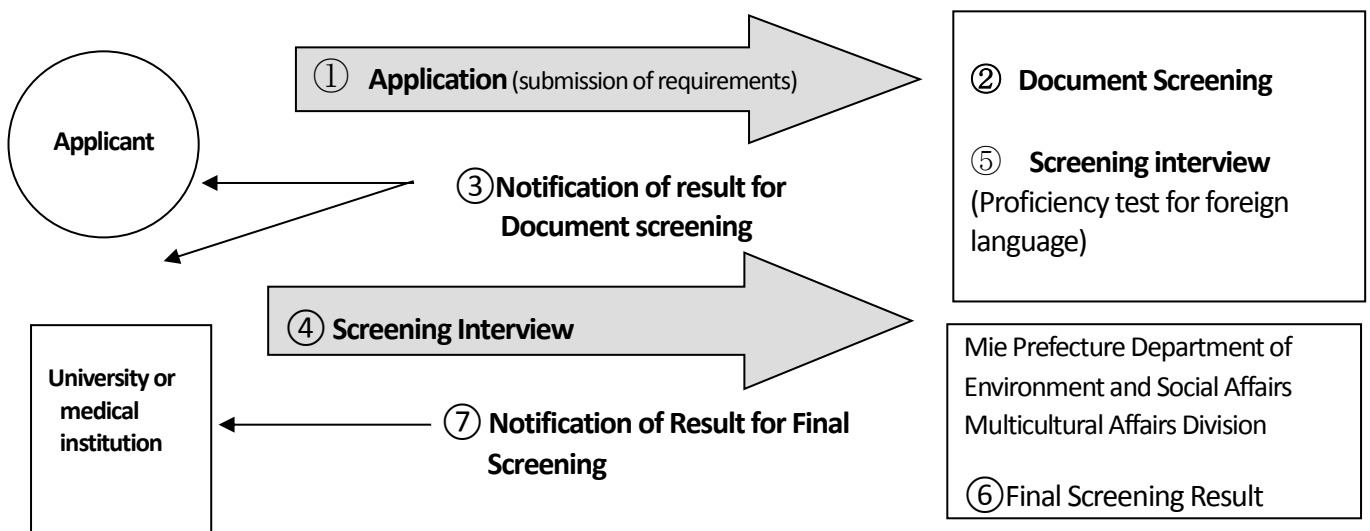
【Application Procedure】

Fill out the form using black ballpoint pen or black pen. (Do not use pencil).
You need to submit following document.

Documents to submit

- ① Application form (Form 1)
 - ② Resume (Form 2)
 - ③ Certificate stating that the student is registered at the university or the student has been accepted at the university.
 - ④ Recommendation certificate from the university's head director. (Or recommendation from the principal of the previous school).
 - ⑤ A certificate of Transcript of Record from the previous or present school (acquired units and grades are represented by letters or numbers. For one year or more)
 - ⑥ Copy of residence card (residence certificate).
 - ⑦ Essay written in Japanese (Form 3-1 and 3-2)
- (Note 1) There are cases wherein other documents might be required for submission.
(Note 2) Please be advised that it is our policy not to return the submitted documents.

【Procedures starting from application until final selection】



* Clerical procedures starting from ① the application until ⑦ the notification of final results are being handled by the conducting commission, while the final decision and forwarding of benefits are under the provision of the Mie government.

【Window for submission of documents】

Before March 31 2017: Mie International Exchange Foundation

〒514-0009 Mie ken Tsu shi Hadokoro cho 700 UST Tsu 3rd floor

After April 1 2017: Mie Environmental and Social Affairs Department Multicultural Affairs Division

Any Inquiries: Mie Environmental and Social Affairs Department Multicultural Affairs Division

【Period of application】

March 6 (Monday) 2017 ~ April 21 (Friday) 2017. (Submit by postal delivery: Last day of acceptance 5pm of April 21)

【Selection】

1. Document Screening
By the beginning of June, applicants and their respected universities will be notified regarding the result of the document screening.
2. Screening Interview (including proficiency test for foreign language).
Screening interview will be conducted on July 9 for applicants who passed the document screening.
Selected applicants will be notified of the details together with the result of the document screening.
✕Foreign language proficiency test will be conducted.
✕In case the applicant does not appear on the scheduled interview, application shall be withdrawn regardless of reason.
3. Final Screening Result
Final screening result will be forwarded to the applicants and their respected universities by the first week of August to be forwarded by Mie Environmental and Social Affairs Department Multicultural Affairs Division.

【Scholar's Mandatory Procedures】

1. All scholars are required to work in any medical institutions (hospitals or health centers) in Mie equivalent to the years the grant was received plus an extra one year period of employment.
(Example: If the applicant received a 3 years scholarship grant, the applicant is required to work for 4 years)
2. Upon acquisition of licensure for doctors, nurse and or assistant nurse has been granted and once the employment has been finalized, the scholar should notify the office of Mie Environmental and Social Affairs Department Multicultural Affairs Division.
3. Please notify the office of Mie Environmental and Social Affairs Department Multicultural Affairs Division of any of the following cases like dropping out, suspension and other disciplinary act received from the university, transfer of school, temporary absences, prolong period of absences, study abroad, change of residence status, name, address and other documented matters.
4. Submit regular reports about the progress of your study.

【Activities as Scholars】

1. For the benefit of the prefecture, the scholars are requested to register their names on the medical scholar's list and make any updates of their status.
2. Scholars will be asked to participate at the events organized by the prefecture at least 2 to 3 times a year.
3. There may be some instances wherein the scholars will be asked to assist in interpretation or translation.

【Refund or Suspension of Scholarship grant.】

In case of loss of the required documents, alteration of information, violation of disciplinary act from the university, temporary absences, long absences, discontinuation or no possibility of finishing the course, the scholarship will be suspended and the concerned scholar shall be asked to refund full or part of the amount received.

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For submission of application and any other inquiries after April 1 2017, please call Mie Environmental and Social Affairs Department Multicultural Affairs Division.