

## KCJS Alumni Scholarship and KCJS Student Scholarship Instructions

The Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS) offers two scholarships for participation in the academic year, fall, or spring terms. A total of 15-20 scholarships are made each year with awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per semester.

- All students are encouraged to apply to additional scholarship programs such as the Bridging Scholarships for Study Abroad in Japan, Gilman Scholarship (for Pell grant recipients), the Freeman Asia Scholarship and the Boren Scholarship. Please check the section under Financial Aid & Funding on the KCJS web page for links and more information.

### Eligibility

- Students must be admitted to the KCJS and demonstrate financial need. Students who do not receive financial aid but can demonstrate financial need are welcome to apply.
- All applications must be reviewed and signed by an appropriate financial aid officer whether you are an undergraduate or graduate student. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### Application Deadlines

For fall or academic year:    March 15  
For spring:                            October 4

### Application Checklist

To apply, please submit the following:

- Completed KCJS Scholarship Application
- Copy of your most recent Financial Aid Award letter
- FAFSA Student Aid Report (only for students who do not currently receive financial aid)

Please submit your application to: Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies  
Office of Global Programs  
Columbia University  
606 Kent Hall, Mail Code 3948  
1140 Amsterdam Ave.  
New York, NY 10027-6902  
Tel: 212-854-2559  
[ogp@columbia.edu](mailto:ogp@columbia.edu)  
[www.kcjs.columbia.edu](http://www.kcjs.columbia.edu)



**PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

I am applying for the following term: FALL 20\_\_ ACADEMIC YEAR 20\_\_ - 20\_\_  
SPRING 20\_\_

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_



**PART 2: EXPENSES PER SEMESTER**

Variable expenses:

**Tuition:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fall or Spring:

Check the KCJS website ([www.kcjs.columbia.edu](http://www.kcjs.columbia.edu), click Tuition & Fees) to determine if your school charges home school tuition or the KCJS tuition.

Home School Tuition: (varies)

\*KCJS tuition Fall 2017 or Spring 2018 : \$19,700

**Meals:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This expense will vary depending on your living situation.

Fall or Spring: Live with host family: \$250/month; live in an apartment: \$500/month

**Other (specify):** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Standard estimated budget:

**Program Fee:** Fall or Spring

**Airfare:** \$ 5,500

**Personal Expenses (includes local transportation and incidentals):** \$ 1,500

**Personal Expenses (includes local transportation and incidentals):** \$ 450/month

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 3: CONTRIBUTIONS/FUNDING PER SEMESTER**

Please consult your financial aid adviser in completing the section below and have your adviser sign the **Financial Aid Adviser Information** below.

School's Estimated Parental contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

School's Estimated Student contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships (specify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grants (specify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Term Time Student Employment Expectation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other( such as employee tuition benefits, veteran's benefits etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FUNDING** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PROJECTED NEED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Total expenses in Part 2 minus total funding in Part 3)

**PART 4: OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Please list the other scholarships to which you have applied or have received to help cover expenses for your study abroad term.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of scholarship program #1 Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Website Contact person and email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate scholarship award amount Received or Applied

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of scholarship program #2 Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Website Contact person and email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate scholarship award amount Received or Applied



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AID ADVISER INFORMATION**

- I verify that the above student is receiving financial aid and that the attached information is accurate.
- The attached estimates are based on academic year 20\_\_ - 20\_\_.
- If the cost attending the study abroad program exceeds the cost of attending your institution, does your institution provide additional funding in the form of:
  - Grants
  - Loans
  - Other (specify):
- If the student has a term time work expectation as part of their financial aid award , will it be replaced when the student is studying abroad by:
  - Grants
  - Loans
  - Other (specify):
- If the student is awarded KCJS scholarship, will your institution reduce the institutional financial aid for the student?:
  - Yes. If yes, what adjustments are made: \_\_\_\_\_
  - No
- Attached please find a copy of the student’s award letter.
- Please share any other comments about why this student might be particularly high need.

NAME OF FINANCIAL AID ADVISER (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 4: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED**

For students who are not receiving financial aid:

- Please complete a FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) and have them send a Student Aid Report to your home school. You should also download a copy of your Student Aid Report to attach to this application. Please consult with a Financial Aid Officer and have your FAO complete Part 3.
- On a separate sheet, please tell us why you do not receive financial support from your home institution and/or family and any other extenuating circumstances. Please also provide a detailed explanation of how you have paid for your education to date.

**PART 5: CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE**

I certify that the information given by me on this application, including any supplementary materials, is complete and accurate. I understand that failure to disclose correct information may result in the cancellation of my application. I understand that KCJS will report any scholarship award to my Financial Aid Office and that retroactive adjustments may be made to take the scholarship into account. I understand that I will be required to submit a report about my KCJS experience to the KCJS Governing Board that may be used in program materials.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_