



College Women's Association of Japan

ANNOUNCEMENT

**COLLEGE WOMEN'S
ASSOCIATION
OF JAPAN**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
2007-2008**

2007年度 CWAJ 奨学金 募集要項

The College Women's Association of Japan (CWAJ) is an international group of women dedicated to encouraging educational and cultural exchange between Japanese-speaking people and English-speaking people of all nationalities. CWAJ is offering the following scholarships for the 2007-2008 academic year. CWAJ awards merit scholarships which are based on candidates' academic excellence, the quality and feasibility of their proposed study, and their potential to contribute to society

I. GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR JAPANESE WOMEN TO STUDY ABROAD (SA)

3 Scholarships, ¥2.75 Million each

CWAJ 海外留学大学院女子奨学金 (3名, 各 275万円)

SA program supports graduate study at English-speaking universities and research institutions abroad for women who are nationals or permanent residents of Japan.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be women who are nationals or permanent residents of Japan, living in Japan from the time of application until the end of March 2007. Individuals currently studying or working abroad are ineligible.
2. Applicants must have graduated with a degree from a Japanese university (4 year course) by March 2007.
3. Applicants must submit a TOEFL score of at least **570 (CBT 230)** if applying for a graduate degree in the natural sciences, math, medicine or engineering, and **600 (CBT 250)** if applying for a degree in any other field. The TOEFL must have been taken after March 31, 2005.
4. Applicants must be accepted in a graduate degree program at an accredited, English-speaking university or research institution abroad by April 15, 2007 for the 2007-2008 academic year.
5. Applicants who have studied abroad at the college level in an English-speaking institution for more than two (2) academic years are ineligible.
6. Holders of scholarships greater than ¥1.0 million from any other scholarship foundation or from company scholarship programs (*kigyo ryugaku*) are ineligible. Financial aid and awards from the university where the applicant will study are excepted from this limitation.
7. Former recipients of CWAJ awards and members of CWAJ are ineligible.

II. GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-JAPANESE WOMEN TO STUDY IN JAPAN (NJG)

3 Scholarships, ¥2.0 Million each

CWAJ 在日外国人女子大学院留学生奨学金 (3名, 各 200万円)

NJG program supports graduate study in Japan for non-Japanese women who are enrolled in degree programs at Japanese universities.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be non-Japanese, non-permanent resident women who will be enrolled in a degree program with a graduate school of a Japanese university from April of 2007 to March of 2008.
2. Applicants must be residing in Japan at the time of application for study purposes.
3. Applicants must have adequate ability in Japanese, as well as English.
4. Holders of scholarships greater than ¥1.0 million from any other scholarship foundation or from company scholarship programs (*kigyo ryugaku*) are ineligible. Financial aid and awards from the university where the applicant will study are excepted from this limitation.
5. Former recipients of CWAJ awards and members of CWAJ are ineligible.

III. SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED TO STUDY IN JAPAN (SVI-SJ)

1 Scholarship, ¥2.0 Million

CWAJ 視覚障害学生奨学金 (1名, 200万円)

The SVI-SJ program supports visually impaired Japanese or permanent resident students for graduate or undergraduate study in Japan.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be visually impaired men or women, with Certificate of Disability Grade 1-6.
2. Applicants must be Japanese nationals or permanent residents of Japan, living in Japan at the time of application.
3. Applicants for an undergraduate award must have completed at least two years of undergraduate studies in a Japanese university (four-year course) by March 2007, and must be accepted for a third year in a university program by March 31, 2007.
4. Applicants for a graduate award must have graduated with a degree from a Japanese university (four-year course) by March 2007, and must be accepted in a graduate degree program by March 31, 2007.
5. Holders of scholarships greater than ¥1.0 million from any other scholarship foundation or from company scholarship programs (*kigyo ryugaku*) are ineligible. Financial aid and awards from the university where the applicant will study are excepted from this limitation.
6. Former recipients of CWAJ awards and members of CWAJ are ineligible

IV. SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED TO STUDY ABROAD (SVI-SA)

1 Scholarship, ¥2.75 Million

CWAJ 視覚障害学生海外留学奨学金 (1名, 275万円)

The SVI-SA program supports visually impaired Japanese or permanent resident students for graduate or undergraduate study abroad.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be visually impaired men or women, with Certificate of Disability Grade 1-6.
2. Applicants must be Japanese nationals or permanent residents of Japan, living in Japan from the time of application until the end of March 2007.
3. Applicants for an undergraduate award must have completed at least two years of undergraduate study (four-year course) in Japan by March 2007.
4. Applicants for a graduate award must have graduated with a degree from a Japanese university (four-year course) by March 2007.
5. Applicants must be accepted in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at an accredited English-speaking university or research institution abroad by April 15, 2007 for the 2007-2008 academic year.
6. Applicants must submit a TOEFL score at the time of application. The TOEFL must have been taken after March 31, 2005.
7. Applicants who have studied abroad at the college level in an English-speaking institution for more than two academic years are ineligible.
8. Holders of scholarships greater than ¥1.0 million from any other scholarship foundation or from company scholarship programs (*kigyo ryugaku*) are ineligible. Financial aid and awards from the university where the applicant will study are excepted from this limitation.
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V. PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATIONS**1. Obtaining Application Forms**

- a) SA and NJG Program: Application forms are available **ONLY** on the CWAJ website:
<http://www.cwaj.org>

- b) **SVI-SJ and SVI-SA Programs:** Application forms may be downloaded from the CWAJ website: www.cwaj.org. Also requests for application forms will be accepted until **Friday, October 13, 2006**. To obtain an application form by mail, write to the address below. Enclose a ¥90 stamped self-addressed envelope (12cm x 23.5cm). Braille announcements are available and can be obtained by writing to the address below. *Use the address below as a mailing label. Please circle the SVI program you are requesting.*

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 APPLICATION REQUEST (SVI-SA SVI-SJ)

2. Submitting Applications

- a) Application submission by e-mail is NOT available.
- b) All applications except SVI-SJ must be in English.
- c) **DEADLINE:** Applications must be postmarked by
Friday, September 22, 2006 for (SA)
Friday, October 27, 2006 for (NJG, SVI-SJ, SVI-SA)
- d) Do not send by registered mail (*yubin kakitome*) or takkyubin.
- e) Completed applications must be mailed to the address below.
**Insert the initials of the scholarship program to which you are applying.*

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- f) Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Extra documents will be disregarded. No documents will be returned.

VI. INTERVIEWS AND SELECTION

Interviews of the finalists will be held in Tokyo. Candidates should plan to be available during the month when interviews are being held and will be notified at least two weeks in advance if they have been selected for an interview. Applicants will be notified of the results in writing. CWAJ reserves the right to make its own selections and does not enter into any discussion of its decisions.

All CWAJ scholarship applicants are required to be living in Japan at the time of their application. We regret, therefore, we are unable to accept any inquiries from outside Japan.