

# APPLICATION FOR BRIDGING SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY IN JAPAN

## BRIDGING PROJECT CLEARINGHOUSE

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Name <i>(please print)</i> :	Date:
Current address: _____ _____	Tel: _____
Valid until: _____	E-mail: _____
Permanent address: _____	<i>(please print clearly)</i>
Are you a U.S. citizen?    yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>	College/university you currently attend: _____
	Major/course of study: _____
	Date you expect to graduate: _____
Study-abroad program or university in Japan you plan to attend: _____	Your past Japanese language study: _____
Dates of Japan program: _____	

**Estimated cost of your term of study in Japan**

Transportation	\$ _____
Tuition	\$ _____
Room and board	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Your real and anticipated resources for funding your study in Japan\***

Scholarships or grants:	
Received	\$ _____
Applied for ( <i>not</i> including the	
Bridging Scholarship)	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____
Private contributions and	\$ _____
savings (personal or family)	

Do you receive a Pell Grant? Yes ___ No ___
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TOTAL ANTICIPATED FUNDING    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*We are looking for a realistic estimate of your resources to fund your study abroad in Japan. Receiving other scholarships and using personal or family savings or student loan funds for study abroad does NOT hurt your chances of receiving a Bridging Scholarship or reduce the amount of the award.

**PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Two additional copies of this application form (3 copies total).
2. A short essay (maximum 500 words) telling us about yourself, explaining your reasons for wishing to study in Japan, and outlining what you hope to achieve by participating in a study-abroad program (3 copies).
3. An official transcript issued from your university's registrar.
4. A letter of recommendation from someone who knows you and is knowledgeable about your abilities and potential, preferably a professor or instructor in your major course of study. This letter may either be submitted together with the application or sent separately by the recommender; please note that it must be received by the current application deadline in order for your application to be considered. *Faxed or e-mailed letters will NOT be accepted.*