JAPAN PROGRAMS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Discover a land full of history, modernization and contrasts. Japan will come alive for you as you experience daily life with your host family. Whether you are participating in activities to understand Japanese culture such as experiencing a tea ceremony, flower arrangement or a traditional local summer festival, your cross-cultural experience will enhance your understanding of true Japanese culture. YFU USA offers more than 150 full and partial scholarships to study abroad in Japan for the year, semester or summer.

PROGRAMS

When you go to school, you’ll find yourself in a senior high school, and a couple things may surprise you. One is that most schools are quite large—averaging 1,000 students—and the other is that you will probably have to wear a uniform. You can attend elective classes that include subjects such as art and calligraphy, and even participate in club activities like karate after school.

The Japanese school year runs on a very different cycle. Year-long programs will depart in mid-March and return in mid-January. Semester programs will run from mid-March to early August and mid-August to mid-January. Summer programs will run from mid-June to late-July.

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be born between April 2, 2001 and April 1, 2003.
- Previous language study is not required.

Please check yfuusa.org for application deadlines and updates.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Japan-America Friendship Scholars (JAFS)
- Okinawa Peace Scholarship
- Japan-US Senate Exchange (JUSSE)

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