

To Students attending a university or other higher education institutions

AY 2026 Information on Sakai Future Support Scholarship

The Sakai Future Support Scholarship provides financial assistance to students attending a university or other higher education institutions who are struggling to continue their studies due to financial difficulties. This scholarship is funded by the Sakai City Scholarship Fund, which is supported by donations.

1. Eligibility

Applicants must fulfil all the criteria from (1) to (4).

- (1) **Attending a university, junior college, college of technology (except for the first to third year students), or specialized training college (postsecondary course)**
- (2) **Receiving a grant-type scholarship (categories 1–3)** provided by the Japan Student Services Organization JASSO (Incorporated Administrative Agencies) **continuously from April to September 2026.**
- (3) **The applicant (student) or the person who supports their livelihood must be a resident of Sakai City continuously from April 30, 2026, to the day of application.**
- (4) **The average grade point must be 3.0 or above on a five-point scale (0–4).** Please refer to "7. How to Convert Grade Points" on the back.

2. Scholarship Amount: **120,000 yen per year (lump-sum payment)**

* A notification of the decision will be sent around February.

3. Number of Successful Applicants: Approximately **120 students**

* Scholarships are awarded in order of higher academic performance.

4. Application Period: **October 1– October 31**

5. Application Method: Apply by either of the following methods.

❖ Online

❖ By mail

Download and print out the form available on the Sakai City website (from October 1 onwards), or obtain the form at the Administrative Information Corner in each Ward Office (the Administrative Information Center at Sakai Ward Office). Complete the required fields in the form and mail it to the School Affairs Division (Minamikawaramachi 3-1, Sakai-ku, Sakai City 590-0078), ensuring you affix the correct postage. A postmark dated October 31 will be considered valid.



Online application (from October 1 onwards) and the details of the program.

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6. Documents to Be Submitted

(1) Application Form

(2) Documents to prove grades

(Examples)

- First-year student of a university, etc.: From the first year until the last year of the high school or equivalent school
- Second-year student of a university, etc.: From the first year of university or equivalent until the time of application
- Third-year student of a university, etc.: From the first year of university or equivalent until the time of application
- Fourth-year student of a university, etc.: From the first year of university or equivalent until the time of application
- Fourth-year student of a college of technology: From the first year to the third year of the college of technology
- Fifth-year student of a college of technology: From the fourth year of the college of technology until the time of application

Note: If your certificate is in a sealed envelope, mail it without opening the envelope. If it is not in a sealed envelope, you can send it as an attachment through the online application form.

- (3) Document certifying the continued receipt of a JASSO grant-type scholarship (Category I to III) for the month of April 2026 through to September 2026

7. How to Convert Grade Points

Please refer to the tables below for instructions on how to convert grade points.

(1) Conversion using a five-point scale

Letter Grade Scale (ABC)	Japanese Grade Scale (優良可)	Converted Value
A	秀 (<i>shu</i>)	4
B	優 (<i>yu</i>)	3
C	良 (<i>ryo</i>)	2
D	可 (<i>ka</i>)	1
E (Fail)	不可 (<i>fuka</i>)	0

(2) Conversion using a four-point scale

Letter Grade Scale (ABC)	Converted Value
A	4
B	2.67
C	1.33
D (Fail)	0

(3) Conversion using a six-point scale

Letter Grade Scale (ABC)	Converted Value
S	4
A	3.2
B	2.4
C	1.6
D	0.8
E (Fail)	0

8. Note

If you are currently receiving another scholarship or equivalent that cannot be combined with the Sakai Future Support Scholarship, please refrain from applying.

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