

**Application Guidelines for
University of Fukui Alumni Society “KOKORONET” Scholarship 2026
Funded by University of Fukui Fund “HABATAKE KIKIN” ®**

1. PURPOSE

The University of Fukui Alumni Society “KOKORONET” Scholarship (hereafter “KOKORONET Scholarship”) was established to strengthen the relationship between University of Fukui (hereafter “UF”) and University of Fukui Alumni Society (hereafter “UFAS”). It also aims to increase the number of excellent international students enrolling in UF and nurture them as highly skilled professionals so that UF as a whole can internationalize itself further and contribute back to UFAS and the society. KOKORONET Scholarship will be funded by University of Fukui Fund “HABATAKE KIKIN” and mainly donations from former international students of UF.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Application for KOKORONET Scholarship is open to prospective privately financed international students who have been recommended by a UFAS branch and who intend to enroll in a regular course at one of the Schools/Graduate Schools of UF in April or October 2026 to pursue a degree.

3. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have the nationality of a country other than Japan.
- In principle, applicants must be born after April 2, 1986.
- In principle, applicants must be newly coming from abroad to study in Japan.
- Applicants must meet the qualifications and conditions for the admission.
- Applicants must be motivated to promote the development of internationalization of UF and local communities by participating in various exchange activities both on and off campus after the enrollment at UF.
- Preferably, applicants will remain in Fukui or in Japan for employment after the graduation from UF.

4. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- Application Form (Form 1)
- Recommendation Letter from a UFAS branch of UFAS addressed to the President of UF (Form 2)
- Certified academic transcript from the last school the applicant attended (A copy of the documents submitted to the Admissions Office is acceptable. The same applies hereafter.)
- Certified academic transcript from the university the applicant is currently attending, if the applicant is currently enrolled in school
- A copy of the certificate of Japanese/English proficiency level such as JLPT, JPT, TOEFL, TOEIC, and IELTS (if any)

- Personal Statement*
 - Theme: “Reasons to study in Japan, and career path and goals in the future”
 - Field of Study and Research Plan*
 - Theme: “Research achievement to date and research plan at UF”
- * “Personal Statement” and “Field of Study and Research Plan” must be typewritten and written either in Japanese with approx. 800 characters, or in English with approx. 400 words, each.

5. APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 2026 Entrance Thursday, October 16, 2025

October 2026 Entrance Thursday, April 23, 2026

6. SUBMISSION AND CONTACT

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7. SELECTION AND RESULT

The recipients of KOKORONET Scholarship (grantees) will be decided by the selection committee, by screening the documents applicants submitted. If there are more applicants than the number of the position available, online interviews may be conducted.

The selection result will be notified to each applicant by the end of the month following the deadline for submission of application documents. Any inquiries by telephone or email by applicants will not be accepted. In addition, if an applicant fails the entrance examination after the scholarship adoption decision has been made, he/she loses his/her right as a candidate for the scholarship.

8. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship Amount: 50,000 yen per month (Maximum 2 years)

Number of Grantees: 2 students (In principle, one student each from April and October admissions.)

9. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP

KOKORONET Scholarship will be provided to the grantees for a maximum of two years from the month of the enrollment.

However, the scholarship payment may be suspended for his/her second year if the grantee shows poor academic performance and there is no prospect in completing the course within the standard term of study.

10. OBLIGATION TO BE REPORTED

The grantee must immediately notify the International Affairs Division of UF if he/she meets the

conditions listed below:

- The grantee is placed on leave of absence, transfer, withdrawal, or expelled from his/her school;
- The grantee is suspended or punished from his/her school;
- Reasons for absence for longer than one month have arisen;
- There are changes in address and/or contact information;
- The grantee receives another scholarship;
- There are any other important changes concerning the grantee.

11. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship payment will be suspended if he/she meets the conditions listed below:

- The grantee loses his/her school register;
- There is no prospect in completing the course within the standard term of study due to illness or other reasons;
- The grantee is determined to have made a false statement on his/her application;
- The grantee is placed on leave of absence, transfers, withdraws from school, or is expelled;
- The grantee is deemed inappropriate as a grantee, for any other reason.