

Mitsubishi Study Abroad Scholarship

The Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Endowment provides partial funding for UT students studying abroad in Japan during the academic year and/or the summer session. Awards are for a minimum of \$500 and generally do not exceed \$2500. The amount is not intended to cover the full cost of a program, so students should pursue additional sources of funding.

Eligibility: Applicants must participate in a Japanese language or other organized study program in Japan or the equivalent elsewhere. Funding is available for either graduate or undergraduate students. In order to receive consideration, by the time of your application, students must have successfully completed at least one semester of Japanese at UT Austin and have earned a minimum of a “B” in their Japanese coursework. Please note that language coursework does not include placement test results and/or AP scores. An overall GPA of 3.0 or higher at UT Austin is also required.

Deadline and Instructions for applying:

Fall Cycle Deadline: November 1 (for those attending programs starting in Spring or Summer)

Spring Cycle Deadline: March 15 (for those attending a program starting in Fall)

To apply, please fill out the following survey with all required information, save the document as a PDF, and send along with all relevant attachments as a single PDF to ANS.Honors@austin.utexas.edu by the above deadlines. Individual announcements of successful awards will be made within 3-4 weeks after the application deadline.

Please provide your full name, email address, and EID below:

1. Attach your UT Academic Summary ([available free at https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/student/academic_summary/summary/](https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/student/academic_summary/summary/)). If you have been at UT Austin for less than two semesters, please also upload unofficial transcripts from your previous institution/s.

2. Please arrange for two letters of reference (at least one of which must be from a Japanese language professor at UT Austin) to be sent separately to ANS.Honors@austin.utexas.edu. In addition, please type their name, job title, and email address here:

3. Students applying for this scholarship should have already applied for a study abroad program before they apply for the Mitsubishi scholarship. To meet this requirement, please indicate the study abroad program to which you have already applied. Include address/telephone, program dates including year and semester(s), total hours of instruction, and anticipated level of language study.

5. Attach (as a PDF) a Statement of Purpose. In 350 words or less, explain how you have prepared yourself to study abroad in Japan, including your level of Japanese language training and information about any Japan-related content courses you have taken. Explain what your concrete plans in Japan are, why you chose the institution/program you did, and how your time in Japan will serve you in the future. The selection committee needs to hear about your preparation and purpose for going to Japan, so please share as much concrete information as you can.

6. If you plan on pursuing any other additional coursework or research (e.g. graduate or independent research) beyond what you have detailed above, please attach (as a PDF) also a detailed description of your plans (500 words max).