



**Sakura Science  
Exchange Program**



**Japan Science and Technology Agency**

**Sakura Science Program Headquarters**

# **Nitori (SSC) Scholarship (2026 Program)**

**Especially for**

**Sakura Science Club (SSC) Alumni Members**

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# Outline

## Scholarship Overview

 **Scholarship Amount:**  
¥80,000 per month (grant-type)

 **Scholarship Period:**  
April 2026 – March 2027  
**(One year, in principle)**

 **Total Number of Recipients:**  
Up to 50 students for 2026

 **Provided by:**  
Nitori International Scholarship  
Foundation (Nitori)

## Key Eligibility

**This scholarship is exclusively for:**

- ◆ **Sakura Science Club (SSC) Alumni Members (who actually visited Japan by SSP)** (online SSP program participants are not eligible)
- ◆ In case applicants have some other scholarship, the total amount of scholarship including this should not exceed **¥150,000-** per months.
- ◆ **Eligible Countries:**
  - India
  - Indonesia
  - Malaysia
  - Philippines
  - Singapore
  - Thailand

# Eligibility Criteria

## Program Participation

- ◆ Participated in Sakura Science Exchange Program including High School Program
- ◆ Eligible countries: **India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand**

## Visa Status:      Student Visa

## Type of Study:   Privately-Financed   International Students for Degree Courses

## Age, Academic Level & Enrollment

- ◆ Undergraduate (4-year): ≤30 years old, enrolled/planning years 1–4
- ◆ Undergraduate (6-year): ≤30 years old, enrolled/planning years 1–6
- ◆ Graduate (Master's): ≤30 years old, enrolled/planning years 1–2
- ◆ PhD(Doctorate Degree) courses students are **not** eligible

## Academic Performance

- ◆ GPA ≥ 2.5 (4.0 scale) from university entrance to present
- ◆ If university grades unavailable: High school GPA ≥ 3.5 (5-point scale) recommended