



**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

- ◆ $\text{GPA} \geq 2.5$ (4.0 scale) from university entrance to present
- ◆ If university grades unavailable: High school $\text{GPA} \geq 3.5$ (5-point scale) recommended