

FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR APPLICATION OF CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

To obtain the Certificate of Eligibility which is necessary for your Japanese Student Visa, you have to prove to the Japanese Immigration Bureau that you can cover all the necessary expenses during your study in Japan.

The average amount of expenses per month is considered to be ¥100,000 /month (approximately US\$1,000/month). We would like you to send us documents to prove your economic potential to cover above mentioned amount for the duration of your study in Japan.

The following are the list of possible documents:

- **A bank statement of yourself or your supporter.**
 - **A paycheck stub or certificate of employment of your supporter showing that this person have enough financial standing to support you during your study period.**
 - **Certificate of scholarship if you are to receive any scholarship from your institution or any other institution.**
- * If one or any combination of the above mentioned documents can cover the necessary amount for your duration (¥600,000 for 6 months or ¥1,200,000 for 12 months), it will be acceptable.
- * **If you are to submit the documents under your supporter's name, please send a proof of your relationship with him/her (ex. Certificate of Live Birth-in case your supporter is one of your parents).**
- * The financial supporting documents are valid when they are issued within three months of the application for COE.
- For those applying for Spring semester, since we apply for COEs in February, the documents should be dated December of the previous year at the earliest.
- For Fall semester, please send us the documents dated later than April as the application is to be made in July.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

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