Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship is available for qualified international students accepted by Japanese universities under the student exchange agreement.

Okayama University will recommend our exchange students to JASSO within the quota allocated by JASSO. Please understand that the quota might not be enough for all exchange students. However, for those who don’t get JASSO Scholarship, they can apply for Okayama University International Exchange Fund Scholarship.

Please refer to the information below about the said two scholarships.

1. **JASSO Scholarship**
   Students who want to apply for this scholarship have to send JASSO Certificate of Enrollment together with EPOK application documents.

   In 2012, the successful recipients are expected to receive:
   - ¥80,000 monthly stipend up to 12 months
   - In order to receive the scholarship, JASSO students have to sign their presence each month.
   - JASSO students have to submit a report to JASSO about their study or research at Okayama University before they go back to their country. (There is no particular form for the report.) We will have to ask the students to return their scholarship if they fail to submit it.

   Further information regarding this scholarship is available at:
   http://www.jasso.go.jp/scholarship/short_term_e.html

2. **Okayama University International Exchange Fund Scholarship**
   Okayama University is offering a scholarship to international students based on Okayama University International Exchange Fund. The students who enroll in Exchange Program Okayama (EPOK) and do not receive JASSO Scholarship can apply for this scholarship.

   Monthly amount is from ¥30,000 to ¥50,000. The amount is decided according to the university budget for the year and the number of students applying for it.
   - Students have to sign their presence to receive this scholarship.
   - Monthly stipend is to be bank transferred to each student’s bank account in Japan.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

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