



## **JCCI SINGAPORE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP TO WASEDA UNIVERSITY ONE-YEAR STUDY PROGRAM 2012/13**

### **OBJECTIVE**

The Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (JCCI) Singapore Foundation, in cooperation with Waseda University in Japan, set up a one-year scholarship program for university undergraduates to study culture, history, society, politics, economics, geography, arts, literature and so forth of Japan and other parts of Asia. The scholarship program was established in 1995 to commemorate Singapore's 30th Year of National Independence and the 5th Anniversary of JCCI Singapore Foundation.

The Foundation hopes to provide young Singaporeans an opportunity to study in Japan through this program. Also, it wishes to promote further exchanges and cooperation between Singapore and Japan. The successful candidate is thus expected to play the role of a diplomat with the task of strengthening the bilateral relations.

### **NATURE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship is a 10 months (September 2012 to July 2013) study program at the International College of Waseda University. The Foundation provides full sponsorship that includes two-way air ticket, tuition fee, daily expenses, and accommodation (organized by JCCI) and transportation allowances, up to a maximum of S\$50,000. There is *no bond* attached to the scholarship, except that the scholar is expected to assist in the Chamber's activities when required.

### **THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF WASEDA UNIVERSITY**

Waseda University is a private institution of higher learning located in Tokyo, Japan. It has a long tradition of being a pioneer in international activities in education and research. The International College, previously known as the international division, was established in 1963 for foreign students to provide an opportunity for effective short-term study of Japan and Asia. Each year approximately 120 international students are admitted to the program. Nationalities of those international students range from the USA, Asian countries, Europe and others. The program is basically conducted in English unless otherwise stated, and Japanese Language courses at different levels are available.

### **SCHOLARSHIP PERIOD**

From September 2012 to July 2013.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

The successful candidate will have to stay in the Dormitory (Out of campus) arranged by JCCI.

## **CONDITIONS & CRITERIA**

- All applicants must be Singapore citizens, below the age of 25 (as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012).
- Applicant must be a university undergraduate from an Arts and Social Sciences, Business or Law background.
- Applicants with some knowledge of basic Japanese language will be preferred.
- Applicant must have genuine interest in Japan.
- He/ She must be physically healthy.

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please read the following instructions carefully.**

- (1) The official application form can be downloaded from the JCCI web site (<http://www.jcci.org.sg>). Hard copies are also available from the JCCI secretariat, NUS, SMU and NTU. Please type or write legibly.
- (2) The following documents should be attached together with the application form.
  - Certified True copies of official transcripts, school results, testimonials and other educational certificates
  - Certified True copy of Birth certificate
  - Original letters of recommendation from two of the dean, department head, academic advisor, an instructor or person who knows the applicant well
  - A typewritten essay explaining academic objectives for studying abroad (two to three pages)
  - One non-returnable passport size photograph (Attached to application form)
- (3) Submit Application form, together with the relevant documents to the following:

JCCI SINGAPORE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP  
C/O Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Singapore  
10 Shenton Way #12-04 MAS Building  
Singapore 079117
- (4) All Applications must be submitted by the closing date: **19 September 2011**

## **OTHERS**

- Short-listed candidates must present themselves for interviews.
- The successful candidate must be able to leave for Japan first week of September and is expected to attend all lectures faithfully until the end of the course.
- The scholar is to submit a brief report on his/her stay in Japan at the end of the course.
- Waseda University website (<http://www.waseda.jp/sils/en/index.html>)

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**JCCI SINGAPORE FOUNDATION  
GENERAL STUDY SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FOR 2012/13**

Please attach a  
recent  
photograph of  
yourself

\*Please read the Application Instructions carefully before application.

**PERSONAL PARTICULARS**

Name (As in NRIC)		Chinese Characters (if applicable)	
Home Address			
Email Address :			
(The result will be sent by end of October 2011 by e-mail)			
Telephone No. (Home)		(Office)	(Mobile)
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Nationality	
NRIC No.	Race	Gender	
Marital Status		Age (As at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2012) :	
Interests/Hobbies			
Current Year in School __ 1 <sup>st</sup> __ 2 <sup>nd</sup> __ 3 <sup>rd</sup> __ 4 <sup>th</sup> __ other ( ) as of _____ (mm/yy)			
Current Major :		(Current Minor field) :	
Your graduation day to be scheduled: _____ (mm/yy)			

**FAMILY BACKGROUND**

FULL NAME	Nationality	Present Whereabouts	Occupation
<u>Father:</u>			
<u>Mother:</u>			
<u>Brothers &amp; Sisters:</u>			

**ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

PLEASE MARK [ X ]

Below 30,000 SG\$	30,001 to 60,000 SG\$	60,001 to 90,000 SG\$	90,001 to 120,000 SG\$
120,001 and over	No Income		

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Name of School/Institution	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Qualifications attained

**AWARDS, COMMENDATIONS, PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS ETC.**

Types of Award, prizes, scholarships etc.	Awarded by	Year Awarded

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Club/Society/Sports etc.	Level of Participation	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)

**EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

Name of Employer	Job Title	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)

**STUDY OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE**

Name of School or Instructor	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	
Proficiency of Japanese Language (Please state * excellent / good / fair / poor)			
Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
Japanese Language Proficiency Test Results (If applicable)			
JLPT Level	Year Obtained		

**RESOLUTIONS**

(1) Give your reason, in short, why you are applying for this scholarship
(2) Please state down your personal and career objectives in a few sentences

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Is this the first time you are applying for a JCCI scholarship?	YES / NO
If your answer is 'NO', Please give details of previous applications below	
Are you suffering from any physical impairment or disease?	YES / NO
Have you ever been charged in a court of Law in any country?	YES / NO
How did you get to know about this scholarship?	

**REFERENCES**

Please provide two letters of recommendation from The Dean, Department Head, Academic Advisor or, an Instructor who knows you well.

First Referee Name:	Second Referee Name:
Occupation	Occupation
Company	Company
Tel No	Tel No
No of years known	No of years known

**DECLARATION**

I declare that, the particulars stated in this application and the attachments are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not wilfully suppressed any material fact.	
Date	Signature