

Tenrikyo Ichiretsukai Scholarship

To All Applicants Seeking Admission to the Japanese Language Department
of Tenrikyo Language Institute

■ Nature of Scholarships

Tenrikyo Ichiretsukai Foundation seeks to nurture outstanding Yoboku through financially supporting Tenrikyo followers and their children in their education. It is not a mere scholarship-awarding foundation. Rather, it is a foundation established to advance the vertical mission. The true aim behind offering scholarships is to nurture children of the path.

Tenrikyo followers who wish to study at the Japanese Language Department of Tenrikyo Language Institute are eligible to apply for this foundation's scholarships. Applications for scholarships must be guaranteed and recommended by the head minister of the directly supervised church with which the applicant is affiliated and the head of Tenrikyo Overseas Department.

Tenrikyo Ichiretsukai Foundation Scholarship students are required to attend a series of nine Besseki lectures and receive the Sazuke, the Divine Grant, while in school, so that they will be able to play an active role in world salvation after their graduation.

All applicants should fully understand the nature of the scholarships before submitting their applications.

■ Period for submitting applications

Completed applications must be received between August 15 and September 20.

■ Application and Submission Location for Application Forms

Tenrikyo Overseas Department (Tenrikyo Language Institute)

■ Documents to be submitted (prescribed forms)

After entering information into the designated data file, submit both the printed documents and the data.

- a. Application for a Tenrikyo Ichiretsukai Foundation Scholarship to the Japanese Language Department of Tenrikyo Language Institute (page 1)
- b. Intentions in Applying for Ichiretsukai Scholarship (page 2)
- c. Letter of Recommendation and Guarantee (page 3)

- After entering information into the file, an applicant must obtain approval from the head of the mission headquarters, mission center, or mission post in his or her country or region. If no such mission facility exists in the country or region, the applicant must obtain approval from the chief of the relevant region-related section of Tenrikyo Overseas Department. Once approval is attained, print the form and obtain the signature and seal from the head minister of the directly supervised church with which the applicant is affiliated. Please ensure to submit the form along with its data.

■ **Announcement of awards**

In late October, Tenrikyo Ichiretsukai Foundation will announce its decision in a letter that will be sent to the head minister of the directly supervised church.

【Points to Note Regarding Application Entry】

- Ensure that each section of the application form is filled in without omissions.
- If there is any false information, the decision may be revoked even after approval.

Page 1 【The head minister of the church to which the applicant belongs】

- If the head minister of the church to which the applicant belongs is one of the applicant's immediate family members, the signature and seal of the head minister of the church immediately above are required.
- However, if the church immediately above is a directly supervised church, the provisions of the preceding paragraph do not apply, and it is necessary to obtain the signature and seal of the head minister of the applicant's own church even if the head minister is one of the applicant's immediate family members.
- An applicant must obtain approval from the head of the mission headquarters, mission center, or mission post in his or her country or region. If no such mission facility exists in the country or region, the applicant must obtain approval from the chief of the relevant region-related section of Tenrikyo Overseas Department.

Page 2 【Intentions in Applying for Ichiretsukai Scholarship】

- Ensure that ① is filled in and signed by the applicant, ② by the applicant's parent or guardian, and ③ by a person from the applicant's church or directly supervised church who will be responsible for working with the applicant.

Page 3 【Letter of Recommendation and Guarantee】

- After inputting data into the file, print it, and then have the head minister of the directly supervised church sign and affix the seal.
- Please leave the space for the signature of the head of Tenrikyo Overseas Department blank.

【Regarding school fees, room and board, and miscellaneous expenses】

School Fees..... Annual ¥390,000 (Entrance Fee ¥30,000, Tuition Fee ¥360,000)

Room and Board..... Annual ¥396,000 (Monthly ¥33,000 × 12)

Miscellaneous expenses..... Annual ¥60,000 (Monthly ¥5,000 × 12)

【Scholarship types】

Type 1 : School fees and miscellaneous expenses will be covered.

Type 2 : School fees, room and board, and miscellaneous expenses will be covered.

In the assessment of applicants for the scholarships, application documents submitted to the Japanese Language Department of Tenrikyo Language Institute will be considered.