

# Tenrikyo Ichiretsukai Scholarship

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

Tenrikyo Ichiretsukai Foundation is a foundation for nurturing future generations, rooted in the parental love of the Shinbashira and the heartfelt sincerity of numerous followers. Its mission goes beyond the simple distribution of tuition funds to focus on the holistic growth of its recipients.

## ■ Establishment

In 1928, the foundation was established based on the profound and benevolent parental love of the second Shinbashira, who held a deep desire to nurture the children of the path, inaugurated using the entirety of the monetary gifts received on the occasion of his marriage as its original endowment.

## ■ Purpose

The foundation was created to ensure that parents dedicated to single-hearted salvation can focus on their mission without anxiety over their children's education. Furthermore, it aims to help those children accumulate their virtue and develop talents, so they may grow into Yoboku who, like their parents, contribute to the realization of the Joyous Life World.

## ■ Operation

The foundation is operated through the donations of many individuals—including offerings made to mark both joyful and sorrowful occasions by those who support its mission—as well as significant financial contributions from Church Headquarters.

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

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All Tenrikyo Ichiretsukai Foundation Scholarship students should fully understand the nature of the scholarship and make every effort to grow spiritually so that they will be able to play an active role in world salvation after their graduation.

If the scholarship students are not Yoboku yet, they are required to attend a series of nine Besseki lectures and receive the Sazuke, the Divine Grant, while in school.

Parents and guardians must ensure they fully understand the mission of this foundation before proceeding with the application.

Applicants and their guardians must fully understand that the spirit of foundation's support is not based on the assumption that receiving financial aid is an entitlement. Please ensure to have a deep appreciation of the foundation's purpose before proceeding with your application.

### ■ Plans after Graduation

It is desirable that the student's plans after graduation reflect the purpose of the foundation. Therefore, after consulting with the Overseas Department and their directly supervised church, graduates are expected to devote themselves to the work of the path for a set period of time at organizations such as the Overseas Department, the Boys and Girls Association, or the Students Advisory Committee.

### ■ Scholarship Types

There are two types of scholarships as follows:

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

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

The scholarship review will be based on the application documents submitted to the Japanese Language Department.

- 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)

### ■ Period for submitting applications

Completed applications must be received between September 11 and 28.

### ■ 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.

■ **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.
- Before printing the completed application, please obtain an electronic signature of approval on the application file from the head of the mission headquarters, mission center, or mission post in the applicant's country or region (or the chief of the relevant region-related section of Tenrikyo Overseas Department). After obtaining a signature and seal from the directory supervised church head minister on the printed copy, please submit both the printed copy and the electronic data file of the application.

### **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 in their church affiliation 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.
- The directory supervised church head minister's signature and seal must be on the printed copy of the completed application.

### **Page 2 【Intentions in Applying for Ichiretsukai Scholarship】**

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

### **Page 3 【Letter of Recommendation and Guarantee】**

- Please leave the space for the signature of the head of Tenrikyo Overseas Department blank.
- The directory supervised church head minister's signature and seal must be on the printed copy of the completed form