

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 truth of 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 (at the office of Tenrikyo Language Institute)

■ Required Documents

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

- a. Application for 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, applicants must obtain approval from the head of the mission headquarters, mission center, or mission post in their 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 applicant's 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.

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【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 (e.g., parents and siblings), the approval by entering the name in the designated field is required from the head minister of the church with which the applicant's church is affiliated.
- However, if the church with which the applicant's church is affiliated is a directly supervised church, the provisions of the preceding paragraph do not apply, and it is necessary to obtain the approval from the head minister of the applicant's church by having the head minister enter his/her name in the designated field even if the head minister is one of the applicant's immediate family members.
- Applicants must obtain approval from the head of the mission headquarters, mission center, or mission post in their country or region by having him enter his name in the designated field. 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.
- Please note that the name/signature field for the church head minister/mission facility head on the distributed application form is locked. Since the unlock key has been provided in advance to the applicant's directly supervised church in Japan and mission facilities in the applicant's country or region, an entry of the name in the designated field means the applicant has obtained approval from each party.

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【Intentions in Applying for Ichiretsukai Scholarship】

- Ensure that ① is completed by applicants, 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.

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【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 the applicant for the scholarship, the application documents submitted to the Japanese Language Department of Tenrikyo Language Institute will be considered.