

2026 JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

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Photo: Ms. Melissa Mings
Keio University student
2021 scholarship recipient

Purpose:

To foster human resources who will become bridges of friendship between Barbados and Japan and who will contribute to the development of both countries and the wider world.

Applicants must be:

- ✓ Nationals of Barbados, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica or St. Kitts & Nevis
- ✓ Born on or after April 2, 1991
- ✓ University graduates with at least a bachelor's degree
- ✓ Highly motivated to pursue advanced studies in Japan.

To Apply

- ✓ Carefully read the Application Guidelines on the following MEXT website and download the Application Forms.
<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-research.html>
- ✓ Prepare your application documents (refer to page 6 of the Application Guidelines)
 - Kindly print all forms (single-sided only) **using A4 size paper**. DO NOT STAPLE.
- ✓ Hand-deliver or mail your completed application to:
EMBASSY OF JAPAN
P.O. Box 1319
Building 2, Ground Floor,
Chelston Park
Collymore Rock
St. Michael
Barbados
Attention: MEXT Coordinator

Timeline:

- ✓ **At 3:00 PM on Friday, June 20, 2025: Application deadline**
- ✓ Around June 27, 2025: Announcement of the results of the first screening
- ✓ Around July 10, 2025: Interview and written examination