

**EMBASSY OF JAPAN**  
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Federated States of Micronesia

May 20, 2020  
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The Hon. Kalwin Kehpas  
FSM Dept. of Education  
Palikir, Pohnpei State

Dear Secretary Kehpas,

I am pleased to inform you of the availability of the Japanese Government (the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) Scholarship Program for academic year 2021 for the following categories:

1. Undergraduate Students
2. College of Technology Students
3. Specialized Training College Students
4. Research Students (Graduate Level)

Please be informed that samples of the application forms and detailed information have been forwarded to the FSM Department of Foreign Affairs, and the Embassy has requested the Department to inform the National and all State educational departments' of the Scholarship Program. With regards to original application forms, the Embassy will distribute them to all interested individuals. Please contact the Embassy for more information. July 10, 2020, 5:00pm will be the closing date and time for applications and July 31, 2020 is the examination date.

Examinations and interviews will be conducted at the Embassy. However, if there are applicants from other States, we may ask your department to administer the exams and interviews on behalf of the Embassy. For further information, please visit the following websites:

[https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap\\_stopj-applications\\_undergraduate.html](https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap_stopj-applications_undergraduate.html)

[https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap\\_stopj-applications\\_technology.html](https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap_stopj-applications_technology.html)

[https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap\\_stopj-applications\\_specialized.html](https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap_stopj-applications_specialized.html)

[https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap\\_stopj-applications\\_research.html](https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap_stopj-applications_research.html)

I hope that all the educational departments can work together to ensure that all interested individuals of the FSM have the opportunity to apply for this Scholarship

Program. Should you have any questions regarding the above matter, please feel free to contact the Embassy or visit our website at <http://www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp>. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature in Japanese characters: 曾島 秀良 (Sobashima Hidenobu)

Sobashima Hidenobu  
Ambassador