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## 41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL KYOCERA Japanese Scholarship (Academic Year of 2025-2026)

The Japanese Language Program in the Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages at San Diego State University is pleased to announce a generous contribution from Kyocera Intranational, Inc., as a scholarship for an outstanding student of Japanese. This **Kyocera Japanese Scholarship**, with a stipend of **\$1,500**, will be awarded competitively.

Requirements for application are:

1. Study of Japanese at SDSU during the academic year of 2024-2025
2. An applicant must be an officially matriculated student at SDSU at the time of application
3. Minimum GPA: 2.75
4. Plans to study Japanese at SDSU or an exchange partner institution in Japan during the academic year of 2025-2026

To apply:

- Go to [sdsu.edu/scholarships](http://sdsu.edu/scholarships), log in using your SDSUId, and complete the General Application.
- Go to the website of the Japanese Language Program and download (1) Essay Writing Form and (2) Information Sheet.
- **Handwrite** one essay in Japanese using the Essay Writing Form covering the following points:
  - Why do you think you deserve this scholarship?
  - How has the study of Japanese enhanced your major?
  - How will the study of Japanese impact your career?

*You may use up to three sheets of the Essay Writing Form. Write **at least two pages**.*

*You may **NOT** ask your Japanese instructors/native speakers of Japanese to help write your essay.*

*You may **NOT** use generative AI applications and translation software.*

- Fill out the Information Sheet and upload it along with your unofficial SDSU transcript.
- **You must indicate that you are part of the “Japanese Language Program” by checking the corresponding box under Clubs/Activities on the general application.**

**You must log in to Aztec Scholarships and make sure that all required materials are uploaded between March 10 and April 4, 2025. The Review Period will begin on April 7, 2025.**

It will be your responsibility to monitor Aztec Scholarships. If you are awarded, you must **complete a thank you letter to the donor in Aztec Scholarships within 14 days** of receiving your award notification. It is imperative that you meet this deadline! There are no extensions, and the scholarship will be cancelled and awarded to an alternate if you do not complete this very important step.

For more information, please contact:

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