13th Annual UNION BANK Scholarship for a Japanese Language Major’s Study in Japan (Academic Year of 2020-2021)

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 Union Bank, as a scholarship for an outstanding Japanese language major who will participate in the SDSU Exchange Program and study in Japan for the academic year of 2020-2021.

This Union Bank Scholarship, with a stipend of $1,000, will be awarded on the basis of competition with the following rules:

2. An applicant must be an officially matriculated student at SDSU at the time of application.
4. Minimum GPA: 2.75
5. To apply, go to sdsu.edu/scholarships, log in using your SDSUid, and complete the General Application by August 15.
6. Go to the website of the Japanese Language Program and download (1) Japanese Essay Writing Form and (2) Information Sheet.
7. Handwrite one essay in Japanese at home covering the following points:
   • Why do you think that you deserve this scholarship?
   • How has the study of Japanese enhanced your major?
   • How will the study of Japanese impact your career?

Use up to three sheets of the Japanese Essay Writing Form. Upload your essay.
8. Fill out the Information Sheet and upload it along with your unofficial SDSU transcript.

You must log in to Aztec Scholarships and make sure that required materials are uploaded by August 15, 2020. The Review Period will begin on November 1 and last until December 15.

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.

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