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. General Application: To apply, go to sdsu.edu/scholarships, log in using your SDSUid, and complete the general Application between March 1 and 9. You must submit your General Application in Aztec Scholarships no later than Monday, March 9, 2020, which is prior to the start of the Japanese Essay Writing Session dates.

6. Japanese Essay Writing:
   All applicants must write an essay (handwritten) in Japanese in SHW-237 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?

   The essay should not be more than 1200 characters (not more than three sheets of genkooyoshi 原稿用紙). Genkooyoshi is available in SHW-237.

   Essay in Japanese must be hand written at SDSU Linguistics Department’s Conference Room (Storm Hall West-237) from March 10 and 14. More details are announced on a separate flyer.

7. The recipient of the scholarship is required to study Japanese at SDSU (or at our exchange partner institution in Japan) during the year of the award: 2020-2021.

8. Schedules: Monday, February 24, 2020 Announcement of Scholarship
           Saturday, March 14, 2020 Essays are due.
           Wednesday, April 15, 2020 Announcement of the winner

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