

## ◆Now Accepting Applications for 2026 Scholarships for Foreign Children in Japan (for Prospective High School Students)

**Purpose:** We aim to support children with foreign roots who are currently residing in Japan, living in Hyogo, and face economic hardships, by providing scholarship support and so on for students entering high school.

**Awardees:** Approximately four people can receive scholarships

**Application Period:** Applications must be received between Sunday, March 1, 2026, and Tuesday, March 31, 2026

**How to Apply:** For information on how to apply, applicant qualifications, application materials, etc., please see our website: <https://social-b.net/kfc/scholarship/syogakukin/>

Please direct inquiries to the Scholarships for Foreign Children in Japan Committee:

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(English) Scholarship <https://x.gd/txlHp>

(中文) 奖学金 <https://x.gd/4h2jX>

(한국어) 장학금 <https://x.gd/nsRXb>

(Tiếng Việt) Học bổng <https://x.gd/iFAwY>

(Español) beca <https://x.gd/6rh1l>

(Portugues) bolsa de estudo <https://x.gd/AjLKM>

## ◆ Announcing the Closure of the Hyogo Plaza International Gallery and the Establishment of a New Space for Exchange

Due to both joint sponsorship as well as use of the group-use membership card ending as of March 31, 2026, it has been decided that the Hyogo Plaza International Gallery, which everyone has enjoyed these many long years, will be closing summer 2026. Thank you to everyone who has made use of this space over the years.

With the closure of the gallery, a new space for international exchange will be established within the Resource Center. Our aim is for it to be a place for international exchange as well as a place for people to gather where exhibitions and events can be held. We will provide updates about the new space and when it will open once those details are decided.

The Resource Center will also cease subscriptions to several newspapers and magazines as of March 2026. We apologize for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your continued support.

**◆Notice of Temporary Closure of Hyogo International Plaza (Library) 【New】**

The Hyogo International Plaza Library will be closed all day from March 18 to 31.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Please note that the Plaza might be closed on certain days due to maintenance or other reasons.