

March 6th, 2026

To Private-Expense International students

International Center

**Scholarship Application is now open for
“Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation” for 2026**

We would like to inform you that the Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation has posted the Scholarship Guide for fiscal year 2026.

Please note that this scholarship requires applicants to obtain a recommendation from their supervisor (with a limit of up to three candidates per laboratory). Students must read the application guidelines and the Application FAQ on the foundation’s website very carefully. If you wish to apply for this scholarship, please consult with your department in advance and obtain approval to receive a recommendation (this is not on a first-come, first-served basis).

After receiving confirmation that you will be recommended (before submitting your application), please be sure to inform the International Center at <HUSM_IC@hama-med.ac.jp>.

This scholarship requires a direct application by international students themselves. After reviewing the notes and instructions provided in the application guidelines, please submit your application during the period indicated below.

[Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation (scholarship guide) URL]

<https://www.otsukafoundation.org/english/guide/index.html>

1) Qualifications

Outstanding international students studying in the field related to medicine, enrolled in a regular graduate school program, and as of April 1st 2026, who are under 38 years of age. Applicants must meet the requirements specified in (1) to (11) on the foundation’s website and other requirements stipulated by the Foundation.

2) Scholarship amount

2 million yen, 1.5 million yen, or 1 million yen for a year (determined according to evaluation at the time of selection)

Annual sum of half-million for applicants receiving scholarships or benefits from other sources including our university (the sum total of scholarships or benefits from other sources received during the scholarship period must be less than 1.7 million yen)

3) Duration

April 2026 - March 2027 (1 year)

4) Application period

Application documents must be submitted both online and by mail.

Please note that the application period differs between online submission and mail submission, and between new and renewing applicants.

1. New applicants (those who never received scholarship from the Foundation)

Online submissions: between 9am on Thursday, March 5, 2026 and 5pm on Monday, April 20, 2026.

Submissions by mail: between Wednesday, April 1, 2026 and 3pm* on Thursday, April 23, 2026.

(*Application documents must arrive their office before 3pm, April 23)

2. Renewing applicants (those who have previously received scholarship from the Foundation)

Online submissions: between 9am on Thursday, March 5, 2026 and 5pm on Monday, April 13, 2026.

Submissions by mail: between Wednesday, April 1, 2026 and 3pm* on Thursday, April 16, 2026.

(*Application documents must arrive their office before 3pm, April 16)