## <u>Applications for the College of Technology and Specialized Training</u> <u>College Scholarships are now open!</u>

Monbukagakusho (MEXT), the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology offers three different scholarships for non-Japanese nationals wishing to study in Japan. Applicants who have Maldivian nationality can only apply for MEXT Scholarship (Those who have other nationality should contact Japanese Embassy in their respective countries).

All MEXT Scholarship applications will be subject to a document screening after the appointed application deadline. Only those applicants who pass the document screening will be invited to the Embassy to sit for the interview and exams for their respective scholarship. Please read the guidelines carefully for the scholarships you are interested in and view past MEXT examinations and answers as well. <a href="https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/planning/scholarships/mext-scholarships/examination.html">https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/planning/scholarships/mext-scholarships/examination.html</a>

If you need further assistances, please contact the Embassy (TEL: 3300087).

## **College of Technology Students**

Those who are enrolled in a course of study or in an advanced course at a national institute of technology (KOSEN), or who are receiving preparatory education in the Japanese language and other subjects prior to placement at the national institute of technology (KOSEN). Under the application guidelines, MEXT calls for applicants who will study in a one-year preparatory course and then will be enrolled into the third year of the course at the national institute of technology (KOSEN) and receive specialized education for three years (in the case of maritime engineering, for three and a half years.)

All classes will be given in the Japanese language. A grantee who graduates will be awarded a diploma and an academic title of "Associate".

Deadline: All applications must be received by Monday, June 3, 2024.

Interview and Test Date: June 10, 2024

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## **Specialized Training College Students**

Those who are enrolled in a postsecondary course at a specialized training college, or who are receiving preparatory education in the Japanese language and other subjects prior to placement at the specialized training college and then will be enrolled into the Specialized Training College and receive professional education for two years (in the case of maritime engineering, for three and a half years.).

This scholarship offers applicants the opportunity to study at a Japanese professional training school studying in one of several fields. All classes will be given in the Japanese language. A grantee who graduates will be awarded a diploma.

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