

Main category	Sub-categories	Questions	Answers
Scholarship program overall	Application requirements	I have dual citizenship (Vietnamese and another nationality). Can I apply for a scholarship?	Yes. Note that you must retain your Vietnamese nationality while studying at university as part of the scholarship program.
	Application requirements	I am enrolled at a high school outside Vietnam. Can I apply for a scholarship?	No. The program is solely for graduates from high schools in Vietnam.
	Application requirements	I am a Vietnamese citizen but aim to graduate from a Japanese high school. Am I eligible for a scholarship?	You must graduate from a high school in Vietnam to qualify.
	Application requirements	I graduated from high school two years ago, am I eligible for a scholarship?	You must have graduated from high school in Vietnam upon entering university and be 19 or younger when admitted.
	Application requirements	While I am not a Vietnamese citizen, I intend to graduate from a high school in Vietnam. Am I eligible for a scholarship?	Scholarships are for students who are Vietnamese citizens.
	Application requirements	I am enrolled in an international school. Can I apply for a scholarship?	You are eligible if the international school is in Vietnam but not if it is outside that nation.
	Application requirements	I am at university. Can I apply for a scholarship?	University students in Vietnam can also apply but must be 19 or younger when admitted to university in Japan. They also must have graduated from high school by the time they enter university.
	Application requirements	I left school in Vietnam for one overseas. Can I apply for a scholarship?	No.
	Application requirements	Will I still receive a scholarship after selection if I do not get into a designated university?	If a designated university does not accept you after selection for a scholarship you will not receive it.
	Application requirements	I will not go to university until the year after next. Can I still apply for a scholarship?	You cannot apply yet. You must enter university in the year listed in the application guidelines.
	Application requirements	A designated university accepted me this year, but I only learned about the foundation's scholarship after that. Can I apply for a scholarship if I delay enrolling for a year?	You must enroll in the year for which a designated university accepts you. For 2023, those admissions are in spring or fall.
	Application requirements	I will graduate from high school this year. I plan to go to university in Vietnam in September. Can I apply for a scholarship?	You must be 19 years old or younger when admitted to a university in Japan.
	Application requirements	I look to transfer from a high school or Japanese language school in Japan to a designated university. Can I apply for a scholarship?	No. Scholarships are only for those graduating from high schools in Vietnam.

	Application requirements	I want to apply for scholarships from organizations as well as yours. Can I do that?	You may apply for more than one scholarship but can receive only one.
	Designated universities	What are the designated universities?	We have listed them in the appended program.
	Designated universities	Do your scholarships also cover master's and doctoral degrees at designated universities?	They are solely for bachelor's degrees.
	Designated universities	Do your scholarships also cover non-Japanese universities? Do you plan for that to happen?	The scholarships are solely for studying at designated Japanese universities.
	Designated universities	I am applying to a university not in the program list. Can I get a scholarship if that university accepts me?	Our scholarships will not go to students progressing to higher education at universities that are not designated.
	Designated universities	Do Japanese language study courses before enrolling in a designated university qualify me for a scholarship?	Scholarships are available for Japanese language study courses at Kyoto University and Hokkaido University associated with regular university ones courses.
	Designated universities	Will I receive a scholarship if one of the designated universities accepts me?	We do not promise to provide scholarships to those accepted at designated universities.
	Designated universities	How should I undertake application and admission procedures for a designated university?	You should meet application requirements and complete application and admission procedures for designated universities by yourself.
	Interview process	I live far from the interview location (or am overseas) and cannot get there. Are online interviews possible?	We conduct the initial and final interviews online, although they may be in person if the COVID-19 pandemic abates sufficiently. Note: The interview process is subject to change at the Foundation's discretion.
	Interview process	I cannot attend my interview on the designated date. Can I reschedule?	While the interview schedule is subject to change on our side, you cannot change your designated date.
	Results announcement	How will you notify me of the application screening and interview results?	We will only notify successful applicants by e-mail by the designated deadline. We will not contact unsuccessful applicants.
	Other	How many people are applying for and qualifying for scholarships?	We will not disclose any information during the selection process.
	Other	On what bases do you reject applicants?	As stated in the application guidelines, we do not respond to inquiries about acceptances or rejections.
	Other	Is the scholarship for studying in Vietnamese?	It is for studying in English or Japanese.
	Other	If you offer me a scholarship, do I apply to the relevant universities by myself?	Yes. You must apply by yourself.
Other	Are you offering scholarships next year as well? Will you change what they encompass?	See the application guidelines for the relevant year on the Foundation's website.	

	Other	How do I apply for a Japan entry visa?	Upon university acceptance, you should undertake visa procedures themselves in consultation with the university at which you intend to enroll.
	Other	What does the scholarship cover?	It covers mandatory fees (application and enrollment charges and tuition), a living allowance, livelihood support and accommodation costs, and overseas travel insurance costs needed for the program of the university at which you intend to enroll.
	Other	When do scholarship payments begin?	Secure admission to a university, travel to Japan, and then open an account with a bank headquartered in Japan. Scholarship payment can then begin. You are responsible for your own expenses until then.
	Other	I am in financial difficulties and would like to receive amounts for entrance and tuition fees before going to Japan. Is that possible?	Secure admission to a university, travel to Japan, and then open an bank account in Japan. Scholarship payment can then begin. Some universities have programs for deferring entrance and tuition fee payments, so you should yourself inquire with the relevant university.
	Other	What does the FR Foundation want from scholarship recipients?	The Fast Retailing Foundation supports aspiring and ardent Vietnamese high school students who wish to study at Japanese universities, encouraging them to cultivate an understanding of the Japanese culture, harnessing and enhancing their gifts through intellectual exchanges as well as acquire the knowledge which they need in order to study in Japan. The Foundation hopes that scholarship students with a sense of mission will make a significant contribution to the development and growth of societies in Vietnam, Japan, and the rest of the world, and we look forward to working together to make our societies better places for the generations to come.
	Other	Are there opportunities to engage with other scholars or for us to inspire each other after receiving scholarships?	Scholarship community activities include a send-off party for new recipients, a pre-study camp just prior to going abroad, and a get-together for all scholars.
	Other	Do I need to be proficient in Japanese for the scholarship so I can undertake English language undergraduate program in Japan?	Although we do not require Japanese proficiency when students apply for the scholarship, you must learn Japanese while at university. You should reach at least N2 level in the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test by graduation time.
Application forms and documents to be submitted	Application filing	Can I file my application form in Vietnamese?	No. You should do so in English or Japanese.
	Application method	How do I apply for a scholarship?	The application page on the Foundation's website will be open from August 1 st (Mon).

	GPA	How do I convert my GPA to a 4-point scale?	There is no specified conversion method. Check the Internet, publications, or other sources for the conversion logic. Record the conversion logic in the specified section of the application form.
	GPA	I haven't yet graduated from high school and will be unable at the time of graduation to submit my GPA. What GPA should I submit?	Submit your GPA based on the grades you are able to submit from your first year of high school through when you submit your application.
	GPA	I dropped out of high school in Vietnam and transferred to another high school. Should I submit separate GPAs?	Combine them into a single GPA. Explain your conversion logic in the specified section of the application form.
	Test scores	Are the SAT scores for the Reasoning test, or do I need to submit Subject scores?	Reasoning scores are entered. You can also enter Subject scores in a separate field. Enter as needed.
	Test scores	Can I apply with a SAT Superscore?	You may apply with a SAT Superscore or Score Choice.
	Test scores	Can I use MyBest Score for TOEFL with my application?	You can enter your MyBest Score or the highest total score.
	Test scores	Can I apply with my predicted IB grade?	Yes.
	Test scores	I have not obtained a specified language exam score. Would you accept a Duolingo English Test or other score for which there is no response box in the application form?	You can apply without a language score. There is a field for other test scores, so please enter information there if needed. If you have yet to obtain a score, your high school's letter of recommendation should state whether your language and academic abilities satisfy score requirements.
	Test scores	I have not taken TOEFL, IELTS, SAT, ACT, or IB tests yet. Do I have to submit scores?	You can still apply if you do not have exam scores. Still, qualification for a scholarship is subject to acceptance from a designated university. If you have yet to obtain a score, your high school's letter of recommendation should state whether your language and academic abilities satisfy score requirements.
	Test scores	When must I submit my test scores?	We will ask you to email them before the initial interview.
	Test scores	My test scores (SAT, TOEFL, IELTS, ACT, etc.) were updated after the application deadline. Can I update the scores I registered?	No.
	Experience living abroad	Does the section of the application form about experience living abroad encompass overseas travel and school trips?	You do not need to record overseas or school trips or other short-term travel. Do not include those trips in the total for years lived abroad. Enter and total the time for stays with relocating parents, local schooling, training, and homestays, etc.

	Income	Do I have to furnish provide proof of my parents' income?	While we do not require certificates we do ask applicants to check that information and input it in the application form. If the information in your application proves false upon acceptance for a scholarship, we may suspend the scholarship or seek a refund.
	Essays	Tell me more about the essay assignment.	To ensure fairness, we do not respond to inquiries about essay assignments.
	Recommendation letters	I won't be able to send a high school letter of recommendation in time. By when should I submit it?	We request that high school teachers or staff members email letters of recommendation to the Foundation by Thursday, September 15.
	Recommendation letters	I would like to send a letter of recommendation for an applicant. Do you have a prescribed format for this?	We do have a format. Check with your high school and ask it to email the letter directly to the Foundation.