



Obuchi Student Scholarship

➔ **Obuchi Student Scholarships are part of the East-West Center's Graduate Degree Fellowship program and support young professionals from Okinawa** for master's or doctoral degree study at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in fields deemed beneficial to Okinawan development needs.

These scholarships are offered through a joint partnership between the United States and Japanese governments, specifically through the East-West Center and the Okinawa Prefectural Government. The program's mission is to help Okinawa develop and strengthen its human resources in order to take a proactive role in Asia Pacific intellectual, research, and business activities.

Priority in the student selection process is given to those studying in fields of benefit to Okinawan development.

Obuchi Student Scholarship recipients participate in educational, cultural, residential community building, and leadership development programs at the East-West Center and follow the same program and requirements as the Graduate Degree Fellows.

In addition to scholarships for graduate degree study, the Obuchi Scholarship also offers funding for the [Asia Pacific Leadership Program \(APLP\)](#), a non-degree leadership training program. The APLP is the center of excellence for leadership education in Asia Pacific and a signature program of the East-West Center.

Through East-West Center affiliation, awardees become part of a growing network of students, young professionals, and alumni forging the shape and substance of the world's most vibrant region.

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The deadline to apply: **December 1**
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For specific questions regarding the application forms or process, please contact: scholarships@eastwestcenter.org and put *Obuchi Student Scholarship* in your subject line in order to facilitate a quick response.