Applications are invited from eligible applicants for the award of undergraduate scholarships offered by the Japanese Government for the year 2020 under the above scholarship scheme.

(01) General Eligibility requirements:-

(a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
(b) Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in Mathematics stream conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
(c) Basic knowledge of Japanese Language
(d) Should possess a good knowledge of English.
(e) Should not be a student registered or following a course at a university, selected by the UGC based on the G.C.E. A/L examination results.

(02) Fields of Study:

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(03) Other Conditions:

a) Applicant must be willing to learn the Japanese language in one year period and receive University education in Japanese.

b) Candidate: **should be born on or after April 2nd, 1995**
c) Applicant will be ineligible if he/she
   • is a service member or a civilian employee registered on the active military list.
   • is a previous recipient of a Japanese government scholarship.
   • is currently enrolled in a Japanese university with the resident status of “college student”, or will be enrolled in a Japanese University as an other source or self financed international student between the time of application for this scholarship in his/her country and the time the scholarship period is due to begin.

(04) Terms of Award:

Grantee will be provided,

a) 117, 000 yen per month. A supplemental regional allowance of 2,000 or 3,000 yen per month will be added to the monthly scholarship amount for the grantees studying or conducting research in specially designated regions.

b) Economy class air ticket.

c) Fees for entrance examinations, matriculation and tuition fee.

Notes:

- Scholars are required to bring approximately US $ 2000 to cover immediate needs just after arrival in Japan.

- The scholarship will not be paid to a grantee who takes leave of absence or is long absent from the assigned University or the preparatory Japanese-teaching institution.

(05) Nominations & Final Selections:

a) Applicants have to sit for the academic examination of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, English and Japanese.

b) Nominations will be made through an interview conducted by the Japanese Embassy in Colombo after short listing of applicants on the basis of their results of the above test.

c) These nominations will be sent to the selection authority in Japan through the Japanese Embassy in Colombo.

d) The final selections will be made by the Government of Japan accordingly. Therefore no candidate should treat his/her nomination for a scholarship as an acceptance for an award acceptance is a matter entirely within the discretion of the awarding agency

(06) Special Notes:

a) Candidates who are awarded a scholarship for undergraduate studies are not considered for university admission process of the University Grants Commission.
b) Conditions laid down in this notification may vary as per the criteria imposed by the Japanese authorities, without prior notice.

c) Candidates cannot decline the scholarship after the receipt of placements except under a situation that the Higher Educational Institute concerned is not recognized by the University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka.

d) If any student declines the offer (except under the above reason) after the selection he/she will not be considered for any of the scholarships during the year.

e) Extension of the period of the scholarship will not be recommended by this Ministry.

f) You are advised to visit the following website for further guidelines and other information, and also for past examination papers.


g) Applicants can apply for one scheme only (Either Undergraduate or College of Technology)

(07) Applications:

a) Every application should conform to the specimen form provided.

b) The words "Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Undergraduate Scholarships - 2020" should be hand or type-written on top left corner of the envelope containing the application.

c) The choice of subjects/field of study should be indicated in descending order in the space provided for in the application.

d) G.C.E (A/L) results should be indicated in the application according the number of attempts made, separately.

e) Candidates are required to indicate Z score gained by them at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination and the grading for each subject in the relevant place of the application.

f) If the address of the candidate would be changed after the submission of the application, changes should be intimated in writing including the Z score as well.

g) Closing Date: Applications will be accepted only up 10.06.2019.

h) Applications, which are not sent according to the above requirements, incomplete in any respect or received late, will be rejected.
i) Applications should be sent to the following address by registered post or by hand to reach on or before the closing date.

Secretary
Ministry of City Planning, Water Supply & Higher Education
Higher Education Division
No.18, Ward Place
Colombo 07.

06/05/2019
All applicants are requested to go through the Notification and understand all the information given therein, before applying for the Scholarship & filling the application.

01. 1.1 Name in full : Rev./Mr/Miss: .................................................................
    (in block letters)

1.2 Name with initials : ..........................................................................................
    (in block letters)

02. Address :
    2.1 Permanent Address : .................................................................
    (in block letters)

    2.2 Postal Address: .......................................................................................
    (in block letters - if different above)

    2.3 Telephone No./No.s : ...........................................  2.4 Residential District : ..............
    (Important) Mobile  .................................................................

    National Identity Card No. : .................  E-Mail Address..............................

03. Date of Birth : Year ..............  Month ..............  Date ......................

04. Gender : Female ☐  Male ☐ (please mark“\n” in the relevant cage)

05. Are you a citizen of Sri Lanka ? .................

06. Place of Birth : .................................................................

07. Desired Courses/ Fields of Study : .................................................................
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08. Academic qualifications: (fill in block letters)

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09.1 Highest Examination passed in English:

Year: .................................. Grade & marks: ..................................

09.2 Knowledge in Japanese Language: Nil ☐ Fair ☐ Good ☐ Excellent ☐

10.1 Have you already been selected or are you following a course of study in any university in Sri Lanka? ..................

If 'Yes' please give following details.

a) University: ..........................................................

b) Course of study: ......................................................

c) Selected or not: ......................................................

d) Registered or not: ......................................................

e) Registration No. if registered: ......................................................

10.2 Have you applied to enter any Sri Lankan University? ..................

10.3 Have you ever been nominated for a scholarship by the Ministry of Higher Education?

11. Applicant’s Declaration

I hereby certify that I understood the information given in the notice and the particulars furnished by me in this application are true & accurate and that I have not suppressed any essential information.

I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect, I am liable for disqualification if the inaccuracy is detected before selection and to withdrawal of award if detected after selection.

Date: ...................... Signature of Applicant