

THE BRISBANE HOMESTAY KOMAZAWA BURSARY

(Established in 1994 and maintained by the income from a fund donated by the Brisbane Homestay and Friendship Association.)

1. The bursary is awarded annually by Senate on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Languages and Cultures.

2. The bursary must be used to enable a student of the University who is an Australian Citizen, who has not previously undertaken Japanese language studies in Japan, to attend Komazawa University on the Komstudy Global Experiences program or, if the Global Experiences program is not available, to attend any exchange to Japan.

3. The bursary is open to students who have completed at least #2 of Japanese courses at the University, and will be awarded based on the GPA of Japanese course/s undertaken.

4. The bursary is awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need. Students must demonstrate in their application how they will benefit from exposure to the language and the cultural exchange.

5. The value of the bursary will not be less than \$1,800 but will be limited to the annual income of the fund.



THE BRISBANE HOMESTAY KOMAZAWA BURSARY 2019 Application Form

Applications close Monday 9 September 2019

Please note: All relevant sections of this form must be completed and appended with supporting documentation. Please do not submit original documents. The University cannot return any supplied documentation.

1.1. Personal details	
Title	UQ student number (not user name)
Family name	
Given names	
Permanent home address	
Semester mailing address	
Semester telephone number	
Mobile telephone number	
Email (student)	
Citizenship details	☐ Australian Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ Permanent Humanitarian Visa ☐ Other (please specify)
Previous Travel to Japan	As per rule 2 of the bursary attached, please indicate if you have previously had a homestay experience in Japan.
	If yes, please provide the details regarding your experience:

1.2. Academic details	
Name of current program of study (e.g. Bachelor of Arts)	Program Name:
Attendance Status	 Full-time student Part-time student
Enrolment status	Are you enrolled in a Commonwealth-supported place? Yes / No

THIS BURSARY IS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL AND MUST BE PROVIDED IF YOUR APPLICATION IS TO BE CONSIDERED. THE ONUS IS ON THE APPLICANT TO PROVIDE SUPPORTING EVIDENCE AS PER THE SCHOLARSHIP RULES.

1.3. Academic merit	
Please provide appropriate information such as:	 University academic records (you MUST provide your studies report from mySI-net as well as academic transcripts from any other university you have attended previously);
	 Other evidence of academic merit (Please specify):

1.4 Financial Statement

Are you currently in receipt of any other scholarship, bursary or grant? YES / NO
Are you currently receiving any other financial assistance (ie Youth allowance, ABSTUDY, Austudy etc)? YES / NO
If yes, please provide details (and attach documentary evidence):
Have you applied for other financial assistance (including other scholarships, government assistance)? YES / NO
If yes, please provide details:

Please note - Demonstrating Financial Need

You must demonstrate financial need in one of the following ways:

- (i) If you receive a Centrelink Allowance, submit a copy of your <u>most recent</u> statement
- (ii) If you do not receive a Centrelink Allowance, you must submit <u>one</u> of the following:
 - (a) If dependent, a copy of <u>your and your parents'</u> ATO Assessment Notice for the year ending 30 June 2019 (or 2018 if 2019 tax return not yet submitted); or
 - (b) If independent, a copy of <u>your and your partners'</u> ATO Assessment Notice for the year ending 30 June 2019 (or 20187 if 2019 tax return not yet submitted); or
 - (c) A letter (on company letterhead) from your Accountant outlining your combined family taxable income for the year ending 30 June 2019 (or 2018 if 2019 not available).

1.5 Personal statement – maximum 300 words (This is your opportunity to further demonstrate your suitability for the award of this Bursary. Your statement should address the criteria in rule 4, including 4 (a-c).)

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied on this form and in accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any information provided is found to be false or misleading, I accept that the University will cancel any scholarship awarded to me on the basis of this application and I may be required to repay any scholarship funds received to date. I understand that the scholarship selection process is competitive and not all applicants who meet basic eligibility criteria are necessarily awarded scholarships.

Further, I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code* (*Commonwealth*).

Applicant signature:

Date:_

Please note: Unsigned applications or those without required supporting documentation will not be processed.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5pm Monday 9 September 2019

IMPORTANT: Supporting Documentation Checklist: ✓ Please ensure that you have attached the following documentation in support of your application:

Academic transcript/s from UQ and/or other tertiary institutions (where applicable)

Other evidence of academic merit

Evidence to support Financial Statement above

Applications which do not provide the information requested and supporting evidence required, will NOT be considered. Please read the Supplementary Information at the beginning of this Application Form for more details.

Applications should be sent to: Scholarships Officer School of Languages and Cultures (Room 320), Gordon Greenwood Building #32, or emailed to studentadmin@languages-cultures.uq.edu.au