



**EMBASSY OF JAPAN**  
**SUVA**

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The Embassy of Japan presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Government of the Republic of Kiribati and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Japan is offering Kiribati citizens an opportunity to study in Japan under the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT) Scholarship Program, "Teacher Training Students" category for 2025.

The Embassy has further the honour to enclose herewith the application forms and the scholarship guidelines for the above mentioned. Interested candidates are required to complete and forward the application form together with relevant documents, to the Embassy of Japan in Kiribati, Mary's Motel, Bairiki Village, Tarawa by Friday, 7 February 2025. The application forms and the scholarship guidelines can also be obtained at the embassy reception or through its website.

Based on the above-mentioned, the recipients of this MEXT Scholarship will be classified as non-degree students whereby they will be awarded a certificate after completing the required training at selected universities. The duration of the scholarship is 18 months commencing from October 2025 and it is not designed for those who wish to enter Bachelors, Masters or Doctorate studies.

The Embassy has further the honour to inform the Ministry that given the scholarship awards are expected to be highly competitive, the above-mentioned Scholarship Programme does not constitute a commitment by the Government of Japan to a quota for Kiribati candidates, and their selection will be made upon evaluating applications from candidates on a worldwide basis.

The Embassy of Japan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Government of the Republic of Kiribati the assurances of its highest consideration.

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**24 December 2025**

**CC: Kiribati High Commission, Suva**

**Attachments: Application Forms and Scholarship Guidelines**

