

◆ 2025 Foreign Children's Scholarship (Grant-Based High School Scholarship) Application Guide

Purpose To support high school enrollment by providing scholarships to children living in Hyogo Prefecture who have foreign roots, reside in Japan long-term, and face financial difficulties.

Number of Recipients Approximately 4 students

Application Period Must arrive between Saturday, March 1, 2025, and Monday, March 31, 2025.

How to Apply Please refer to the website for application details, eligibility criteria, and required documents.

https://social-b.net/kfc/scholarship/syogakukin/syogakukin_e/

Application & Inquiries Foreign Children's Scholarship Executive Committee
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◆ Ikebana Lesson

Would you like to experience the Japanese cultural art of Ikebana? Enjoy arranging seasonal flowers with a teacher!

Date Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 13:30–15:30

Place KICC Shin-Nagata 1F

Cost 1,500 yen (flower fee)

Eligibility Japanese learners aged 15 and older

Organizer Kobe International Community Center (KICC)

How to Apply Advance registration required via the website.

<https://www.kicc.jp/ja/events/5140>

Inquiries Kobe International Community Center (KICC)

TEL: 078-742-8908 | Email: jigygo_55@kicc.jp

◆ Special Exhibition "Reassessing Value" Opening Event

To mark the opening of the special exhibition, we will host an event featuring Mayor Katayama of Nishiwaki City, who contributed to the exhibit. A museum researcher will provide an explanation of the exhibition, discussing the potential for sustainability in the Banshu-ori textile industry. (An English explanation will also be available.)

Date	Saturday, February 15, 2025, 10:30–12:00
Place	2nd Floor Special Exhibition Room, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Nature and Human Activities
Language	Japanese (English explanation available)
Capacity	50 people
Cost	Free
Eligibility	Open to everyone
Organizer	Dr. Akifumi Eto
How to Apply	No advance registration required. Sign up at the venue on the day of the event (registration closes when capacity is reached).
Inquiries	Lifelong Learning Division, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Nature and Human Activities TEL: 079-559-2002 FAX: 079-559-2033 https://www.hitohaku.jp/MusePub/eventdetail/?id=23715

◆ Start-up Support Seminar for International Students and Foreigners Vol.4

Even if not now, Start-up in KOBE when the time feels right in the future!

Date	Sunday, March 16, 2025, 11:00~14:00
Place	KICC 1 F
Contents	Key points for obtaining the Business/Mmanager VISA, Start-up Business plan tips, Methods for Business and SME succession, Case Introduction, Experiences of Foreign Entrepreneurs
Language	Japanese and English
Capacity	50 people
Cost	Free
Eligibility	Foreigners and exchange students
Application deadline	Once the limit is reached
Organizer	Kobe International Community Center (KICC)
Inquiries	KICC 078-742-8876 (For more information) https://x.gd/olbbr