

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON
Office of Global Programs

Kin Chung Lam Scholarship
for study at
SOKA University, Tokyo, Japan

Description

The Kin Chung Lam Scholarship is specifically and exclusively to fund no more than three (3) students each year who would like to pursue full time study at the SOKA University in Japan for one spring academic semester. Funding includes airfare, books and related expenses, not to exceed \$3,000.

Eligibility Criteria:

Required criteria:

- One (1) college level Japanese course taken prior to departure
- A minimum GPA of 3.2
- Two academic recommendations (one in your major)
- At least one academic year of full-time study at UMass Boston
- U.S. Citizen or Green Card Holder

Preferred criteria:

- Two college level Japanese courses taken prior to departure
- Asian studies major
- First time study abroad student

Application Instruction and Deadlines:

- 1.) Complete the attached UMB application that must include:
 - a. Official Transcript (s)
 - b. a 500 word (minimum) essay detailing interest and qualifications for study in Japan
 - c. two 2"x2" passport photographs
- 2.) Submit application and accompanying materials to Study Abroad of the Office of Global Programs by **September 15th**.
 - a. If September 15th falls on a holiday or weekend, the deadline would be extended to the next business day.
- 3.) **Deadlines are strictly adhered to and no late or incomplete applications will be accepted.**
- 4.) Students will receive a decision no more than three (3) weeks after application submission.
- 5.) Recipients of the KC Lam scholarship are required to complete a Follow-up Reflective Report, and submit that report to the Office of Global Programs / Study Abroad Office by October 15th of the semester following their return to the United States.