

Scholarship Applications
AY 2026 (Spring) Hokkaido University Frontier Foundation
Nitobe College Honors Program: Graduate Curriculum
Application Guidelines

1. Overview and Purpose

This scholarship is supported by the Hokkaido University Frontier Foundation* and is based on donations from corporations and alumni of HU. Its purpose is to provide financial support to graduate students enrolled in the Nitobe College Honors Program: Graduate Curriculum to promote a high level of expertise in their academic fields and to develop the ability to put their expertise into practice, referred to as the "3+1 Competencies." Students are expected to understand the purpose of the scholarship and use it meaningfully.

* Hokkaido University Frontier Foundation (Support Nitobe College): <https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/fund/projects/nitobe/>

2. Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria:

(1) Applicants should have demonstrated excellent academic performance in one or more of the following:

- Pre-program Courses for Graduate Students
- Honors Program Undergraduate Education Course

In addition, applicants must apply to the Honors Program: Graduate Curriculum and indicate their intent to enroll in Global Advanced Course I and II in the spring and summer of 2026.

(2) Applicants must obtain approval from their academic supervisor confirming their excellent academic performance and abilities to conduct research in a planned manner. This must be submitted along with the confirmation of enrollment.

NOTE:

- (1) Applicants must obtain approval from their current or expected supervisor to receive this scholarship before application.**
- (2) Current and prospective recipients of other scholarships must contact Nitobe College Section by Thursday, March 12, 2026.**
- (3) Those who are currently receiving or are scheduled to receive other scholarships or fellowships—such as the JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists—and whose terms prohibit concurrent support are NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship.**

3. Award Amount: 100,000 yen

4. Scholarship Disbursement June 2026 *

*The scholarship will be disbursed after assessing their academic performance in Global Advanced Course I and Global Advanced Course II in the Spring/Summer term.

5. Number of Recipients: Up to 13 students

6. Application Period

Tuesday, March 10, 2026, to Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 17:00 (JST) (NO EXCEPTIONS)

7. Application Procedure

When applying for admission to the Nitobe College Honors Program: Graduate Curriculum, please note that the web application form also serves as your scholarship application. To apply for both, follow these steps:

- Visit the following URL to access the Nitobe College Honors Program: Graduate Curriculum

application form: <https://ws.formzu.net/dist/S57563588/>

- Complete all required fields in the web application form.
- In the form, look for the option labeled "I intend to apply for the Scholarship for the Honors Program: Graduate Curriculum." Click the radio button to indicate your intention to apply for the scholarship and to provide "Reasons for Scholarship Application" within the specified application period.

8. Selection Criteria

Scholarship recipients are chosen following a comprehensive evaluation process for the two items below:

- (1) One of the following academic grades, which is selected for evaluation depending on your eligibility for application for admission to the Honors Program: Graduate Curriculum.

- Grade in Pre-program Courses for Graduate Students (Global Practical Course I and II)

- Grade (GPA & English ability) upon the completion of the Nitobe College Honors Program Undergraduate Education Course

- (2) Describe your reasons for applying to the Honors Program and this scholarship.

9. Notification of Acceptance

An email notification will be sent to each applicant (scheduled on Wednesday, April 8, 2026)

10. Report Submission

Recipients of the Nitobe College Honors Program Graduate Curriculum Scholarship are required to submit both the Scholarship Report and the Expenditure Report by the designated deadline, in accordance with the instructions of the faculty. Failure to submit the reports may result in a request for repayment of the scholarship.

11. Consent to Participate in Events and PR activities

Scholarship recipients must participate and cooperate in PR activities and events for Nitobe College, which may include speaking at Hokkaido University's Homecoming Day or Information Session for Prospective Students and getting interviewed for the Nitobe College website.

12. Scholarship Suspension

The scholarship will be revoked in any of the following cases. In some instances, the recipient may be required to return a portion of or the total amount of the scholarship:

- (1) A recipient violates a Hokkaido University regulation or commits unethical behavior as a HU student.
- (2) A recipient has made a false statement on their application.
- (3) A recipient withdraws, is expelled or takes a leave of absence from their graduate program during their scholarship.
- (4) A recipient withdraws from Nitobe College Honors Program: Graduate Curriculum during their scholarship.
- (5) A recipient is deemed unqualified by the Principal of Nitobe College on the grounds of insufficient course participation or inadequate academic achievement.
- (6) A recipient is deemed unqualified by the Principal of Nitobe College for other reasons.

13. Protection of Personal information

The information written on the applications shall be used only for screening purposes.

Contact

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