

YOSUKE KANNO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Victoria, Australia



GUIDELINES

ABOUT

The **Yosuke Kanno Memorial Scholarship** has been established by the Victorian Government to honour the life of Mr Yosuke Kanno.

Yosuke Kanno was a graduate of the International University of Health and Welfare, Japan and a member of Victoria's vibrant international student community. He was studying English in Melbourne before his life was taken in tragic circumstances in January 2017.

Each year one scholarship will be offered to a high achieving student to assist them to undertake study in Victoria, Australia.

This scholarship is designed to provide a memorable educational and life experience for a student and grow closer bonds between Victoria, Australia and Japan.

This scholarship was launched on 2018 and scheduled for over next 5 years, but has been suspended due to COVID19 since 2020, is now resumed this year and will be available for one student per year. It will be delivered by the Victorian Government through/corroboration with AJSV.

BENEFITS

The amount available for the scholarship in any given year is up to \$10,000 (AUD).

The Victorian Government in partnership with the Australia-Japan Society of Victoria and the Consulate General of Japan in Melbourne will welcome the student and assist the student to experience the best of Victoria.

ELIGIBILITY

- Students must be a current student or graduate of the International University of Health and Welfare, Japan, at the time of applying for the scholarship.
- Consideration will be given to the applicants':
 - Academic performance
 - Interest in studying in Australia
 - Willingness to become a bridge between Japan and Australia and an Ambassador for the Victoria-Japan relationship

CONDITIONS

- Students must be willing to study at an education provider in Victoria, Australia.
- The scholarship recipient is able to select the course of their choice. This could be an intensive English language course, Vocational Education and Training (VET) or Technical and Further Education (TAFE) course or university study. The minimum length of the course must be 4 weeks and maximum length is 52 weeks.
- The scholarship recipient is responsible for arranging their enrolment in their preferred course.
- Applicants are encouraged to research Victorian education providers and courses.
 - Information about studying in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia is available at: <https://www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/>
- Information about English language course providers and English courses is also available.
 - English Australia represents colleges throughout Australia that provide quality English language programs to students and professionals from around the world. A list of English Australia member colleges in Victoria is available in the 'Students' section at: http://www.englishaustralia.com.au/college_courses.php?id=118&category=GE&state=VIC
 - NEAS endorses English language centres in universities, colleges and high schools. Endorsed centres are granted the NEAS quality mark. A list of NEAS

endorsed English providers in Victoria is available in the 'Students & Agents' section at: http://www.neas.org.au/studentsagents/centre-locator/?country=AU&state=VIC&name_search=&num_per_page=9999

- The scholarship recipient is responsible for arranging their own flights, accommodation, travel and health insurance and visa (if necessary). Recipients may wish to consider utilising the services of a local education agent to assist with arrangements. Visa information is available at http://japan.embassy.gov.au/tkyojapanese/visas_and_citiz_jp.html.
- The scholarship can be used to pay for any costs associated with studying in Melbourne, including flights, accommodation, tuition fees, living expenses and any international transaction fees incurred. Once the \$10,000 (AUD) is exhausted all other costs are to be borne by the student. The scholar can travel to outside of Victoria only at his/her own expense during study in Victoria including travel between Japan and Victoria.
- The student may be required to provide some evidence of the costs incurred and the course completed.
- The scholarship cannot be deferred and must be commenced within 12 months of receiving the scholarship.
- The student will be considered an honorary Ambassador for the Victoria-Japan relationship and may be invited to participate in activities organised by the Victorian Government Business Office in Tokyo from time to time.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please complete an Application Form and submit your application to the International University of Health and Welfare at tokyo-kokusai@iuhw.ac.jp **by February 15, 2023**. Applications will be assessed by the International University of Health and Welfare, in consultation with the Victorian Government Business Office in Japan.

Applicants may be asked to attend a short interview as part of the application process.

ENQUIRIES

- International University of Health and Welfare contact tokyo-kokusai@iuhw.ac.jp.
- Australia Japan Society of Victoria can be contacted at:
99 Queen Street
Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Phone +61 3 9642 2125
- The Victorian Government Trade and Investment can be contacted at:

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Tokyo 100-0011, Japan
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DISCLAIMER

The Victorian Government reserves the right to not award the scholarship in the event it is considered that no suitable candidate has applied. Successful applicants please note that your name may be published.