

AY 2026 Application Guidelines
Rikkyo University College of Law and Politics
Kushibiki Award

College of Law and Politics, Rikkyo University, April 2026

The Kushibiki Award is a scholarship funded by the endowment from Mr. KUSHIBIKI Hironori, an alumnus of Rikkyo University.

This scholarship supports academic excellence among undergraduate students in the College of Law and Politics who will participate in an exchange program at a partner institution under either the University-wide exchange program or the college-level exchange program during their third year of study, or during their second or third year in the case of September entrants.

The Award will be given to the student with the most outstanding academic record, evaluated based on three semesters of grades up to and including the spring semester of their second year. For students who enter in September, the evaluation will be based on two semesters of grades up to and including the spring semester of their first year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- Second-year undergraduate students at the time of application in the College of Law and Politics
- Planning to participate in one of the following:
 - University-wide exchange program departing Aug- Oct 2027
 - College-level exchange program departing Aug-Oct 2027
 - Already selected for University-wide exchange departing Feb-Mar 2027
 - Already selected for College-level exchange departing Feb-Mar 2027

Not Eligible

- Students planning to apply in December for University-wide exchange programs departing Aug-Oct 2027
- Note: Students applying in December for either University-wide or College-level programs departing in Feb-Mar 2028 will be eligible for the next scholarship cycle.

Recipient: 1 student

Amount: 500,000 yen

Application Process

Required documents:

- (1) Designated scholarship application form
- (2) Complete academic transcript or screenshot, including all grades up to and including the spring semester of the second year, or up to and including the spring semester of the first year for September entrants.
 - If submitting a screenshot: Do not crop or edit the image - show the entire list of courses taken without omissions
 - Please review item 4 in the Important Notes before applying

How to Apply:

- Download application form: [International Center website](#)
- Submit via: [Google Form](#)

Application Period: Thursday, September 24 – Wednesday, September 30, 2026 (by 5:00 PM)

Selection: Document screening

Results Announcement: Late November (announced by the International Office)

Award Ceremony: Within AY2026 (details provided with the scholarship appointment documents)

【Important Notes】

1. Recipient who does not participate in their scheduled exchange program will be forfeit the award
2. Recipient must consent to name disclosure on university platforms (e.g., bulletin boards, newsletters, and websites) and attend official events such as the award ceremony
3. Application information will be used exclusively for scholarship-related purposes.
4. Applicants should verify whether other scholarships they receive permit concurrent awards

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