

# Youth For Understanding USA

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## 2006 JAPAN-US MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING PROGRAM FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (JUMP)

SCHOLARSHIP CODE: 278

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2005

### EXTENDED DEADLINE

PROGRAM: Year of 2006 - 2007  
Approximately March 2006 to January 2007

ELIGIBILITY: Open to students with **sophomore or junior** standing at the time the application is submitted. Students must hold a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Only US citizens may apply. Applicants should have strong interest in Japanese language and culture. No prior foreign language study is required.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: Applicant's birthday must fall between 12/1/87 and 1/15/91

COUNTRY CHOICE: Japan

APPLICATION FEE: \$35.00 Non-refundable fee, payable to YFU

APPLICATION - A COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Application fee of \$35 (non-refundable)
- 1 American Overseas Application
- School Certification with transcript

THIS SCHOLARSHIP COVERS:

- Round-trip international travel
- Round-trip domestic travel
- Placement with a carefully selected host family
- Regional orientation for scholarship recipients and parents
- Three-day Japan specific orientation at the beginning of the program
- Possible receptions and meetings with government officials in Tokyo
- Attendance at a Japanese high school
- Preparatory materials
- Support services in Japan

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Program contribution of \$600, due two weeks after notification
- Passport
- Visa fees (if necessary)
- Any excess luggage tariffs
- Personal spending money
- Upon returning home, scholarship winners are expected to complete at least one presentation in their school or community to share their experiences, teach others about the culture in their host country, and encourage other students to participate in foreign exchange.

NOTE: All applicants will be notified by mail of their status in December.

All scholarship recipients are required to travel on the YFU group travel dates, and to complete the entire program.

PLEASE KEEP THIS FORM AND A COMPLETED COPY OF THE APPLICATION MATERIALS FOR YOUR REFERENCE.

For more information regarding YFU and the scholarship selection process, please refer to the application booklet, call **1-800-TEENAGE**, or visit us at **[www.YFU-USA.org](http://www.YFU-USA.org)**

*\*Scholarship Programs are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice\**