

Bloom-Shillony scholarship

General:

1. The purpose of this grant is to provide support for a research tour in Japan for a period of two months at the very least.
2. The grant is for MA students in Japan section who successfully completed the language and other courses of their first year.
3. The research plan must be approved by the department in order to get the grant.
4. The grant may be used for advanced language studies in Japanese language schools.
5. The grant is currently (2013) about 7,500\$ which will be transferred directly to the recipient.

Forms for applying:

1. Research proposal, including a detailed research plan a preparatory actions done for the research (no more than 5 pages). In case of application to a language school, the appropriate forms from those schools must be added to the application.
2. A recommendation letter from the academic advisor detailing the importance of traveling to Japan for the research.
3. Another recommendation letter from one of the faculty members or language teachers.
4. CV

Recipient selection process:

1. Selection of the recipient will be carried out once a year in a predetermined date by the member of the scholarships committee of the Asian studies department.
2. The scholarships committee of the Asian studies department will present its conclusion to the department's faculty and to Mr. Jim Bloom.

Recipient obligation:

1. Updating the academic advisor about the research in Japan
2. To write a detailed report (to be handed in within a month after returning from Japan) about the research that was carried out in Japan.

In the case of studying in a language school, a detailed letter or completion certificate should be handed in.

1. To mention in every publication that came out as a result of the research carried out in Japan, including the MA thesis, the support of the Bloom foundation.
4. To write a thank you letter to Mr. Jim Bloom.

Applicants for the Bloom scholarship will present their application with all the required forms to the Asian studies department office.