

For the fourth year in a row,
Kobe Women's University
is offering a generous scholarship for a Pitzer student to
attend
The Hyogo International Summer School
from August 13 to August 22, 2010.

Program tuition, roundtrip airfare, housing, meals,
field trips around Kobe and a day trip to Kyoto, are covered in the
scholarship.

The theme of this year's program is
"The ways and means for the peace and prosperity of Asia-Pacific Area"

Participants will choose between a course in
Human Security or Multicultural Symbiosis

The application is available in the International Programs Office, Scott 110,
or can be downloaded at

http://www.pitzer.edu/academics/ilcenter/study_abroad/pdf/japan_scholarship_2010.pdf

Applications are due on Friday, March 12, 2010.

Qualifications: Candidates must be current undergraduates at Pitzer College and have a minimum 3.25 gpa and demonstrated academic interest and experience in issues of humanitarian relief. Current seniors are welcome to apply though they will have graduated by the time the summer school takes place. Preference will be given to candidates who: have experience working with students from Japan, have an academic background (coursework or study abroad) on Japan and contemporary issues of Japan, have a career interest in working in humanitarian relief organizations, and have excellent written and oral communication skills. An interview of finalists may be required.

Those interested and meeting basic requirements should submit an application form and brief personal statement (no more than 2 typed pages single spaced) to Todd Sasaki, Scott 110, by 5:00 p.m., March 12, 2010.

For more information, contact Todd Sasaki at todd_sasaki@pitzer.edu, x18308 or Jamie Francis at jamie_francis@pitzer.edu, x73278.

PITZER COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP 2010

HYOGO EARTHQUAKE MEMORIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IN KOBE, JAPAN
Instructions for Pitzer Students

Application Deadline: Friday, March 12, 2010, by 5:00 PM

Pitzer College considers participation on a study abroad program to be a privilege, and opportunities to participate can be limited. Selection will be made by the review committee consisting of English Language faculty. Applicants must satisfy the program's requirements and be considered by the review committee as likely to benefit from and contribute to the program. Applications must be complete by the deadline or will not be considered. A copy of the *Conditions of Participation* is included with this application. Please read this carefully and acquaint yourself with these policies **before** you apply.

Use this checklist to ensure that you have submitted a complete application. Applications are not considered complete until these forms are received.

DUE no later than Friday, March 12, BY 5:00 PM:

- Part A: General Information.** Be sure to sign twice at the bottom of Side 2.
- Part B: Self-Description and Scholarship Proposal.**
- Part C1: Academic Recommendation. Note: Faculty have until March 17 to submit the reference form. Please hand out this form urgently so that there is ample time to complete it.** Pitzer requires one faculty reference from a faculty member who has taught you in at least one class. Please deliver this form urgently to your professor in time to be returned by March 17, 2010. It may be wise to arrange to pick up the recommendation and deliver it directly to the Office of Study Abroad /International Programs to make sure it is received on time. It is helpful to include an envelope with your request that is pre-addressed to "International Programs."

After Acceptance, the following will be due to accept the scholarship or it will be awarded to the next qualified applicant:

If chosen to participate on this program, please note that you will need to have a passport that is valid at least through February 2010. If you do not have a passport and you are accepted to participate, you will need to apply for a passport no later than March 31st, or you may not be eligible to participate in the program.

- Signed acceptance letter**
- Conditions of Participation (signed)**
- Special needs form**
- All other completed forms in the acceptance package (check each document for individual deadlines).**
- Passport-sized photos as required by the program .**
- International Student Identity Card (ISIC) application form.**
- Schedule an appointment with your doctor to get the health form completed by the deadline.**

NO LATER THAN May 1, 2010

- Copy of the picture page of your passport.**
- Health report completed by a doctor.**

If you have any questions about the application or any of the additional required items please contact our office for assistance.

**Pitzer College
Office of International Programs - Scott 110
1050 North Mills Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711**

**Phone: (909) 621-8104
Fax: (909) 621-0518
Email: pace@pitzer.edu**



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PART A: General Information (Side 1)
Phone: (909) 621-8104 or Fax (909) 621-0518
Email: pace@pitzer.edu

Program: Hyogo Earthquake Memorial Research Institute International Summer School in Kobe, Japan
 Program Dates: August 9 to August 22, 2010
 Note: This scholarship is only open to Pitzer Students.

Student Personal Information – Please type or print, using a black or dark blue pen. Pencil and light colored inks do not copy well.

Full Name: _____ Name you prefer to be called: _____

Pitzer ID: 50 _____ Birth Date: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Planned Grad Date: _____
 Month & Year

Passport Information: _____
Passport Number Country of Citizenship Expiration Date Place of Issue

Current Pitzer Class Standing: 1st Year Sophomore Junior Senior Do you receive financial aid? Yes No Do you have workstudy? Yes No

Planned Major(s): _____ Minor _____ Faculty Advisor: _____

Student Contact Information at Pitzer - Take special care to write legible phone numbers and email addresses.

_____ Pitzer Box Number Campus Phone Cell Phone Number (with area code) Pitzer Email Address

Student Permanent Contact Information - Please indicate an address where you can always be contacted or receive mail.

_____ Street Address and/or Box Number City State Zip Code

_____ Phone Number (with area code) Email Address (please list your preferred email address if different from your Pitzer address)

Mother/Guardian Contact Information

_____ Name

_____ Mailing Address (if different from permanent address)

_____ City State Zip Code

_____ Home Phone Number (with area code) Cell Phone Number (with area code)

_____ Work number and extension (with area code)

_____ Email Address

In the event of an emergency, should this person be contacted? Yes No

Father/Guardian Contact Information

_____ Name

_____ Mailing Address (if different from permanent address)

_____ City State Zip Code

_____ Home Phone Number (with area code) Cell Phone Number (with area code)

_____ Work number and extension (with area code)

_____ Email Address

In the event of an emergency, should this person be contacted? Yes No

Other Emergency Contact Information - Complete this section only if you selected "No" for both people listed above or if you have a step-parent, spouse or any other person who should be contacted in the event of an emergency.

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____



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PART A: General Information (Side 2)
 Phone: (909) 621-8104 or Fax (909) 621-0518
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Language Skills List any languages in which you consider yourself a native speaker _____

Previous Language Study in High School List all languages studied in high school

Language: _____ How many years studied: _____ Dates of study from (year) _____ to (year) _____

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Previous Language Study in College List all languages courses currently in progress

Language: _____ How many years studied: _____ Dates of study from (year) _____ to (year) _____

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Courses you are currently taking: List all courses by title, currently in progress

References: List name of the faculty member who will be submitting a recommendation on your behalf. Pitzer requires one faculty reference from a professor/instructor with whom you have taken at least one college course for credit. Be sure to give this to the faculty member no later than November 27 to allow time for completion by the deadline.

 Name of Required Faculty Reference College or University

Information Distribution Waiver Please check one box for each statement and sign below. If not completed, permission to release this information will be assumed.

1. Pitzer College may distribute my email address and phone number to other program participants before the program. Yes No
2. Pitzer College may release information related to my participation on this program to my parent(s) or guardian(s). Yes No
3. Pitzer College may release information related to my participation on this program to officials from my home institution (e.g. financial aid officers, study abroad staff, faculty advisors, Student Affairs Office etc.). Yes No
4. After completing the program, Pitzer College may distribute my email address or phone number to prospective students who wish to speak to program returnees for additional program details. Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Consent: I confirm that I have read and understood the pertinent regulations and conditions of participation for study abroad. I hereby make application to the program listed on this form, and I do so with the understanding that should I accept an offer of admission, I will agree to accept and abide by the Conditions of Participation, and by the regulations of the sponsoring institution(s). I understand that photographs may be taken during program participation and may be used in future publications. I agree to participate fully in the orientation, all program components and evaluation process, and will observe deadlines for submission of all required materials.

- I further give permission to the Registrar to release my college transcript to the Office of International Programs, and permission to the staff of Student Affairs to release information applicable to my suitability for study abroad.
- I also give permission to the International Programs staff to release all application materials to the program director for my chosen program.

Name (printed) _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Signed in (city): _____



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PART B: PERSONAL DESCRIPTION & ESSAYS
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Email: pace@pitzer.edu

Program: Hyogo Earthquake Memorial Research Institute International Summer School in Kobe, Japan

Program Dates: August 9 to August 22, 2010

Note: This scholarship is only open to Pitzer Students.

Student Name _____ College/University - PITZER COLLEGE

Use this portion of the application to briefly tell us about yourself. Be as informative as you can but confine your remarks to the space provided. DO NOT ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET. Thank you.

Briefly describe yourself (personality, strengths, accomplishments, hobbies).

Briefly describe your family (occupations, interests).

Briefly describe your home community.

Scholarship Proposal :

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, applicants should describe:

- previous experience working with students from Japan,
- academic background (coursework or study abroad) on Japan and contemporary issues of Japan,
- participation in humanitarian relief projects or other service projects
- career interest in disaster preparedness and humanitarian relief.

An interview of finalists may be required. Proposals are limited to no more than 2 typed pages single spaced. Make sure name, date and "Japan Summer 2010 Scholarship Proposal" are indicated on the top of each page.



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PART C 1: Academic Recommendation
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Email: pace@pitzer.edu

Student Name _____ College/University - **PITZER COLLEGE**

Program: Hyogo Earthquake Memorial Research Institute International Summer School in Kobe, Japan

Deadline: March 17, 2010 (Students have an earlier deadline for their paperwork)

Instructions to Student: Please read the information below and sign if appropriate. This form should be completed by your academic adviser or a faculty member with whom you have taken at least one college level course for credit. **Provide this form to your professor at least two weeks before the deadline.**

Consistent with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 1974, currently in force in the U.S., Pitzer College undertakes to uphold your right of access to this Faculty Recommendation form when completed. However, under the Act, you may elect to waive your right of access and by doing so render this a *confidential* recommendation. If you decide to waive your right of access, please sign the following waiver.

Student Waiver: "I understand that the completed recommendation below will be used solely to evaluate my application by both my home college and the program sponsor and on that understanding, I hereby waive my right of access to it."

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions to Faculty: Please use the checklist below to rank the student's capabilities in the areas listed. We will be happy to accept reference forms used by other programs in lieu of this form. **Please note: You do not need to fill out two forms for the same student.**

Your responses to the questions that follow will be helpful in establishing the student's suitability for study abroad. The program model and level of challenge can vary. If you have questions or would like additional information about the program chosen by this student, please contact a member of the International Programs staff. A copy of this form may be forwarded to the program sponsor or on-site director. Thank you for your input.

My contact with this student includes teaching in at least one course academic advising supervising/coaching other contact outside of class.

How long have you known this student? _____

Would you enjoy having this student as a member of a group for which you were responsible? Yes No Don't know

In comparison to other students you have known, please rate the applicant below - note "unknown" will not be held against the student.

	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unknown	Comments?
Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Intellectual curiosity and imagination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Writing ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ability to communicate orally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sensitivity to interests and views of others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ability to take direction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ability to cope with ambiguity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Positive interaction with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Common sense and good judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Capacity to follow through	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sense of humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adaptability / flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

NOTE: A formal letter of reference is not required for this application. However if you have information/concerns the review committee should consider, please comment on the reverse side. Thank you for your input.

Name (please print) _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Institution: _____ Academic Dept. or Field: _____

Email address: _____ Telephone: _____