

# 2024 Sister City Scholarships

**Close date:** Midnight, Sunday, February 4 2024

**This program provides students in years 10, 11 and 12 with a \$1000 scholarship to be used towards the cost of travel on a student ambassador visit to Japan, including a week's home stay in Matsuura. The student group will be accompanied by two adult chaperones.**

## **Tentative itinerary and costs:**

- depart Mackay in the September school holidays 2024
- visit Tokyo
- one week home stay in Matsuura (including some time spent at school)
- visit Kyoto (including sight seeing tour)
- approximate net cost after deduction of scholarship to be determined.

## **Benefits for students:**

- exposure to a unique cultural experience
- opportunity to learn new life skills and make new friends

## **To apply, students must:**

- have an interest in Japan and its culture
- have an exemplary behaviour record
- be in years 10, 11 or 12 in 2024
- complete the application form found on council's website
- on return, be prepared to provide a report to council detailing your experiences and what you got out of the visit to Matsuura
- be willing to participate in fortnightly meetings leading up to the trip (frequency may change to weekly closer to departure date)
- provide their latest school report with their application
- Be Triple Vaxxed against Covid as per travel requirements



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Applications should be finalised and submitted to **[mackaysistercities@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:mackaysistercities@mackay.qld.gov.au)** no later than midnight, Sunday, February 4, 2024.