

# JAPANESE

## Intensive Language Program Scholarship



Spend 4 weeks in Japan learning the Japanese language and living with a local host family on a fully funded scholarship from Mitsui Iron Ore Corporation



Japan is the most popular destination for Australian school students to go abroad due to a long history of programs between the two countries. Each year AFS Intercultural Programs sends over 40 students from all around Australia to Japan to experience the Japanese culture and its people, learn the language, and to live with a carefully selected host family to fully immerse themselves in the Japanese way of life.

The AFS Japanese Intensive Language Program sees students from around the world undertake a 4 week program to Japan in late 2017 and improve their Japanese language skills.

Students are placed with volunteer host families in communities throughout Japan, and they will attend 80 hours of language tuition in a private language institution or high school from Monday to Friday each week. While it is recommended that participants have some knowledge of the Japanese language, this is not a pre-requisite and beginners are also welcome to participate.

This program can be a life changing and eye opening experience, and will open students up to not only a new culture, but will help forge life-long connections and friendships.

At the end of the program students will join an alumni network of 450,000+ fellow AFS returnees from around the world, who have chosen to “learn the culture and language, by living the culture and language”.

The best thing is, in 2017 this opportunity is available to a student on a full funded scholarship provided by Mitsui Iron Ore Corporation Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Mitsui & Co., Ltd, one of the largest trading companies in Japan.

**Scholarship value:**  
\$7,500

**Program Dates:**  
30th Nov - 27th Dec 2017

**Program Eligibility:**

- Attending either Hedland Senior High School or Newman Senior High School (there is one scholarship place on offer for each)
- Aged between 15 and 18 at the start of the program
- Meet the AFS application guidelines for Japan
- Capable of adjusting to new experiences and environments, and open to adjusting to cultural difference.
- Willing to provide program updates and photos to AFS and Mitsui Iron Ore Corp.

**Scholarship inclusions:**

- All domestic and international flights and transfers
- Host family placement- homestay with all meals included
- 80 hours of Japanese language classes
- Orientation pre departure, on arrival and at end of stay
- 24/7 support from AFS Japan and AFS Australia
- Comprehensive medical insurance

Interested in applying for this fully funded scholarship? To get your application started, contact AFS to register your interest by...

Giving us a call: **1300 131 736**

Sending us an email: [aus.scholarships@afs.org](mailto:aus.scholarships@afs.org)

Visiting us online: [www.afs.org.au](http://www.afs.org.au)

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applications  
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1st July 2017!**