

Q. What kind of documents should I submit to certify that I can defray all the expenses incurred during my stay in Japan?

A. When you apply for a COE, visa extension, or change of status for your current visa, in some cases, you are required to submit documents to certify that you can defray all the expenses incurred during your stay in Japan. Depending on whether the expenses are defrayed by yourself or someone else, different documents may be required.

If you defray all the expenses yourself

1. Certificate of a scholarship recipient, Certificate of expected employment as RA
2. Certificate of deposit balance of your bank account
3. Certificate of cash transfer

If the expenses are defrayed by another person, such as your parent.....

1. Statement by the sponsor of financial support
2. Documents to certify that the sponsor can afford all the expenses incurred during the stay (e.g. Taxation certificate, withholding slip, a copy of final return, certificate of deposit balance)
3. Documents to verify the relationship between you and the sponsor

*Those who submit the certificate of deposit balance are also required to submit documents to verify the reasonableness of his/her wealth building, such as a taxation certificate or certificate of employment.

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