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## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Union Bank Scholarship for a Japanese Language Major's Study in Japan (Academic Year of 2017-2018)

The Japanese Language Program in the Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages at San Diego State University is pleased to announce a generous contribution from **Union Bank**, as a scholarship for an outstanding Japanese language major who will participate in the SDSU Exchange Program and study in Japan for the academic year of 2017-2018.

This **Union Bank Scholarship**, with a stipend of **\$1,000**, will be awarded on the basis of competition with the following rules:

1. Study of Japanese at SDSU during the academic year of 2016-2017.
2. An applicant must be an officially matriculated student at SDSU at the time of application.
3. Major in Japanese.
4. Minimum GPA: **2.75**
5. Essay:
  - Why do you think you deserve this scholarship?
  - How has the study of Japanese enhanced your academic life at SDSU?
  - How will the study of Japanese impact your career?

**Essay in Japanese** for those who are taking *upper-division* Japanese courses (not more than **three** sheets of "genkooyooshi" 原稿用紙) and **essay in English** for those who are taking *lower-division* Japanese courses:

- ⇒ **Essay in Japanese must be handwritten at SDSU Test Office between Monday, April 3 and Saturday, April 8. More details are announced on a separate flyer.**
- ⇒ **Essay in English can be written at home and be submitted directly to Dr. Higurashi (Storm Hall West – 219).**

6. The recipient of the scholarship is **required** to study Japanese at SDSU (or at our exchange partner institution in Japan) during the year of the award: 2017-2018.

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| 7. Schedules: | Monday, March 6, 2017          | Announcement of Scholarship |
|               | <b>Saturday, April 8, 2017</b> | <b>Essays are due.</b>      |
|               | Thursday, April 20, 2017       | Announcement of the winner  |

For more information, please contact Dr. Higurashi (yhigurashi@mail.sdsu.edu, 594-1005).