



# JAPURA

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## 2026 JAAI SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Japura Alumni Australia Inc. (JAAI) is pleased to announce that JAAI Scholarship program is seeking applications for the 2026 academic year from undergraduates who currently pursue their tertiary education at University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

**Scholarship Application Deadline: 6 p.m. on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

### Japura Alumni Australia Inc. (JAAI)

JAAI is an association incorporated in Australia with the primary objective of assisting undergraduates of University of Sri Jayewardenepura in pursuing their higher education.

### Japura Scholarship Fund (JSF) of JAAI

JSF was established in year 2010 with the aim of providing financial assistance to full time undergraduates of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Scholarships are awarded based on the financial needs, academic success, and future plans of the applicants. These awards are open to undergraduates of **ALL FACULTIES** of the University.

### Amount of Scholarship Award

Selected undergraduates will receive a monthly payment of approximately **Rs 4,000** over a period of 10 months.

### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

- provide evidence that applicants have financial needs and require assistance to continue university education:
- be registered and enrolled as a full time undergraduate with the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka as of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025.
- have an excellent academic record.
- demonstrate sporting excellence and social engagement.

### Selection Criteria

Selection of scholarship recipients will be based on 3 main criteria.

- Applicant's Income/Financial considerations – (Weight 40% )
- Academic Excellence (Weight 40%)
- Sporting Excellence and Social Engagement (Weight 20%)





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## How to Apply

- Collect application form from University Welfare Department.
- Gather scanned copies of following supporting documents:
  - Copies of academic transcripts.
  - A letter from the University Welfare Department. (Alternatively, a letter from a Grama Sevaka, a Priest or a JAAI Member confirming the need for financial support will be considered if the applicant is unable to obtain a letter from the University Welfare Department due to reasonable grounds).
  - A Personal Statement (not exceeding 500 words) indicating why the applicant deserves to receive a scholarship.
- Submit Application together with all supporting documents to University Welfare Department.

## Key Dates

<b>2nd March 2026</b>	Applications will open for the 2026 JAAI Scholarships
<b>18th March 2026</b>	Applications will be closed for the 2026 Scholarships
<b>19th March 2026 – 10th April 2026</b>	JAAI's Japura Scholarship Committee will review applications to ensure applications meet Scholarship Award eligibility requirements. JAAI's Japura Scholarship Committee will award marks for each applicant based on the eligibility requirements. JAAI may interview candidate via an online video call. Donors for Gold/Memorial Scholarships will select scholarship recipients from the list prepared by the Scholarship Committee. JAAI's Japura Scholarship Committee will select the applicants who obtain the highest marks.
<b>24th April 2026</b>	Applicants are advised of the outcome of the 2026 JAAI Scholarship Awards.

- Selection of scholarship recipients is a competitive process and the annual selection is conducted by JAAI's Scholarship Committee according to a set of strict internal guidelines.
- The decision to award a scholarship is entirely at the discretion of the JAAI's Scholarship Committee.

## JAAI Scholarship Committee

