

Chronological History of the GARIOA/Fulbright Program in Japan

Program Year	Program Budget (in \$)		Number of Grantees			EVENTS
	Government Allocations	Private Sector Contributions	Japanese	Americans	TOTAL	
1949	unavailable		52	0	52	-GARIOA (Government Aid and Relief in Occupied Areas) Program 1949-1952
1950	"		296	0	296	
1951	"		476	0	476	-Japan-U.S. Agreement establishing Fulbright Program signed, August 28; U.S. Educational Commission in Japan (USEC/J) established.
1952	"		321	0	321	-GARIOA Program-last group.
	\$435,727		31	17	48	-Fulbright Program-first group.
1953	800,000 *		236	53	289	
1954	946,919 *		282	53	335	-Hikawa-maru, passenger freighter, commissioned in Yokohama-Seattle voyage. First JAL transPacific flight to US.
1955	1,000,000		283	49	332	-Fulbright Program opened to all fields of study including medical science, nursing, science and English teaching.
1956	1,000,000 *		274	55	329	
1957	861,427 *		256	48	304	
1958	735,555 *		253	43	296	-Senator Fulbright first visits Japan.
1959	750,000 *		251	38	289	-Music and performing arts project begins.
1960	750,000 *		256	41	297	
1961	750,000 *		270	34	304	-Hikawa-maru de-commissioned.
1962	750,000 *		259	39	298	
1963	750,000 *		262	36	298	
1964	1,056,377 *		286	40	326	-Educational Counseling Service initiated.
1965	1,105,174		274	35	309	
1966	1,133,514		246	41	287	
1967	902,506		169	32	201	
1968	812,188		160	36	196	
1969	406,000		61	21	82	-50% budget cut for worldwide Fulbright Program: natural/applied sciences and arts discontinued; teacher program discontinued; staff reduced.
1970	370,000		41	15	56	
1971	431,950		40	18	58	
1972	497,087		37	27	64	-Arts reinstated; journalist program begins.
1973	713,497		39	26	65	
1974	797,934		35	30	65	-Social science and Humanities limited to American studies, Japanese studies, Pacific Basin studies. Senator Fulbright receives Japan Foundation award.
1975	872,879		39	30	69	-Commission holds Hakone Retreat.
1976	1,024,755		42	26	68	-25th Anniversary: "U.S.-Japan Forum" held in 7 cities (Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Osaka, Kanazawa, Hiroshima, and Fukuoka).
1977	1,307,914		50	25	75	
1978	1,129,591		36	25	61	
1979	569,700		44	21	65	-New Japan-U.S. Agreement on Educational and Cultural Exchange signed, February 15. Commission holds Hakone Retreat. New Japan-U.S. Educational Commission (JUSEC) established, December 24.
	970,633 **					
1980	1,925,565 **		71	22	93	-First full scale program of JUSEC covering 5 project areas; restoration of natural/applied sciences to Japanese graduate study program; program broadened to include professionals.
1981	2,062,083 **		70	29	99	
1982	2,050,505 **		57	30	87	-30th Anniversary activities: alumni fundraising campaign; organization of 9 regional alumni associations; visit by Senator Fulbright in June; first Japan-U.S. Fulbright Charity Golf Tournament in September.
1983	2,345,489 **		64	40	104	-Second-stage alumni fundraising and 2nd and 3rd Charity Golf Tournaments bring total contributions to ¥255,200,000 (\$1,110,000 @230/\$1). Commission holds Oiso Retreat.
1984	2,991,400	455,748	64	49	113	-United Airlines contributes 70 tickets to the U.S. for Japanese grantees.
1985	3,120,260	329,043	70	52	122	-Largest number of American grantees since 1957, including 17 funded by alumni.

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1986	3,320,300	415,276	83	49	132	-Fulbright Foundation established; 16 alumni awards to
1987	3,697,492	312,224	62	42	104	Americans and 3 to Japanese.
1988	4,279,165	333,333	61	46	107	-Commission holds Gotemba Retreat.
1989	4,676,138	679,738	64	51	115	
1990	4,813,673	749,923	71	54	125	
1991	5,282,785	1,045,274	76	58	134	
1992	5,459,275	1,181,805	65	53	118	-40th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Japan. Japan Airlines contributes 50 tickets to Japan for American grantees.
1993	4,754,467	1,435,176	62	53	115	
1994	5,536,481	714,359	64	56	120	
1995	5,110,311	754,717	50	49	99	-Commission holds Shonan Retreat.
1996	5,402,753	805,372	64	44	108	-50th Anniversary of worldwide Fulbright Program.
1997	5,024,336	583,136	53	47	100	-Fulbright Memorial Fund (FMF) established; Commission holds Gotemba Retreat.
1998	5,141,097	521,951	55	45	100	
1999	5,178,373	473,567	70	44	114	-GARIOA 50th Anniversary.
2000	5,088,895	550,591	70	42	112	
2001	5,124,336	917,285	53	55	108	
2002	4,707,615	832,631	55	54	109	-50th Anniversary of the Japan-U.S. Fulbright Program; visit by Mrs. Fulbright in May.
2003	4,732,182	843,634	52	55	107	
2004	5,031,900	1,014,672	42	47	89	
2005	5,124,336	744,401	47	47	94	-Commission holds Miyazaki Retreat; Senator Fulbright Cenntenial Events; visit by Mrs. Fulbright in October.
TOTAL			7,272	2,167	9,439	

Note: The figures include only new grantees for each year and do not include those who receive second year renewals.

* Funds spent in Japan only; funds spent in U.S. unknown.

** Total funds from the Governments of Japan and the United States.