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## Fiscal Year 2017-18 Grant Programs Available in the U.S.

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<http://www.jflalc.org/grants-jle.html>

Deadline: **April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Grant Result: Late May

### Salary Assistance Grant for Japanese-Language Courses

This program supports educational institutions or school districts in the U.S. that are facing temporary financial difficulties in the following three cases:

- Case (1) **Starting up** a brand new Japanese program
- Case (2) **Expanding** a current existing program by adding new course(s)/section(s)
- Case (3) **Maintaining** a current program which is in danger of cut back or closure

The grant covers a part of the Japanese language instructor's **salary** and **fringe benefits** up to \$30,000 per year on a cost-sharing basis. The grant support is up to **two years for Case (1)**, and **one year for Case (2) and (3)**.

It is required that applying institutions submit commitment letter(s) or support letter(s) from stakeholders (e.g., Dean, Dept. Chair, District Superintendent, Head of Board of Education, Principal, or local supporters, etc.) at the time of application regarding the continuation of their Japanese program beyond the grant period.



Photo: Yujin Gakuen Elementary School

Two Deadlines:

**March 15 & September 15**

Grant Result: April and October

### Japanese Teaching Material Purchase Grant

This program assists educational institutions in the U.S. with purchasing teaching materials for their Japanese-language courses by providing financial support up to \$1,000.

**Items eligible for support** include textbooks, audio-visual materials, digital learning software, dictionaries, teacher's reference books, cultural items (calligraphy set, origami, yukata, etc.)

The grant will NOT cover electronic devices (such as laptop computers, tablets, digital cameras, projectors, etc.) and consumable stationery supplies (papers, pens, etc.).



Two Deadlines:

**March 1<sup>st</sup> & September 1<sup>st</sup>**

## Japanese Language Learners Event Grant

**Grant Results:** April and October

This program provides financial assistance up to \$1,000 for national/statewide/regional-level events for learners of Japanese language such as statewide speech contests, statewide quiz contests, presentational events, etc. that are intended to motivate learners and promote Japanese-language education in a wide region.

**Eligible items for support** are:

- 1) Expenses for **Judges/Guest Speakers** (honorarium, travel expense),
- 2) Expenses for **Venue** (venue rental, audio equipment rental, etc.),
- 3) Expenses for **Prizes** (prizes for Japanese-language learners), and
- 4) Production costs for **Programs/Handouts/Flyers**.
- 5) Group transportation costs for participants/student audiences (charter buses, vans, etc.)



Photo:  
Washington Statewide Speech and Skit Contest

Year-round Deadline:

**Two months prior to the project start date**

## Japanese Language Education Project Grant

**Grant Result:** Within one month after receiving application

This program provides financial assistance up to \$5,000 for nationwide or statewide/regional-level projects that are implemented by non-profit educational institutions/organizations to promote Japanese-language education in a wide region.

**Project Examples:**

- **Workshops, conferences, seminars** for Japanese language teachers
- **Original projects** (e.g., **advocacy** projects, **teaching material development**, **survey/research** projects, etc.)

**Items eligible for support** will vary depending on the type of projects.

Possible items for support include “**Expenses for keynote speakers/lecturers** (honorarium, travel costs),” “**Venue and equipment rental fees**,” and “**Printing costs for programs, handouts, flyers**,” etc.

Please consult with JFLA for more details.



Photo: DVTJ Workshop

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