

# High School Essay Contest 2025



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**WIN a homestay in Kyoto, four weeks of Japanese language instruction, and roundtrip airfare\***

The winner must be 16 years old by July 1, 2024 and have completed at least one year of Japanese language study by June 15, 2024.



**In 300 to 500 words, answer this prompt:**

Tell us about how and why you came to study Japan and the Japanese language. What is a particular cultural or social issue facing Japan today that particularly interests you? Explain how actually being in Japan would have a greater impact on your learning.

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Deadline to submit is February 2, 2025 at 11:59PM(CT)

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