



April 1, 2025

Dear Principal and College Guidance Counselor,

We are pleased to announce that ***The Mitsui U.S.A. Foundation Scholarships in Tennessee Program***, now in its 22nd year, will continue in support of the aspirations of globally-minded high school seniors across the state. ***Four \$5000 freshman-year*** scholarships will be funded and awarded to successful applicants who plan to enroll in a four-year Tennessee public college or university - *Austin Peay State University, East Tennessee State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee State University, Tennessee Technological University, The University of Memphis or within the University of Tennessee system.*

Eligibility guidelines, application materials and selection criteria are available for on our Society's website at www.jastn.org - **Events & Programs – Education.**

Application packages must be received **no later than May 31, 2025** to be considered by the Scholarship Review Committee. All applicants will be notified by the second week of July of final award decisions.

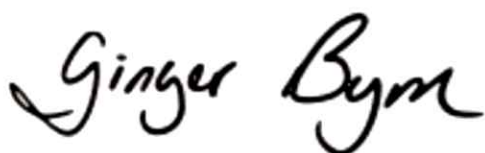
The Mitsui U.S.A. Foundation Scholarships in Tennessee Program was established by Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc., through its office in Nashville and The Mitsui U.S.A. Foundation in New York to provide educational

opportunities to college-bound high school seniors and promote cross-cultural understanding between Japan and Tennessee. The Program is administered by the Japan-America Society of Tennessee, Inc., a non-profit, 501(c)3 corporation, headquartered in Nashville and funded by individual and corporate membership fees.

Should questions arise about the scholarships and application package, please contact me at gbyrn@jastn.org.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and interest in making this opportunity available to eligible graduating seniors in your school and encouraging them to apply. We wish prospective candidates the very best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ginger Byrn". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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