

Tayo-Sei Grant

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Tayō-sei: Japanese Language and Cultural Exchange Program:

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TAYO SEI GRANT RECIPIENTS



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Tayō-sei: Japanese Language and Cultural Exchange Program

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The free course provides an opportunity for students from LatinX backgrounds and students of color, to develop an interest in studying and living abroad in Japan among this cohort.

We're looking for students who:

- Have a passion for global languages and cultures
- Are interested in Japan, but have not taken any Japanese language classes or travelled to Japan
- Identify as a student of color or Latinx
- Are enrolled in a U.S. university (especially community college or historically black colleges and universities)

This program is completely free and funded by a grant from the Japan Foundation, Los Angeles.



Application Deadline: November 3, 2020





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Description

- The free course provided an opportunity for students underrepresented in studying or working abroad in Japan, specifically for those from LatinX backgrounds and students of color, to develop an interest in studying and living abroad in Japan among cohort. This course encouraged them to consider Japan as an option in the trajectory of their lives.
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Details

- **Recognition of Completion:**
 - At the end of the series, JETAASE and USJETAA will award students a certificate of completion. Each student will be mailed a printed certificate and a small prize. To receive the final recognition, students must attend 3 of the 4 required classes and submit the final survey.
- **Content:**
 - There were four sessions total.
 - The first three sessions each have a different guest speaker and a Japanese lesson.
 - The final session will be a final wrap reflection on what you've learning and providing resources on pursuing Japanese language, study abroad, or work after college.

Tips

If you advertise free Japanese classes make sure you make the criteria a bit more restrictive. We had over 100 applications for only 20 available spaces.

If you are limited on time I don't recommend taking this endeavor. It took much more time and commitment than I expected.

Make sure you have a second person helping you and work closely with Bahia on grant opportunities based on your ideas.



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