

**Public Interest Incorporated Foundation
Sadao Sato International Scholarship Foundation
Application Guidelines for the Scholarship Program Fiscal 2025**

Purpose

The Sadao Sato International Scholarship Foundation (hereinafter called the "Foundation") (Public Interest Incorporated Foundation) offers a scholarship program and invites applicants from undergraduate students in science and engineering majors or undergraduates who are dedicated to a sporting activity at universities in Japan who demonstrate outstanding academic records and personal integrity but have difficulty studying at a university for a financial reason as well as from students who are dedicated to a sporting activity so that the Foundation can contribute to fostering the talents of individuals with competitive advantage in the global economy and to educational development in Japan.

1. Planned Number of Recipients in the Fiscal 2025 About 15 students

2. Scholarship Overview

1) Monthly amount of the scholarship

¥30,000 for each recipient

*The scholarships offered by the Foundation are awarded with no obligation of repayment

2) Scholarship period

Two years from April, 2025

3) Scholarship payments

a. Amounts for the first four months from April to September will, in principle, be paid in September.

b. For the period from August, amounts for two months will be paid every two months.

3. Eligibility

An applicant needs to meet all of the five requirements (a. to e.) in either of the category "(1) undergraduate students in science and engineering majors" or of the category "(2) undergraduates who are dedicated to a sporting activity".

(1) An applicant must be;

a. An undergraduate majoring a field related to science and engineering

b. An undergraduate who demonstrates personal integrity, holds to his/her principles, enjoys good health and possesses outstanding academic records, or an undergraduate;

c. An individual who needs a financial aid;

d. An undergraduate enrolled in a university in Japan;

e. A sophomore or junior student in a university as of April 2025.

(i.e. a student in the second or third year as of April 2025)

(2) An applicant must be;

a. An undergraduate who is dedicated to a sporting activity;

b. An undergraduate who demonstrates personal integrity, holds to his/her principles, enjoys good health and possesses outstanding sporting activity as well as academic records, or an undergraduate;

- c. An individual who needs a financial aid;
- d. An undergraduate enrolled in a university in Japan;
- e. A sophomore or junior student in a university as of April 2025.
(i.e. a student in the second or third year as of April 2025)

The following notes are applicable both to the category (1) and the category (2);

<Note 1> Students who have not been accepted as a result of the selection of the Foundation in the past may also reapply.

<Note 2> A student who has received a financial aid including a scholarship or student loan from other sources may apply for the scholarship offered by the Foundation.

4. Application Procedure

1) University recommendation

In order to apply for the scholarship, an applicant needs to get a recommendation from his/her university.

2) Application materials

An applicant must complete the designated application form and submit it with the followings through his/her university.

- a. Academic transcripts
- b. A photograph of yourself taken within the last six months without a hat
- c. An essay on one of the following two topics: It must be a 1,000 character essay in Japanese or 350-400 words in English and typed using a computer.

<A> "The thing that I would like to contribute to the world in the future"

 "Your action for Japan as a nation of science and technology"

Note1: Please select one of <A> . However, if you are reapplying based on "3. Note 1" above, please select a different subject from your previous application.

Please note that you do not need to write in the body of your essay the reasons why you chose the subject.

Note2: Please determine the "Subtitle" based on the content of the essay and the arguments you wish to make.

Note: Be sure to use the application form and essay format designated by the Foundation, which are available on the website of the Foundation.

URL: <https://sato-isf.or.jp>

In case of the category 3 (2) above, please fill out the space named "Sports record at university (competitions and results)".

5. Application Deadline **Application deadline for internal screening: 5pm, April 18h, 2025**

All application materials must be received by the Foundation by Friday, May 30, 2025.

6. Notification of Selection Results

When scholarship recipients are selected, the Foundation will notify the results to the schools and applicants.

*Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Foundation's selection committee, with decisions finalized by the Foundation's board of directors.

*Any information about the selection process and reasons behind the selections will not be disclosed.

7. Grounds for Suspension or Termination of Scholarship Support

The Foundation may suspend or terminate a scholarship under the following specific conditions:

- 1) When a recipient is no longer enrolled in his/her school;
- 2) When a recipient is not expected to graduate due to illness or any other reason;
- 3) When a recipient does not attend classes for an extended period without a valid reason;
- 4) When a recipient fails to make satisfactory academic performance or engages in unethical behavior;
- 5) When any information provided in the application materials is found false;
- 6) When a recipient otherwise ceases to meet criteria for the scholarship.

8. Obligation of Recipients

A recipient is expected to participate in events held by the Foundation and to accept an interview once a year. In addition, a recipient needs to submit academic transcripts designated by school and an annual report on experiences, remarks or study results he/she has had for the year by March 31, 2026.

Inquiry: International Students Section, YNU
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9. Contact Information

The Foundation welcomes any questions at the following contact.

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