

**Public Interest Incorporated Foundation  
Sadao Sato International Scholarship Foundation  
Application Guidelines for the Scholarship Program Fiscal 2019**

## **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 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 2019**

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, 2019
- 3) Scholarship payments
  - a. Amounts for the first four months from April to July will be paid in August.
  - 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 following requirements. An applicant must be;

- a. An undergraduate majoring a field related to science and engineering who demonstrates personal integrity, holds to his/her principles, enjoys good health and possesses outstanding academic records, or an undergraduate who is dedicated to a sporting activity;
- b. An individual who needs a financial aid;
- c. An undergraduate enrolled in a university in Japan;
- d. A sophomore or junior student in a university as of April 2019.  
(i.e. a student in the second or third year as of April 2019)

<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”

<B> “Think about Japan as a science-oriented country”

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>

## 5. Application Deadline

All application materials must be received by the Foundation by Friday, May 31, 2019.

## 6. Notification of Selection Results

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

\*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, 2020.

## 9. Contact Information

The Foundation welcomes any questions at the following contact.

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