

To Privately Financed Students,

Sato International Scholarship Foundation Recruitment for October 2012 and April 2013 applicants

If you would like to apply for this scholarship, please contact the International Affairs Division (Tel : 0857-31-5056) and pick up the application forms and guidelines.

You must submit the application forms for this scholarship **to the IAD by Monday, August, 20, 2012.**

*You must fill out the application forms in Japanese.

(Qualification Summary)

1. Qualified Applicants

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be privately financed students who are enrolled in the University as an undergraduate or as a graduate student, and are from one of the following countries : Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, East Timor, Viet Nam (Note: Japanese Nationals and Research students are not qualified.)

In addition, applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- ① Students are interested in international understanding and goodwill and will be able to attend Sato Foundation Meetings (meetings will be held six times a year.);
- ② Students have not received and will not receive any scholarship or study grant from any other foundations for the academic year of 2012;
- ③ Students have a “college student” visa;
- ④ Students do not have a parent who works in Japan;
- ⑤ Students do not have a doctoral degree;
- ⑥ Students’ current enrollment period will last for more than one year beginning from October 2012;
- ⑦ Students are able to communicate in Japanese;
- ⑧ Students are able to cooperate actively with international exchange programs as SATOM after finishing receiving this scholarship. (SATOM is alumni of Sato International Scholarship Foundation)

2. Monthly Award

Undergraduate Students: 120,000 yen

Graduate Students: 180,000 yen (There is also financial support available for participating in academic conferences related to your study program.)

3. Scholarship period

October 2012 ~ September 2014 (2years)

April 2013 ~ March 2015 (2years)

※ For first-year doctoral students, monthly award payments may continue until the completion of their program. However, they will be required to apply for an extension of monthly payments through graduation and the extension will be decided after that.

※ It is possible to apply for this scholarship again even if you had received monthly award payments from the Sato Foundation before or even if you had applied for this scholarship and been disqualified before.

4. Number of Scholarship Recipients

October 2012 ~: About 3 students in Japan

April 2013 ~: About 8 students in Japan

5. Selection and Result

- Primary Selection Phase: Screening of application documents

Announcement of the result: Thursday, October 11, 2012

- Secondary Selection Phase: Interview (An interview will be held on October 27 or October 28 in Tokyo)

Announcement of the result: Tuesday, October 30, 2012

IMPORTANT!! If you apply for this scholarship, Tottori University will not be able to recommend you for any other scholarships until you receive the result of your application from the Sato Foundation.

*If it is found that you were not selected to receive this scholarship, you will be able to apply for any other scholarships.