

MASATADA KOBAYASHI Scholarship for International Students

Keio University is offering a scholarship made possible through the generosity of one of the first graduates of Keio University SFC, Mr. Masatada Kobayashi.

The MASATADA KOBAYASHI Scholarship for International Students is available for exceptional international student who is accepted through the Winter AO 2025 screening [Admissions for the GIGA Program].

Purpose of the Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to hard-working students who display an aptitude for and interest in advanced information technology and governance such as international strategy and social innovation, and seek to contribute to the global society using their acquired knowledge and skills at Keio. The scholarship is to be used to cover the admission fee and academic fees starting from September 2026.

Number of Spots Available

One student for Fall 2026 enrollment

Amount Awarded

- **First Year**

- Admission Fee and Academic Fees for one year

- The scholarship recipient will be exempt from payment of the admission fee and academic fees for one year starting from September 2026.

- **Second Year onwards**

- JPY 1,000,000 per year

- A part of the scholarship will be used for the payment of academic fees for the Fall semester. The rest of the scholarship amount will be transferred to the scholarship recipient's bank account.

Duration

The scholarship may be renewed for up to four years (undergraduate study only), subject to annual review.

Selection Method

Screening of application documents submitted for the Winter AO 2025 screening [Admissions for the GIGA Program].

Scholarship Renewal

The renewal of the scholarship is considered in light of achievements during the previous year.

Scholarship students seeking a renewal must submit the renewal application, accompanied by a recipient report and transcripts for the current year, by the deadline stipulated by the university, and attend a personal interview with members of the Scholarship Committee. Renewal procedures are announced in summer of the following year.

Notification of Award

A Notification of Award will be sent out to the applicant selected as scholarship recipients via email from the Office of International Affairs within one week of the announcement of your entrance examination results. The scholarship recipient may receive a request from the scholarship donor for attendance at related meetings or social events to the extent that they do not interfere with studies.

Revocation of the Scholarship

The scholarship may be revoked even during enrollment in the cases below;

- the applicant remains in the same year (repeating a year)
- the applicant receives extremely bad grades in class
- the applicant does not submit the necessary documents to the university (without any errors, incomplete or false information in the documents)
- the applicant does not promptly respond to contact from the university