

Application Guidelines for the AY 2026 Amano Scholarship

This scholarship was funded by the Amano Institute of Technology. Keio University honors the intent of the fund, and will utilize it to encourage graduate students who aspire to become full-fledged researchers.

The Amano Institute of Technology is offering scholarships to select students. Those who wish to apply should follow the instructions below.

Details

1. Application period January 6 (Tue.) – January 26 (Mon.), 2026, 11:59 PM

2. Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following conditions:

- (1) Excluding doctoral students working full-time, those planning to be second or third year of a doctoral degree program at the Graduate School of Science and Technology in April of the 2026 academic year. However, the standard period of study, including the year of admission, cannot be exceeded.
- (2) Applicants who intend to continue receiving the scholarship until the third year of their doctoral program*
- (3) Students of excellent academic standing and good character
- (4) Students recognized as having the potential to become an outstanding researcher in the future

*All AY 2025 recipients must re-apply.

3. Funding eligibility:

Amano Scholarship recipients are not allowed to receive financial support or compensation from any other institution or organization. However, this excludes smaller forms of assistance (generally less than 600,000 yen per year) from local government offices and universities.

Please note that if you are chosen for this scholarship, you will not be able to receive this scholarship in combination with a JSPS Research Fellowship (DC1/DC2), the JST Doctoral Program Student Support Project (Keio-SPRING/Keio-BOOST), or to become a Research Associate/Assistant (Non-tenured).

*Note: You may not apply for this scholarship together with other scholarships (individual application type, etc.) from the Amano Institute of Technology.

4. Number of recipients: Several students

5. Scholarship amount: 1,000,000 yen (distributed in two installments over one year)

6. Scholarship duration:

One year starting in April 2026

(second year-level students are required to re-apply the following academic year)

7. Purpose of scholarship:

The scholarship shall be used to cover academic fees and expenses, or necessary expenditures for research.

8. Items to submit:

- (1) Google Form (<https://forms.gle/fiqrYRmBccHmJPjm6>)
- (2) Transcript of academic record for undergraduate and graduate degrees
- (3) List of research accomplishments (prescribed form)
- (4) Recommendation of Academic Advisor for Scholarship Application

*All prescribed forms can be downloaded from the website of the Faculty of Science and Technology. Submit (2) as a PDF through the Google Form. Only submit transcripts of academic record for doctoral programs if completed coursework falls outside of "Graduate Research 2". (3) and (4) must be submitted through an academic advisor. Academic advisors will be separately informed how to submit (3) and (4) by the Office of Student Services.

9. Announcement of results: Late March 2026 (tentative)

10. Other points to note:

Recipients are required to write a thank-you letter and submit a written research report at the end of the academic year as well as at the end of the scholarship period. They may be asked to make an oral presentation of their research results together with fellow recipients from other universities.

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