

AY 2025 application guidelines for the "Fujiwara Scholarship"

The Keio University Faculty of Science and Technology was formerly the Fujiwara Institute of Technology, which was bestowed to Keio University by the late Ginjiro Fujiwara.

Mr. Yuzo Fujiwara, the head of the Fujiwara family and a Keio alumnus, donated considerable funds to establish a scholarship system for the students at the Graduate School of Science and Technology, on the purpose of which he stated: "in order to develop talented human resources who can contribute to the world through science and technology, a scholarship program for undergraduate and graduate students who actively engage in international activities will be implemented. Furthermore, students who make achievements in extracurricular activities that are highly regarded by society will be commended."

In order to express our gratitude to the Fujiwara family for their significant contributions as well as to commemorate their role, Keio University established the "Keio University Faculty of Science and Technology and Graduate School of Science and Technology Fujiwara Scholarship Fund" at the Graduate School of Science and Technology, and provides scholarships to those who serve as model students. After being selected as a Fujiwara Scholarship student, you will be invited to attend an award ceremony and a commemorative party. Additionally, every year, there is a social gathering which is attended by Mr. Yuzo Fujiwara and past scholarship recipients, providing an opportunity to deepen exchange even after graduation.

We will be accepting applications for the "Fujiwara Scholarship" in accordance with the above, and students wishing to apply for this scholarship should follow the guidelines below.

Details

1. Application period: January 6 (Mon.) - January 27 (Mon.), 2025
2. Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following conditions.
 - (1) Those enrolled or planning to enroll in a doctoral degree program at the Graduate School of Science and Technology in the 2025 academic year; however, your period of enrollment must not exceed the standard period of enrollment for the degree program in which you are enrolled, including the year of admission.
 - (2) Must be of excellent character and have outstanding academic grades.
 - (3) Must be recognized as having the qualities to become an outstanding researcher in the future.
 - (4) The research activities you conduct to obtain your degree must have the potential of being highly regarded internationally.
 - (5) Must understand the purpose of this scholarship.
3. Funding eligibility:

Combination with AY 2025 internal scholarships or the Keio Engineering Foundation scholarship is not permitted.

Furthermore, receipt of another scholarship, a salary, or other financial aid will be taken into consideration in the selection process.

4. Number of nominees: Maximum of 12 students
5. Scholarship amount: 1,000,000 yen
Payments will be made twice per year, with half of the yearly amount being paid each time.
6. Period of disbursement: 1 year from April 2025
7. Items to submit:
 - (1) Google Form (<https://forms.gle/pjdPjERjfe76K5uz7>)
 - (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.
8. Screening method: Screening interview (interview date: March 4, 2025)
*Only those who pass the document screening will be notified by email.
9. Announcement of results: Late March 2025 (tentative)

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