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To students

Trustee (Education) and Vice-President

Establishment of the "Kiyoshi and Yumiko Yamaoka Noto Reconstruction Support Fund Scholarship"

We would like to express our heartfelt condolences to those affected by the Noto Peninsula Earthquake of 2024. We pray that all those affected by this disaster will be able to return to their normal lives as soon as possible.

Based on the "Kiyoshi and Yumiko Yamaoka Noto Reconstruction Support Fund*", our university has established the " Kiyoshi and Yumiko Yamaoka Noto Reconstruction Support Fund Scholarship" with the aim of supporting Kanazawa University students who have been affected by the disaster and who will play a central role in the future reconstruction of Noto.

Applications will now open as detailed below, so please take advantage of these scholarships and have a meaningful student life.

*The late Dr. Kiyoshi Yamaoka conducted research on pharmacokinetics, and the analysis program MULTI(FILT) and related programs developed by him are used by researchers worldwide. In addition, the late Dr. Yumiko Yamaoka played a central role in the establishment of the six-year pharmacy education system by playing a key role in such activities as the creation of the Six-Year Core Curriculum for Pharmacy, conference of university faculty members, and workshops for the training of pharmacist advisors. The "Kiyoshi and Yumiko Yamaoka Noto Reconstruction Support Fund" was established based on the will of both doctors to "support young human resources in pharmacy" and the donation of Ms Michiiko Thomas, the sister of the late Dr. Kiyoshi Yamaoka, who was deeply distressed by the Noto Peninsula Earthquake of 2024, based on her wish for the reconstruction of Noto after the disaster.

[Prospectus]

As a native of Toyama Prefecture, I could hardly imagine the images of destruction that were broadcast in the wake of the earthquake and tsunami that struck the Noto Peninsula on New Year's Day, and wondered if there might not be something I could do to provide aid to those affected areas.

My brother, the late Kiyoshi Yamaoka, and my sister-in-law, the late Yumiko Yamaoka, served on the faculties of the departments of pharmacology at Kyoto University and Kobe Gakuin University respectively. And for more than three decades my husband and I have taught at Illinois State University, during which time we have been able to sense a strong commonality between students in Japan and America. Hence, I wondered if there might be something I could do for the students. Fortunately, my cousin, Kunizo Arai, had held a faculty position for over forty years in the department of pharmacology at Kanazawa University, and following his counsel I decided to donate funds for a scholarship that I hope might be of some benefit to students from the affected area, that their future activities might contribute to the revival of the Noto region. If this scholarship can help you students realize your dreams and ambitions, nothing could bring me greater happiness.

Please give your best efforts!

Michiko Thomas (Michiko Yamaoka)

Roger Thomas

Kunizo Arai (director and advisor)

1. Recipients and amount of benefit

Regular students of this university who have suffered any of the following damages due to the Noto Peninsula Earthquake of 2024:

Details of the damage			Amount of benefit
① Financial supporter has died or is missing			400,000 yen (200,000 yen x 2 times)
② The home of the financial supporter was damaged.	Damage to buildings	Building (residential) damage ratio	
	Completely destroyed	over 50%	
	Large-scale partially destroyed	Between 40% and 50%	
	Medium-scale partially destroyed	Between 30% and 40%	
	Partially destroyed	Between 20% and 30%	
	Semi-destroyed	Between 10% and 20%	
Partially damaged	Less than 10%	50,000 yen	

2. Payment period, etc.

The grant is given only once during the student's enrollment period. However, the 400,000 yen grant will be paid in installments of 200,000 yen each semester (first or second semester).

As soon as the application details have been confirmed and the payment procedures have been completed, the grant will be deposited into the "deposit account designated in advance by the applicant."

3. Application period

From Wednesday, June 19th to Friday, June 21st, 2024

4. How to apply

(1) Before applying, please be sure to check the "Guidelines for Scholarships for Victims of the Noto Peninsula Earthquake of 2024" at the link below.

< Guidelines >

<http://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Guidelines-en.pdf>

(2) Please submit the following documents to the Student Support Section, Student Support Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department during the application period.

① Application for the "Kiyoshi and Yumiko Yamaoka Noto Reconstruction Support Fund Scholarship"

<Please download the form>

<http://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Application-Form-en.pdf>

② Bank Transfer Request Form

<Please download the form>

<http://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Bank-Transfer-Request-Form-en.pdf>

③ A copy of "disaster damage certificate" or "official certificate" that proves the damage situation

***Applicants for the "Tuition waiver for those whose household finances have suddenly changed due to the Noto Peninsula Earthquake of 2024" do not need to submit this document.**

④ Essay (topic: Academic goals, vision for the future) Approximately 1,000 characters

<Please download the form>

<http://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Essay1-en.docx>

***Those whose benefits amount corresponds to 50,000 yen are not required to submit this form.**

5. Supplementary matters **(Those whose benefit amount corresponds to 50,000 yen are excluded.** Please agree to the following before applying.)

(1) Include an acknowledgement of the "Kiyoshi and Yumiko Yamaoka Noto Reconstruction Support Fund Scholarship" in your dissertation (the most recently prepared bachelor's, master's, or doctoral dissertation). If you do not write a thesis, you will be required to submit a message of thanks at the time of graduation or completion.

(2) The essays and the message of thanks submitted to the University will be submitted to the founder of the fund. The essays may be published in book form by the founders (only if the applicant has given their consent).

6. Contact Information

Student Support Section, Student Support Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department (stsien@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp)