



Sasakawa Foundation International Scholarship Fund Application Guidelines

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance to deserving deaf international students who are enrolled in degree granting programs at the university. Preference will be given to students who are residents of developing countries where the Nippon Foundation has active projects aimed at improving the lives of people, including deaf people, at home and possibly around the world. Recipients of this scholarship must have a demonstrated commitment towards returning home upon graduation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

All applicants must:

- Be Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing.
- Be from a developing country, preferably one with a Nippon Foundation Project
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a current Gallaudet student or if selected as a scholar, apply and be admitted to Gallaudet by August 17th 2009.
- Demonstrate high academic achievement.

Submit letters of recommendation from:

- A person in their country who is familiar with their work in the deaf community or a project supported by the Nippon Foundation; and
- One school official from home or at Gallaudet who is familiar with their academic ability or performance.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

- Based on financial need as determined by the relevant document (e.g. Certificate of Finance)
- Contingent upon annual financial aid assessment, may be renewable up to 5 years.
- Cost of Gallaudet health insurance.

CONDITION FOR SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

- Maintain a 2.8 GPA during the first year, 3.0 thereafter.
- Maintain legal status for studying in the USA.
- Remain in good disciplinary standing at the University.
- Participation in projects sponsored by the Nippon Foundation or the Center for International Programs and Services (CIPS) in the College of Professional Studies and Outreach (CPSO).
- Submit project and academic progress reports (GPA) each semester to the Director of CIPS.

SASAKAWA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

PART A: PERSONAL DATA

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____

Gallaudet ID Number: _____

____ Male ____ Female ____ Deaf ____ Hard-of-Hearing

Current Address

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Address is good until: Date: _____

Name of Country of Citizenship _____

Permanent Address in Home Country

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province/Division: _____

Country: _____

**Community Service and Project Activities Currently or Previously Involved
(Include location, dates and names of agencies):**

PART B: ACADEMIC

Highest Degree:

Name of School: _____

Degree Earned: _____

Area of Study: _____ Date of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____

Current Program

Undergraduate Degree Program: _____

Graduate Degree Program: _____

Certificate Program: _____

List your intended major and minor fields of study.

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Academic Goals: _____

Career Goals: _____

List any Academic Honors, Scholarships, Special Awards or Certificate(s):