

Yoshiaki Ishii Scholarship

Keio University is offering a scholarship made possible through the generosity of one of the Keio graduates, Mr. Yoshiaki Ishii.

The Yoshiaki Ishii Scholarship is available for exceptional international students who are accepted through the [Winter AO 2026 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 2027.

Number of Spots Available

Up to 2 students for Fall 2027 Enrollment

Amount Awarded

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 2027.

Duration

The scholarship may be renewed for up to 4 years subject to annual review.

*Outstanding students can apply to extend their scholarship for up to another 2 years to pursue their master's degree at the Graduate School of Media and Governance.

Selection Method

Screening of application documents submitted for the [Winter AO 2026 screening \[Admissions for the GIGA Program\]](#).

Scholarship Renewal

Renewals of grants are considered in light of achievements from the previous year.

Scholarship students seeking a renewal must submit a 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 the summer of the following year.

Notification of Award

A Notification of Award will be sent out to the students 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 be requested by 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