

Help us grant the Peace Bell Scholarship to as many students as possible

ICU Peace Bell Scholarship

Purpose of Donation: To award ICU Peace Bell Scholarship
Target: 56 million yen

Term of Donation: A permanent campaign

Tax exemptions for donations: If you are resident in Japan, your donations to ICU are tax deductible.

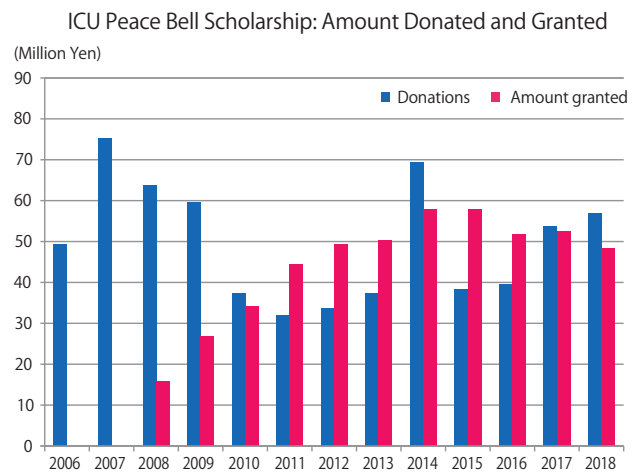
If you are resident in the U.S., Canada, or Mexico, please contact the Japan ICU Foundation (JICUF) in New York.

Donor Recognition: The names of donors will be listed in "The ICU", etc. (not including those who have made a request for anonymity)

It has been over the past decade since we inaugurated the ICU Peace Bell Scholarship (PBS), alumni initiating the fund-raising drive for the grant. ICU invites highly-promising students to apply for the scholarship when they seek admission to ICU. When students are accepted and chosen to become a PBS scholar, they receive a million yen a year for four years. With this scholarship, students no longer have to forgo enrolling at ICU for financial reasons.

So far we have received approximately 640 million yen from 1,600 donors, and have granted the scholarship to 144 scholars in the last 11 years. To sustain the grant standard continuously, we need a donation of approximately 56 million yen a year. Many students need the scholarship, and if the amount of donation surpasses the goal, we will be able to consider granting the scholarship that ICU takes pride in, to more students.

We would be most grateful for your continued support for our scholars.



The goal amount of donation:
¥ 56,000,000

From a Former ICU Peace Bell Scholar

Ever since I began thinking about university, I had been looking for a way that would allow me to attend without placing a heavy financial burden on my parents. It was when I was looking for a way to attend university that I came across the ICU Peace Bell Scholarship. I could not express my thoughts at the time. However, through my university life, the sense that “there is someone out there who is willing to support my wishes — I am accepted” has become sublimated into a part of my character.

Each and every one of my experiences so far has also become a signpost for the development of my career now. Most important of all, the diversity of the campus that is ICU is something that characterizes my present personality.

It has already been five years since I graduated. I currently work in the planning department of a school corporation that has headquarters in Tokyo. Although it is not in the form of teaching classes, I feel grateful that I am able to be involved in education from many angles. Whilst continuing to ensure that I maintain a broad perspective and my language skills, I hope to become able to sense more acutely what it is that makes me feel “I would like to try this! This looks interesting!” as I build my life — I will continue to move forward believing that this is one thing that I can do to thank the people who have helped me.

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