

1st Fourth Valley Scholarship Guidelines

Upon our President Yohei Shibasaki being selected as the World Economic Forum, Young Global Leaders (YGL) 2013 on March 12th, we decided to establish a scholarship to further support the young talents taking the challenge for an International career.

<http://www.weforum.org/news/world-economic-forum-announces-young-global-leaders-class-2013-0>

Please see the details of the scholarship to apply.

1. Aim of the Scholarship

The aim of this scholarship is to provide financial support for the undergraduate and graduate students with academic excellence to enable them to devote to their studies without worries for their financial status.

2. Duration of the scholarship and number of recipient

- (1)Duration of the scholarship shall be from September 2013 to August 2014.
- (2)There shall be 1 recipient

3. Qualifications

- (1)Fulltime registered Undergraduate or Graduate students (Jr. College Students and distance learning program not included) at the point of September 2013. The candidate shall have good academic performance and facing financial hardship. Those who exceed their minimum required period for graduation (excluding the leave of absence) shall not be qualified.
- (2) Those who are not receiving other scholarships
- (3) Those in need of financial support
- (4)Those who are sound in mind and body with academic excellence
- (5)Those holding strong interest in social contribution through international communication and willing to contribute to scholarship in the development of the international society.

4. Allowance

600,000Japanese Yen/year



*Providing the equivalent amount to the above Japanese Yen in the currency the recipient desires

*The allowance shall be provided in two installments: September 2013 and February 2014

5. Payout period

One year (from Sept.2013 to Aug.2014)

6. Application Period

Monday, March 25th to Friday, May 31st 2013

Any application after the deadline or inadequate documentation shall not be accepted.

7. Application Method

(1) Participate in the Virtual Study Abroad Fair by Tuesday, April 30th

<http://vshow.on24.com/vshow/4thvalley12#exhibits/TF13entrance>

*It is recommended that you visit all the booths at the fair if you are interested to broaden your knowledge about other universities and/or broaden your outlook on overseas opportunities, etc.

(2) Send all documents to: Study Abroad Fair Office, Fourth Valley Concierge Corporation within the application period.

8. Application documents

(1) Application form : 1 copy

(download from <http://vf.topcareer.jp/scholarship/apply.html?lang=en>)

(2) Certificate of enrollment 1 copy

*For those expected to enter from Sept 2013, please submit the certificate of enrollment of your present school and/or a certificate of admission of the school you are attending from September 2013. Also, please submit the enrollment certificate after entering in September.

The scholarship shall only be provided after confirming your enrollment.

(3) Document to prove your income 1 copy

(4) A transcript of the previous year/academic year: 1 copy each

*In case a transcript may not be submitted, please submit a letter to explain the reason why (free format)

9. Selection and Result

A Screening of the documents and interviews may also be held if necessary. In case of



interviews, candidates shall be contacted individually. The result shall be announced directly to the applicant in mid-July. We shall not answer any inquiry regarding the results. The submitted documents will not be returned.

10. Selection of the recipient

The recipient shall be selected by Fourth Valley Concierge Corporation. When selected, we shall inform the applicant. We shall select the recipient based on the academic records and financial status.

11. Method of payment

The scholarship shall be remitted to the recipient's bank account in September 2013 and February 2014 after confirming the enrollment to the school.

12. Returning of the scholarship

In case the recipient takes a long leave or takes any inappropriate action to receive the scholarship, Fourth Valley may ask the recipient to return all or a part of the scholarship received. The refund may be transferred for the next funding.

13. Declining the scholarship

The recipient may decline the scholarship.

14. Informing of changes

The recipient shall report to Fourth Valley Concierge under the below circumstances.

(1) Withdrawing, leaving or returning to school from a long leave.

(2) When there may be a change in address, name, contact or other important information

15. Points to note/NB

(1) The recipient does not have the obligation of restitution. They are not obliged to enter the company of the provider of scholarship or hold any collateral/obligation to the provider.

(2) The recipient shall report his/her academic/research status once a quarter in the format provided.

(3) When the recipient falls in any of the following, the scholarship shall be cancelled.

A. When any false statement in the document has been discovered



B. When the recipient shall not fulfill the requirements in this guideline

(4) Scholarship shall not be provided in case of long absence, withdrawal, repeating of a year.

(5) Providing of the scholarship may be closed in case the recipient is subjected to disciplinary action, fails in academic achievement, or fails to fulfill the required commitments.

16. Personal Information

The personal information provided in applying for the scholarship may only be used for the purpose and shall not be used for other business and purpose.

Submission and Inquiries

Fourth Valley Concierge Corporation <http://www.4th-valley.com/en/>

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