



THE SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION
THE CENTER FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

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2005-2006 KYOTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: Postmarked by Friday, January 14, 2005

CRITERIA: The Kyoto Scholarship is open to graduating seniors from San Diego County high schools who are attending an accredited four-year university in the United States. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in community/church service, extra-curricular activities, or work experience.

(A companion scholarship is available to students residing in Tijuana – visit www.kyotoprize.org for details.)

*** Guidelines for Completing Your Kyoto Scholarship Application ***

Section I: Student Information

- ❖ **Address:** All correspondence will go to the address you specify on your application.
- ❖ **Social Security Number:** THIS IS REQUIRED – Your application will not be processed without it.
- ❖ **Residency:** All U.S. applicants must be legal residents of San Diego County.
- ❖ **School:** Please list your first choice college for fall 2005.

Section II: Extra-curricular Activities, Community Service, Work Experience, Awards & Honors

- ❖ Your list of activities provides selection committees with an opportunity to see what you've been involved in and what you've accomplished outside the classroom. If you've held positions of leadership, received any awards, been recognized for your contributions, or have any hobbies/interests, please be sure to let us know.

Letters of Recommendation

- ❖ Ask two people who know you well, but are not related to you, to provide you with letters of recommendation. Letters must be written within the last six months and can be an original or copy, so long as they are on official letterhead and in a sealed envelope with the person's name signed across the back flap of the envelope. Teachers, counselors, ministers, coaches, and employers are all good choices as they can comment on your overall character, promise and achievement. Letters must include the date, your full name and be signed by the person recommending you. You may want to ask the persons recommending you to include in their letters their relationship to you, in what capacity they have known you, and for how long.

Transcripts

- ❖ Official transcripts need to accompany your scholarship application. You should place your request with your school early as the school will need time to process requests. Transcripts must be official, come in an official envelope, and be sealed. Transcripts should have a signature on the back flap of the envelope which is signed or be stamped by a school official. Your application will be considered incomplete if we do not receive official transcripts in an official and sealed envelope.

Essay

- ❖ Your essay should be no longer than four pages, typed and double-spaced using 12-point type and one-inch margins. Do not submit additional pages as they will not be considered.
 - ✓ Please type the words "Essay" at the top of each page, along with your first and last name.
 - ✓ Clearly address the following two questions in sequential order, typing each question as it appears below. Type your response directly under each question.
 1. **Choosing one of the 2004 Kyoto Prize laureates, what inspires you about the Kyoto Laureate's life, achievements and/or contributions to society?**
 2. **Consider this Laureate's field and explain how and why you dream of contributing to it, or a similar field, one day.**

Information about the winners of the 2004 Kyoto Prize can be found on The San Diego Foundation's website at www.sdfoundation.org/scholarships or the Kyoto Prize website at www.kyotoprize.org

Please do not send any additional information, such as resumes, newspaper articles or photographs, as they will not be considered.

TIMELINE for the KYOTO SCHOLARSHIP

January 14, 2005	Application deadline for Kyoto Scholarship
February 2005	Acknowledgement postcards to be sent to all applicants
Before March 2005	All applicants are notified of their status by mail

MAILING INFORMATION FOR THE KYOTO SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Kyoto Scholarship must be postmarked by Friday, January 14, 2005 and sent to the following address:

The San Diego Foundation
Community Scholarship Program
1420 Kettner Blvd., Suite 500
San Diego, CA 92101

CHECKLIST FOR THE KYOTO SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ Did you complete all sections of the application?

- ✓ Did you attach your Essay (no more than four pages typed and double-spaced) and address the two questions?

- ✓ Did you attach two letters of recommendation on official letterhead that were written in the last six months?

- ✓ Did you enclose your official transcript(s) in an official and sealed envelope?

- ✓ Did both you and/or your parent(s) sign the Required Certifications and Release Section?

**All application materials MUST come together.
We will not accept incomplete, late, or faxed applications.
There are no exceptions to these rules.**

**KYOTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-2006**

SECTION ONE

Student Information

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Street address _____ City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____
(including area code) (including area code)

Sex _____ Date of birth _____ Parent(s) name(s) _____

Ethnicity (optional)

How long have you lived in San Diego County? _____

Place of birth _____ What language(s) is/are spoken at home? _____

Name of school currently attending

Name of school district

Unweighted GPA _____ Weighted GPA _____ SAT Score _____

First choice college attending in Fall 2005

You must answer this question; otherwise your application will be considered ineligible)

This school is private public

Your tuition will be based on in-state out-of-state

You will live on campus off campus with parent(s)

You will be attending school full-time part-time

Will you be attending school for the entire 2005-2006 academic year? No

If no, which semester/quarter will you be attending? _____

What is your intended major?

What is your intended career?

In what year do you plan to complete your degree or certificate? _____

How did you hear about the Kyoto Scholarship? Counselor Teacher Friend/Family

Past Recipient TSDF Website Other website Other: _____
 (Please list)

Scholarships for which you have applied for Academic Year 2005-2006:

Please list the name and amount of each scholarship, grant, or financial aid for which you have already applied or are planning to apply this year:

Scholarships you have already received for Academic Year 2005-2006:

Please list the name and amount of each scholarship, grant, or financial aid you have already received for the academic year 2005-2006:

How do you anticipate meeting expenses not covered by scholarship(s)? _____

SECTION THREE

Extra-Curricular Activities, Community Service, Work Experience and Awards & Honors

Please list your Extra-Curricular Activities:

Month/Year to Month/Year	Average # hours per Month	Extra-Curricular Activities	Position Held

SECTION THREE (continued)

Extra-Curricular Activities, Community Service, Work Experience and Awards & Honors

Please list your Community Service (unpaid):

Month/Year to Month/Year	Average # hours per Month	Community Service Activities	Position Held

Please list your Work Experience (paid):

Month/Year to Month/Year	Average # hours per Month	Work Experience	Position Held

Please list your Awards & Honors:

Month/Year	Awards & Honors Received

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS AND RELEASE

Applicant Certification: I certify the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application. I certify that I am not related to any individual employed by, who serves on a scholarship committee of, or sits on the Board of Governors at The San Diego Foundation or The Inamori Foundation.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Applicant's Social Security Number _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
 (if applicant is under age 18)

Release of Information - must be signed by applicant AND parent/guardian: By signing this application, I hereby (i) formally authorize any individual of any portion of this document to provide information of any kind whatsoever requested by The San Diego Foundation, The Inamori Foundation or any of its employees, or representatives, and (ii) forever release any of the entities or individuals seeking or providing any such information from any and all claims or damages that I may or actually do sustain as a result of seeking or providing such information.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
(if applicant is under age 18)