

Keio University School of Medicine Special Project for Human Resources Development

Achievements

Since its introduction in 2015, this scholarship has provided 2 million yen per year (8 million yen total over 4 years) in grants to 10 students who passed with outstanding marks in the general entrance examination process.

Social functions are held each year for the scholarship students to get to know one another. First-year students also receive a certificate from the dean of the School of Medicine. New recipients share their goals as both Keio medical students and scholarship students and receive words of encouragement from the dean of the School of Medicine and the director of the Medical Education Center. This provides an opportunity for recipients to reaffirm and strengthen their position as medical students who will someday be responsible for the future of medical care in Japan. Senior students give presentations on their activities as scholarship students in medicine, healthcare, and social work. Through discussions between students of different school years, each scholarship recipient has a chance to inspire their peers and consider meaningful ways of spending their student life at Keio.



Prof. Kanai, Dean of the School of Medicine
offering words of encouragement



Presentations by senior students

Since 2020, Keio has also offered scholarships to aid globally-minded students engaged in outstanding international research, medicine, or other social contributions at a university abroad. In AY 2023, scholarships were awarded to students who engaged in international activities such as short-term clinical study abroad, student exchange, and the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST) Research Internship Program. Placing high importance on student diversity, we aim to train professionals who will go on to work across a wide range of fields as international leaders both in Japan and abroad.

The project will continue to develop and expand to cultivate professionals who will lead the future of Japan's medical field.

Reference

<http://www.med.keio.ac.jp/admissions/undergraduate/scholarships/first-year.html> (Japanese)