March 2024

Kengo Kuma Foundation

2024 School Year Application Requirements for Scholarship Students

1. Scholarship student types, scholarship funding, and conditions

School type	Graduate school student
Applicant eligibility	Architecture majors at graduate schools in Japan (including international students) with excellent academic credentials and good personality
	・ First year master's course students at graduate school (master's program) ・ Full-time students ・ Younger than 30 (as of April 1, 2024)
Number of scholarships	¥50,000 monthly 15 people
	Our Foundation's scholarships do not need to be repaid except under certain circumstances. Acceptance of a scholarship does not restrict career options after graduation.
Grant period for scholarships	From April 2024 to March 2026
Selection criteria for scholarship students	• Individuals whose work is recognized as notably excellent • Individuals with an excellent academic record
Eradication of Antisocial Forces	Scholarships will be revoked if it is found that any of the following apply to a candidate student or recipient. Furthermore, we will in principle demand that any scholarship funds already provided be repaid if any of the following are found to apply to a recipient after provision of scholarship funds. ・ The applicant or any person in their family within the third degree of consanguinity is a member of an organized crime group, a company affiliated with such group, a corporate extortionist, any party equivalent to the aforementioned or their constituent member (hereinafter, "Antisocial Forces"). ・ Any individual that allows Antisocial Forces to use their name.
Other	Students are to submit their academic results and a report on living conditions at the end of each school year.
Screening of documentation	End of May 2024
Notification of results	Early June 2024 Selection results will be notified to scholarship recipients by email. *Please note in advance that we do not answer inquiries concerning the selection circumstances or selection rationale after the selection screening.

2. Application method

Individuals seeking to become Foundation scholarship students should submit their application to the Secretariat of the Foundation.

1) Application documents to be submitted

Applicants must fill in the prescribed application form, attach a photo (upper torso 4.5 × 3.5 cm), and submit them **online** with the following documents to the Foundation as their application.

※Please submit a single PDF file in the following order (PDF file size should be no larger than 15MB).

Application documents to be submitted	Details
1. Scholarship Application Form	Prescribed form • Please indicate your age as of April 1, 2024.
2. Letter of Recommendation	Letter of Recommendation from your academic advisor
3. Letter of Intent	Please describe your research theme at graduate school and what kind of architecture you wish to create in the future, etc. in approximately 400 words as an A4-sized (210 × 297 mm) document.
4. Academic transcript	Upon undergraduate graduation
5. Certificate of enrollment	For graduate school
6. Portfolio	Compile a maximum of 15 pages of A3-sized (420 × 297 mm) material in landscape orientation as PDF data.

Please note that:

○ Applicants may be disqualified even after a decision has been notified if any omission or falsehood is confirmed in the application.

○ Please comply with the following regarding the portfolio.

•No part of your portfolio may infringe on anyone else's copyright. Sources must be identified wherever quoted.

•In the event of any collaboration in work posted, all of the collaborators' names should be described, and the applicant's role in the work clearly stated.

•If the pieces of work posted belong to your workplace or the place you work as an intern, describe that accordingly, and clearly state the applicant's role in the work.

○ Application documentation submitted will not be returned. Personal information will be managed strictly and will only be used to select scholarship students. Furthermore, application documentation from unsuccessful applicants will be shredded and disposed of after the selection process is complete on our responsibility.

2) Application period

April 1,2024 (Mon) ~ May 10, 2024 (Fri)

3) Application deadline

May 10, 2024 (Fri) 23:59

*Please do not bring application documents directly to the Foundation.