



Report on “Support high school students in Tohoku”

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AMDA has been supporting high school students in Tohoku Region of Japan that had received a massive destruction from the earthquake and tsunami of March 11th, 2011. We would like to thank all the donors and supporters from around the world who have shown their compassion and given support by sending donation through Global Giving.

International Scholarship Program

AMDA International Scholarship Program has started in March 2011 and so far 281 students of 8 schools have received the scholarship (please refer the table 1 in below).

Table 1: Breakdown of Scholarship Recipients:

Year	Number of students
2011	86
2012	101
2013	66
2014	28
Total	281

In Japanese fiscal year of 2015 (from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016), AMDA International Scholarship Program will provide 11,616 USD to 8 scholarship students in Tohoku Region (please see the table 2). Each student receives 15,000yen (about 121 USD) per month until she/he graduates a school. Scholarship students aim to be a medical professional such as a doctor, a nurse, or a physical therapist in the future.

Table 2: Cost estimate of scholarship payment in JPY 2015

Name	Prefecture	Cost estimate (JPY2015)	Amount (USD)
Otsuchi High School	Iwate	121USD*12months*7students	10,164
Nursing School	Iwate	121USD*12months*1 student	1,452
			11,616



Recently, we have received a letter from a scholarship student studying at a nursing school in Tohoku Region, and would like to share her heartfelt appreciation with you.

(English Translation)

I have always dreamed of becoming a nurse because my mother showed me what it is like to be a nurse. My longing became deeper and more serious when I volunteered with AMDA after 3.11, 2011.

I am now a sophomore at my nursing school and studying hard as much as I can to achieve my dream. My strong and hardy will to become a nurse helps me a lot everytime I find it difficult to get through practical trainings or daily studies. Moreover, I have a further goal. After graduating from the nursing school, I would like to keep on studying to become a midwife. I was profoundly impressed when I met a midwife with an expected mother while I was staying at the evacuation shelter soon after the Great East Japan Earthquake. After seeing the midwife's jobs like listening to the mother's abdomen and hearing her story on what midwife's jobs meant for, I became more interested in being a midwife and now am on the way towards my goal. The closer I am getting toward my dream, the more I can specify the future perspective and expectations. I would like to proclaim here that I will firmly stick to my goal and try harder to succeed.

I received the scholarship from AMDA when I was a high school student. My mother doesn't feel well these days and has difficulties in working. Therefore, I would like to ask AMDA financial supports again and hope my wish will come true.


