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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).

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

Table 1: Breakdown of Scholarship Recipients:

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
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Name	Prefecture	Cost estimate (JPY2015)	Amount (USD)
Otsuchi High	Iwate	121USD*12months*7students	10,164
School			
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

私が、看護師を目指した動機は、母が看護師ということもあ り、以前から着護師になりたいという思いはありましたが、東日本大震災で「よりか方をと一緒にポランティア活動をしてくる護師 になりたいという思いが強くなりました。 現在、看護学校に入学して2年日になりますが、す、レ憧トで いた者護師になるために、忙しい毎日ではありますが、私なり (、精いっにい、努力していますの実習を日をの勉強で、辛いと感じた い所には逃げ出したくなるときもありますが、こうして頑張うた 見なるのはなかしても有護師になりたい。という強い思いがある からだと思いますのそして、私にはもう1つ夢がありますのそれは助 産師になることです。助産師を目指とうと思ったき、かりは、東日本 大震災のときに、一緒にボランティア活動をいた助産師の方と、避難 所いた好好さんの腹部を聴診したり、助産師とほどのような職業なのかを教えていただいたり、いろいろなりで、「単ないないないない」では、いろいろなか話を聞いて興味を持、 たことがきっかりとなりましたの自分の中での理想の看護師像や 助産師として将来実現したいことはふくうんでいくにがりですが、この 夢を叶えられるようにこれからも努力していきたいと思います。 高校時代に奨学金のかせ話になりましたが、最近母が体調論 し、行事のできない日をか、疑き、学費の方し厳いい状況にあります。 今回もまた、集学金の方地話になりたく思いますので、よういの類い 致います。

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.
