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# Start of the FY 2012 Scholarship Program of the MUFG NFUAJ East Japan Earthquake Recovery and Scholarship Fund

**Tokyo, February 28, 2012**---Following their announcement on April 28, 2011 of the establishment of the MUFG NFUAJ East Japan Earthquake Recovery and Scholarship Fund, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG), The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. (BTMU) and The National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan (NFUAJ) today announced the start of the Scholarship Program for fiscal year 2012, the second year of the program.

MUFG, BTMU and NFUAJ will continue to support areas devastated by the earthquake.

1. Name of	The Scholarship Program of the MUFG NFUAJ East Japan Earthquake Recovery and
Scholarship program	Scholarship Fund.
2. Beneficiaries	Pupil and students entering elementary schools, middle schools and high schools in April 2012, whose parents or mother or father were resident in areas eligible for aid* as of March 11, 2011 and died or are missing as a result of the East Japan Earthquake Disaster.  * Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture, Fukushima Prefecture, Aomori Prefecture, Ibaraki Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture and Chiba Prefecture.  Please note that the large number of residents in the Tokyo Metropolitan area who had difficulty traveling home at the time of the earthquake are not eligible for this scholarship program.
3. Provision of scholarships	An initial lump sum payment of \(\pm\)100,000, along with a monthly payment of \(\pm\)20,000 for each month of enrolment in elementary school, middle school or high school. There is no requirement to repay scholarship funds.
4. Scholarship period	From the start of payment until the beneficiary graduates from high school (however the age limit is until the 20 <sup>th</sup> birthday of beneficiaries). Payments will be made from April 2012.
5. Application method	The parent or guardian of eligible children should apply to the school at which the child is enrolled.
6. Required	Family register: Child's family register (should include family members)
documents	Certificate of residence: Should include names of household family members
	Copy of bank book of account receiving scholarship funds (to confirm account number, etc.)
7. Application period	Please apply to the school of enrolment by Friday, April 20, 2012.
8. Application-related documents	For elementary schools in Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture and Fukushima Prefecture, please contact the elementary school of enrolment since documentation has been sent through the Prefectural Board of Education.  For those living in other areas, please use the contact information provided in item 11 below.  Documentation can also be downloaded from this website:
O NI-4:6:4:	http://www.unesco-scholarship.jp
9. Notification of results	Starting from the latter part of May 2012 applicants and their parent or guardian will be notified via the school of enrollment.
10. Account for receipt of funds	In principle, funds will be paid into the account of the parent or guardian. Payments will be made quarterly.
11. Contact	The National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan MUFG NFUAJ East Japan Earthquake Recovery and Scholarship Fund representative: 81-3-5424-1121

- Please be aware that payment of scholarship funds is dependent on the acceptance of an eligible application and in some cases scholarships may not be payable.
- Applications for children entering school in April 2013 and 2014 should be filed in the same year as the student is planning to enroll in elementary school.
- For students, or parents or guardians of students currently enrolled in an applicable elementary, middle or high school who wish to receive funds and have yet to apply to the MUFG NFUAJ East Japan Earthquake Recovery and Scholarship Fund, please inquire using the contact information provided in item 11 above.

### [Reference]

## Activities conducted as part of the MUFG NFUAJ East Japan Earthquake Recovery and Scholarship Fund Program

## 1. Scholarship Program

There were 1,233 Scholarship Fund Program recipients as of February 28, 2012.

## 2. Healthy Growth Program

## (1) Support Exchange Meetings

From August to December 2011, a Tohoku special invitational performance by the Shiki Theatre Company, recreational activities at Koiwai Farm Makiba-en and the Christmas Charity Soccer 2011 events were held for approximately 100 students receiving scholarship funds and their parents or guardians.

## (2) Earthquake Relief Workshop

In August 2011, a workshop was held in Sendai City for teachers in earthquake-affected areas under the theme of "emotional care for children as part of educational activities". Approximately 50 UNESCO School teaching staff attended the workshop.

## 3. Flower-replanting Program

The Flower-replanting Program has been held six times in Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima Prefectures. A total of 10,000 plants were donated to 30 elementary and junior high schools in earthquake-affected regions. The program will continue to be held in the future.

## 4. Volunteer program

About 250 executive and other staff from The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ and MUFG group companies participated as volunteers in holding the running the programs listed above.



Support Exchange Meeting (Iwate Prefecture)



Support Exchange Meeting (Miyagi Prefecture)



Flower replanting (Fukushima Prefecture)