

How to apply for the Sojitz Reconstruction and Education Fund

We would like to express our deepest condolences and sympathies once again to the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake.

We at Sojitz Corporation believe that supporting university students who have suffered as a result of the Great East Japan Earthquake is linked not only to the recovery of the region, but also to its future prosperity. To this end we are setting up the Sojitz Reconstruction and Education Fund.

- Fund name Sojitz Reconstruction and Education Fund

- Beneficiaries University students who are now in a situation where it is economically difficult for them to attend university because of the disaster

- Support package Scholarship grant (non-repayable)
 Beneficiaries receive 70,000 yen per month (840,000 yen a year)
 Beneficiaries will continue to receive the grant until the end of the course
 (First year students will therefore be eligible to receive the grant for up to four years)

- No. of recruits Total of 150 (30 people will be selected each year for a period of five years)

- Operation scale and period
 Scale: The total fund is approx. 500 million yen
 Period: The eight year period from 2011 to 2018

For further details, please access the following website of the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services: http://www.jees.or.jp/sc-scholarship/sojitsu-sc_2011.htm