



2009-2010 KYOTO SCHOLARSHIP

The Kyoto Symposium Organization and The San Diego Foundation, in collaboration with Japan's Inamori Foundation, have made applications available for the 2009-2010 Kyoto Scholarships. Named in honor of the Kyoto Prize, Japan's highest private award for lifetime achievement, these scholarships recognize high school seniors from San Diego County and the greater Tijuana region.

The scholarships, based on the annual Kyoto Prize categories of Advanced Technology, Basic Sciences, and Arts and Philosophy, will assist three San Diego County and three Tijuana-area students with their higher educations and are valued at up to \$10,000 each. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Gala event "The Kyoto Prize: Celebrating Outstanding Human Achievement," on March 18, 2009.

The Kyoto Scholarships are open to:

- Graduating seniors from San Diego County high schools who plan to attend an accredited four-year university in the United States*
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Be actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their participation in community/church service, extra-curricular activities or work experience.

This scholarship may be used for tuition, books, fees, and room & board.

Average # of awards: 3 from San Diego; 3 from Tijuana* Average amount of award: Up to \$10,000

*The Kyoto Scholarship also provides financial assistance to graduating seniors from the greater Tijuana Region (for a separate application and criteria, please visit www.kyotoprize.org).

Checklist for the Kyoto Scholarship:

- 2009-2010 Kyoto Scholarship with supporting materials
- *Additional materials required:* Select one of the 2008 Kyoto Prize Laureates as the subject for an essay. Information about the Laureates can be found at www.kyotoprize.org. The essay must be no more than 2,000 words or four pages in length, typed and double-spaced, and address the following:

Part I (up to 1,000 words): What inspires you most about the Kyoto Prize Laureate's life, achievements, and contributions to society?

Part II (up to 1,000 words): Consider this Laureate's field and explain how and why you dream of contributing to it, or a similar field, some day.