



*Mail your completed application and essay to:
The San Diego Foundation, Attn: Kyoto Scholarship
2508 Historic Decatur Rd., Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92106
For more information, call: (619) 235-4542*

2009-2010 KYOTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

***DEADLINE: Postmarked by 5:00 p.m.,
Friday, December 12, 2008***

CRITERIA: The Kyoto Scholarship is open to:

- Graduating high school seniors from San Diego County who plan to attend an accredited four-year university in the United States
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Are actively involved in serving their community as demonstrated by their involvement in community/church service, extra-curricular activities, or work experience.
- (A companion scholarship is available to students residing in Tijuana – please visit www.kyotoprize.org for details.)

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETING THE 2009-2010 KYOTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Section One: Applicant Information

- **Address:** All correspondence will go to the address you specify on your application. It is your responsibility to inform staff at The San Diego Foundation of any changes to your address, phone number, e-mail address, etc.
- **Social Security Number:** **THIS IS REQUIRED** – your application will not be processed without it (located on page 7).
- **Residency:** All United States applicants must be legal residents of San Diego County. Residency is defined as the city and state where the applicant's or parents' taxes are filed.
- **School:** Please list your first choice college for fall 2009.

Section II: Extra-curricular activities, community service, work experience and awards/honors - please do not duplicate information in these sections

Your list of activities provides the Kyoto Scholarship Selection Committee with an opportunity to see what you've been involved in over the last **three** years and what you've accomplished outside of the classroom.

- **Extra-Curricular Activities:** List the activities or organizations you have been involved with and your position(s) for the last **three years only**.
- **Community Service:** List the organization(s) you have served and activities performed for the last **three years only**.
- **Work Experience:** List your employer(s) and job responsibilities held for the last **three years only**.

Required Supplemental Information:

❖ Two Letters of Recommendation

- Ask two people who know you well, but who are not related to you, to provide you with letters of recommendation.
- Letters must be written **within the last six months** and can be an original or copy, as long as they are on official letterhead and include the person's name, organization, address, and a phone number where they can be reached.
- Teachers, counselors, religious leaders, coaches, and employers are all good choices as they can comment on your overall character, achievement and promise.
- Letters must include the date, your full name, and be signed by the person recommending you.
- Please give the individuals writing your letters enough time. We ask the persons recommending you include in their letters their relationship to you, in what capacity they have known you, and for how long.

❖ Official Transcripts

- Official transcripts **MUST** accompany your 2009-2010 Kyoto Scholarship Application.
- You should place your request with your school early as the school will need time to process requests.
- Transcripts **MUST** be official, come in an official envelope, and be sealed.
- Transcripts **MUST** be signed or stamped by a school official on the back flap of the envelope.
- Your application will be considered incomplete if we do not receive official transcripts in an official and sealed envelope.

❖ Personal Statement

- Your personal statement should be **no longer than** two pages, typed and double-spaced using 12-point type and one-inch margins.
- **Do not** submit additional pages as they will not be considered.
- Type the words "Personal Statement" at the top of each page, along with your first and last name.
- Clearly address the following three questions in sequential order, typing each question as it appears below. Type your response directly under each question.

1. What are your reasons for attending college?

2. What is your career goal and why have you chosen this path?

3. Why should you be selected to receive the Kyoto Scholarship?

EXAMPLE:

Personal Statement
Jane Doe

1. What are your reasons for attending college?

My reasons for attending college are.....

Please do not send any additional information, such as resumes, newspaper articles, or photographs as they will not be considered.

KYOTO SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Select one of the 2008 Kyoto Prize Laureates as the subject for the essay. Information about each Laureate 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 using 12-point type and one-inch margins.

- ✓ Please type the words "Kyoto Scholarship Essay" at the top of each page, along with your first and last name.
- ✓ Essays must address the following:

Part I (up to 1,000 words): What inspires you 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.

2009-2010 TIMELINE for the KYOTO SCHOLARSHIP

December 12, 2008	Application deadline for Kyoto Scholarship
Mid-January 2009	All applicants are notified of their status by mail
Mid-February 2009	Interviews with final candidates
March 18, 2009	Kyoto Scholarship Gala
End-May 2009	Scholarship paperwork mailed to recipients

MAILING INFORMATION FOR THE KYOTO SCHOLARSHIP

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CHECKLIST FOR THE 2009-2010 KYOTO SCHOLARSHIP

- Did you complete all sections of the 2009-2010 Kyoto Scholarship Application?
- Did you attach your Personal Statement (no more than two pages typed and double-spaced) and address the three questions?
- Did you attach your Kyoto Prize Laureate Essay (no more 2,000 words or four pages typed and double-spaced) and address the two questions?
- Did you attach two letters of recommendation on official letterhead that were written within the last six months?
- Did you enclose your official transcript(s) in an official and sealed envelope?
- Did both you and/or your parent(s) sign the Required Certifications and Release Section?

All application materials MUST come together.
We will not accept incomplete, late, or faxed applications.
There are no exceptions to these rules.



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KYOTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010

SECTION ONE

Applicant Information

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Street address _____ City/State/Zip Code _____
(no P.O. Boxes)

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____
(include area code) (include area code)

Gender _____ Date of birth _____ Parent(s) name(s) _____
(male or female) (list only if you are a dependent)

Ethnicity (optional) _____

How long have you lived in San Diego County? _____

Place of birth _____ What language(s) is/are spoken at home? _____

Name of school currently attending _____

Name of school district _____

Unweighted GPA _____ Weighted GPA _____ SAT Score _____
(based on 2,400 points – optional)

First choice college attending in fall 2009 _____
(You *must* answer this question; otherwise your application will be considered ineligible)

This school is private public

Your tuition will be based on in-state costs out-of-state costs

You will live on campus off campus - apartment off campus - with parent(s)

You will be attending school full-time (12 or more units) part-time (11 or less units)

Will you be attending school for the entire 2009-2010 academic year? Yes No

If no, which semester/quarter will you attend? _____

SECTION TWO (continued)

Extra-Curricular Activities, Community Service, Work Experience, and Awards & Honors

Please list your Work Experience (paid) for the past three years only:

Date From/To (i.e. 9/07 – 1/08)	Average # hours per Month	Employer	Job Responsibilities

Please list your Awards & Honors for the past three years only:

Date From/To (i.e. 9/07 – 1/08)	Awards & Honors Received

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS AND RELEASE

Applicant Certification: I certify the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application. I certify that I am not related to any individual employed by, who serves on a scholarship committee of, or sits on the Board of Governors at The San Diego Foundation or The Inamori Foundation.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Applicant's Social Security Number _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
 (if applicant is under age 18)

Agreement of Terms: I certify that I have read carefully the criteria and checklist for the Kyoto Scholarship to which I am applying. I understand that if I do not submit the information required for this scholarship, if it arrives late, is faxed, or the materials are not submitted together, my application is incomplete and will not be considered. I agree to adhere to all of the terms and conditions of my scholarship(s) and those set forth by The San Diego Foundation and The Inamori Foundation if I am selected as a recipient.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Release of Information - must be signed by applicant AND parent/guardian: By signing this application, I hereby (i) formally authorize any individual of any portion of this document to provide information of any kind whatsoever requested by The San Diego Foundation, The Inamori Foundation, or any of its employees, or representatives, and (ii) forever release any of the entities or individuals seeking or providing any such information from any and all claims or damages that I may or actually do sustain as a result of seeking or providing such information.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
(if applicant is under age 18)

Press and Media Release: If selected to receive a scholarship, I authorize The San Diego Foundation and The Inamori Foundation to use my name, photograph and any other information for press and media purposes.

I authorize The San Diego Foundation, the Kyoto Symposium Organization and The Inamori Foundation full use of my name, photograph and other information.

I authorize The San Diego Foundation, the Kyoto Symposium Organization and The Inamori Foundation partial use of my information.

Please list (i.e. name, school, etc.): _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
(if applicant is under age 18)