# About Sekisho Scholarship Foundation

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Established 1984

Location 1755-2 Ipponmatsu, Chikusei City, Ibaraki, Japan

President Mieko Seki

## 1. The purpose of amending requirements of scholarship applicants

The Sekisho Scholarship Foundation was originally established in 1984 to support the growth of Ibaraki-born high school students who had difficulty paying their tuition. The Foundation provided financial assistance in hopes of developing people of character who would contribute to their community.

In 2005, we changed the target recipients of the scholarship from high school to graduate students and the area from Ibaraki to the University of Tsukuba and Ibaraki University.

From 2006, we began supporting Vietnamese exchange students at Ibaraki University. In total, we have funded 160 students since our establishment.

### 2. Target recipients

①Doctoral program, ②Master's program, or ③Undergraduate student

### 3. Number of recipients in this academic year

8 students

(Doctoral 3<sup>rd</sup> year: 2/Doctoral 2<sup>nd</sup> year: 3/Doctoral 1<sup>st</sup> year: 3)

#### 4. Exchanging Meeting

All Scholarship Students take part in Exchange Meeting every November.

You will have opportunities to present your research and to take part in conversation with professors and officers of the Foundation.

#### 5. Allowance

Total: ¥600,000 \* ¥50,000 per month

Payment schedule: 25th of June, September and December

Foundation will transfer \(\frac{4}{2}\)00.000 to student's bank account on each scheduled date.

\*The first payment will be transferred after it is decided that you are selected.