

July 13, 2022

AEON 1% Club Foundation

Supporting the Dreams of Asian Students Studying in Japan
AEON Scholarship Certificate Granting Ceremony Held on July 16 (Saturday)
32 New Students from 8 Nations, Bringing the Cumulative Total to 7,927 Students



Since 2006, the AEON 1% Club Foundation (hereinafter, the Foundation) has implemented the AEON Scholarship program, aimed at students studying in Asian nations. The Foundation awards scholarships to university students from 11 countries and regions, in the hope of supporting the recipients to achieve their own personal dreams and to play an active role in connecting their home countries with Japan. With the inclusion of the current scholarship students, a total of 7,927 students have been awarded scholarships thus far.

This time, 32 students from 8 countries who will be newly-certified as scholarship students, in addition to 29 students certified last year who are entering the second year of the program, will be welcomed to the ceremony venue. The 2022 AEON Scholarship Certificate Granting Ceremony will be held at AEON Tower, the Head Office of AEON Co., Ltd., in the third-floor Multipurpose Hall on July 16, starting at 13:00. At the ceremony, the new scholarship students will give speeches about their personal dreams, and messages of encouragement from the respective national Embassies in Japan and other representatives will be read out, creating a valuable opportunity for the students to think deeply about their own futures.

The Foundation will continue to support the further growth of students, looking towards the future.

2022 "AEON Scholarship" Certificate Granting Ceremony Outline

Host: AEON 1% Club Foundation

Date & Time: July 16 (Sat.), 2022 13:00–14:30

Venue: AEON Tower, 3F Multipurpose Hall

Attendees: 61 Scholarship Students (32 new students, 29 continuing students)
University representatives (participating online)
AEON 1% Club Foundation Director Yoshiki Mori
AEON Co., Ltd. President and Representative Executive Officer Akio Yoshida

Program: 13:00 Opening
Participant introductions
University representatives, contributing company representatives, and Foundation officers
Host address
AEON 1% Club Foundation Director Yoshiki Mori

13:05 Certificate awards
- Scholarship student "My Dream" speeches
- Certificate awarding by contributing company representatives
(Speech video presentation and certificate awarding for each university)

14:15 Message video introduction
- Message to students from each embassy representative

14:25 Congratulatory words from contributing company representative
AEON Co., Ltd. President and Representative Executive Officer Akio Yoshida

14:30 Conclusion (End of online conference)

Additional event:

Date & Time: July 17 (Sun.), 2022 9:00 – 10:30

Venue: X (Cross) Wave Makuhari, 2F Hall

Content: AEON Scholarship Seminar Lecture "Business Practices for Sustainability"

Speaker: AEON TOPVALU Co., Ltd. Director and Vice President Tsuneyuki Mori

Host: AEON 1% Club Foundation

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AEON 1% Club Foundation Projects

The AEON 1% Club Foundation is a Public Interest Incorporation that was established in 1990 in order to embody AEON's basic principles of pursuing peace, respecting humanity, and contributing to local communities. The major AEON Group companies donate 1% of their pre-tax profits, and the Foundation engages in social contribution activities such as projects that help to foster the sound development of the next generation of young people.



 **Promotion of Friendship with Foreign Countries**

 **Sound Development of the Next Generation**

 **Sustainable Development of Regional Communities**

<p>The Foundation cultivates children's abilities to think about environmental issues while learning about societal rules, via activities such as environment-related study and team presentations of environmental initiative case studies. Furthermore, we support the building of new schools in countries that lack sufficient educational facilities, through coordination with national governments and NPOs.</p>	<p>The Foundation provides students with opportunities for international cultural and interpersonal exchange, and strengthen the bonds of friendship between Japan and various countries by deepening mutual understanding. In addition, we support the development of internationally-minded citizens through actions such as awarding scholarships to foreign students in Japan.</p>	<p>The Foundation supports the transmission of traditional events and culture firmly rooted in local regions, which needs to be passed down to the next generations, as well as providing support for the revival and reconstruction of regions damaged by large-scale natural disasters. We also work to foster new talent who will shoulder the responsibilities of such activities.</p>
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