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Promoting the cultivation of talented individuals in the manufacturing field

Establishes the Nikon Scholarship for Students at the National Colleges of Technology in Japan and Holds an Award Ceremony

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TOKYO - Nikon Corporation (Nikon) has established the Nikon Scholarship for students at the National Colleges of Technology (KOSEN) and 40 recipients have been selected for the 2023 academic year. On September 5, Nikon invited 9 recipients to the headquarters, where an award ceremony was held to present them with their scholarship certificates.

The scholarship has been established through Nikon's donation to the National Institute of Technology (NIT), and NIT will provide a disbursed scholarship of 240,000 yen annually for KOSEN regular course students and 360,000 yen annually for KOSEN advanced course students for a duration of two years. For the 2023 academic year, a total of 40 recipients were selected from 23 out of the 51 KOSEN. The plan is to continue selecting 40 recipients each year for the 2024 academic year and beyond, ensuring that a total of 80 students receive scholarships annually. The scholarship, as a disbursed scholarship specifically designed for KOSEN students, is one of the Japan's largest in terms of the number of recipients.

Through the establishment of the scholarship specifically for KOSEN students, Nikon will continue to support the development of science and engineering talent who will contribute to building our Vision 2030, *a society where humans and machines co-create*, with us and form the foundation of future industries. Nikon has been developing scholarship program in Thailand and Laos since 2007, with the aim of contributing to the local communities where its major overseas manufacturing sites are located. Moving forward, Nikon will continue to promote corporate citizenship activities focused on the next generation, with the entire Nikon Group working together as one.



The award ceremony

Outline of the Scholarship

Scholarship Name	Nikon Scholarship
Payment Method	Donated by Nikon to NIT and disbursed to the students selected by NIT
Target	Students in the second grade of the regular course or later enrolled in 51 KOSEN

Number of Recipients	Regular course students: 60 (15 students in each of the four grades) Advanced course students: 20 (10 students in each of the two grades) *Starting from the 2024 academic year
Scholarship Amount	Regular course students: 240,000 yen annually per student Advanced course students: 360,000 yen annually per student
Scholarship Duration	Provided for two years after acceptance as a scholarship recipient
Recruitment and Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Recruitment is open to students who advance to their second and fourth grade of the regular course and first grade of the advanced course at NIT•NIT conducts the initial screening and then carries out the final selection process taking Nikon's opinion into consideration