



慶應義塾ニューヨーク学院 (高等部)  
KEIO ACADEMY OF NEW YORK

## **Aratani Foundation Nikkei-jin Scholarship Admission Information and Application Documents**

This scholarship was made possible through the generous contribution of Mr. George Aratani,  
a Japanese-American businessman and philanthropist.

*For School Year Beginning September, 2012  
GRADES 9 AND 10*

### **Mission Statement of Keio Academy of New York**

Keio Academy of New York is founded to prepare highly qualified graduates for admission to Keio University and the world's other leading colleges and universities by doing the following:

Nurture each student's development as an individual and as a self-confident and contributing member of the community

Provide opportunities for students to experience diverse cultures and to prepare for a global society

Instill in each student a strong sense of "self-esteem" and "moral independence" which has been a Keio tradition since its establishment in 1858.

### **Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as To Students**

Keio Academy of New York admits students of any race, color, nationality or ethnic origin. All students may enjoy rights, privileges, programs and activities. The academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, athletics or other school-administered programs.

### **Handling of information**

An applicant's name, address and other personal information submitted to Keio Academy of New York at the time of application will be used only for admission purposes and, if accepted, for matriculation into Keio Academy of New York.

Successful applicant will be admitted to Keio Academy of New York as a 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> graders with following scholarship:

- **The first year of entrance examination fee, admissions fee and full tuition will be waived.**
- **If the students' grade and behavior remains satisfactory, he/she may apply for a half tuition waiver for the second year.**
- **After the second year, the student may apply to our regular scholarship program.  
(Half tuition and/or half room and board)**

### **Biography of George Aratani**

Mr. George Aratani is a Japanese-American industrialist. He was born on May 22, 1917 in Gardena, California to Japanese parents. After completing high school, he attended Keio University in Japan. Later, he enrolled at Stanford University. However, acting upon a recommendation by an executive staff member at his father's company, he left Stanford and joined the family business.

In 1943, after his family business closed, he taught Japanese language at the Military Intelligence School at Camp Savage, in Minnesota. In 1950, using his extensive knowledge of Japanese language and culture, he founded the Mikasa company in California. Three years later, he started Amco K.K. in Japan. Then in 1961, he established Kenwood, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mikasa Corporation in the United States.

Currently, Mr. Aratani serves as a Member of the Board of Trustees and Senior Advisor to the National Japanese American Memorial Foundation and the Japanese-American Cultural and Community Center. He established the Aratani Foundation and continues to contribute to the development of Japanese culture.

On April 1, 2008, Mr. Aratani was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star by the Japanese government, in recognition of his work to advance the social-welfare of Japanese-American citizens, to preserve and pass on a Japanese cultural heritage, and to promote friendship between the United States and Japan.

Aratani Foundation Nikkei-jin Scholarship Student for September 2012 Entrance:

9th-graders (boys & girls)

10th-graders (boys & girls)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLYING

Students may apply for admission into the 9th or 10th grade of Keio Academy of New York under this scholarship program if they meet the following criteria:

- (1) An applicant for the 9th grade must be enrolled in the 8th grade of education in the United States of America; expecting to have completed his/her 8th grade by August 31 of the year he/she wishes to enter the School. The applicant must be a US citizen with Japanese ancestry, and at least one of the legal guardians must be a US citizen. The applicant must be a well-rounded student who is both academically strong and accomplished in non-academic areas. The applicant must also possess a keen interest in learning Japanese heritage, language and culture.
- (2) An applicant for the 10th grade must be enrolled in the 9th or 10th grade of education in the United States of America; expecting to have completed his/her 9th or 10th grade by August 31 of the year he/she wishes to enter the School. The applicant must be a US citizen with Japanese ancestry, and at least one of the legal guardians must be a US citizen. The applicant must be a well-rounded student who is both academically strong and accomplished in non-academic areas. The applicant must also possess a keen interest in learning Japanese heritage, language and culture.

APPLICATION PERIOD

Applications will be accepted starting Thursday, September 1, 2011

For the first selection, application must be received by Friday, September 23, 2011

For the second selection, application must be received by Friday, January 27, 2012

For the third selection, application must be received by Monday, April 16, 2012

PLEASE NOTE:

An applicant has to choose one of the three application opportunities above.

An applicant is not entitled to apply for Aratani scholarship after he/she receives the acceptance through AO Fall or Regular examination.

No action will be taken on your application until all of the necessary items have been received by mail. If materials are missing, a notice will be sent identifying the missing item(s). Missing item(s) must be received no later than the due date. Once submitted, no part of the application material can be returned. Please make sure to send the application materials to the School by either courier (e.g. FedEx or DHL) or via express mail. Please do not use regular mail as the receipt cannot be confirmed. Also, please do not use registered mail as this will significantly delay the delivery.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

### **Application for Admission**

The applicant or a parent must complete this form in English. Please use the applicant's legal name (no nickname). Fill out the email address clearly and legibly. Please fill out the country code for your phone and fax number. Please do not forget a zip code. Typing is acceptable.

### **English Essay**

Please choose one of the following. Essay must be 400 to 600 words in length and must be typed.

You must write in English. In addition we prefer that the applicant submit their own Japanese translation of the essay.

- Write a well-organized essay in which you discuss your special talents and qualifications that are truly your own. How will you contribute positively to the culture and ambience of Keio Academy of New York?
- Write a well structured essay of at least three paragraphs explaining in detail how you will make the graduating class of 2014 (or 2015) a better class.

### **Official Transcripts**

The applicant's school (s) must send official transcripts for all grades beginning with the 7 th grade and including the current grade.

### **Recommendations**

All applicants must submit both forms ① and ②. Preferably forms ① and ② should be filled out by different referee.

- ① Academic Recommendation (We do not accept a recommendation from a weekend school):  
This form must be completed by a teacher who has known the student. If an academic recommendation from the designated official cannot be obtained, please contact the Admissions Office at Keio Academy of New York. The envelope must be sealed by a school official.
- ② Character Recommendation: This form must be completed by an adult who knows the applicant well.  
A recommendation from a family member is not acceptable. The envelope must be sealed by the referee.

### **Applicant Photo (4 cm x 3 cm)**

### **Other material (Optional)**

To strengthen your application, you may provide extensive details of both academic and non-academic accomplishments as well as your personal history in relation to Japanese language or Japanese culture. If you have any, please attach evidence of language ability. Nothing you submit will be returned.

## SELECTION PROCESS

### 1) PART ONE

Review of submitted documents. The results of this process will be mailed out to all the applicants.

The announcement of results will be made by this method only, and inquiries will not be answered.

### 2) PART TWO (only for those applicants who successfully passed PART ONE)

Written test      English essay

#### Interviews

English Interview with the applicant

Japanese Interview with the applicant

School interview with the applicant and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s)

#### Location

Keio Academy of New York Campus

3 College Road, Purchase, NY 10577

The detail will be sent by e-mail.

The announcement of results will be made by mail only, and inquiries will not be answered.

Send required documents and/or inquiries to:

KEIO ACADEMY OF NEW YORK, Office of Academic Affairs and Admissions

Attention: Ms. Krouse

3 College Road, Purchase, NY 10577, USA

Tel: (914)694-4825    Fax: (914) 694-4830

E-mail: [admissions@keio.edu](mailto:admissions@keio.edu)

All questions about the packet must be faxed, E-mailed or mailed.

## ENROLLMENT PROCESS

### Pre-Entry Program

A summer pre-entry program is conducted as an integral part of all of the new students' education.

Objective:

- to enable a better adjustment to bilingual education
- to promote friendly relations between the teachers and students and among the new students

Further details will be mailed to the successful applicants.

### School Fees (for the school year 2011-2012)

*Admissions Fee	Waiver	US	\$3,700
*Tuition (Annual)	Waiver		\$23,300
Facilities Fee			\$1,250
Room and Board (annual/boarders only)			\$13,000
Lunch Fee (annual/commuters only)			\$2,350
Textbooks and Activities Deposit			\$2,000
Telephone Fee (annual deposit/boarders only)			\$500
Parent's Association Fee			\$70
Pre-Entry Program Fee			\$1,000
School Bus Fee (Optional for commuters)			
This fee is charged to students who want to be picked up by a school bus. The fee is based upon the number of students served by the bus route. Public bus services are also offered to commuters residing within 15 miles from Keio Academy of New York. Individual bus service fees during the 2011-2012 academic year were \$6500.			

\*Admissions fee and tuition will be waived for the first year.

The fees are for the 2011-2012 school year. They may be revised for 2012-2013.

# 2012 Aratani Foundation Nikkei-jin Scholarship 入学志願書/Application for Admission

Photo/写真

5cmx4cm

\*Please fill out in English except for questions in Japanese.

No hat, face only. Photo must have been taken no more than 3 months ago. Plain back ground.

Email address(Please write email address of parent(s) or guardian) :

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②

Applicant Name (Last) (First)		Applying Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th	
志願者名 (漢字) (ひらがな)			
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Nationality	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Current Address Zip code			
Phone		Fax	
Parent Name (Last) (First) (漢字) (ひらがな)			
School information	School Name 学校名(漢字) ----- City,State,Country	Grade ~	From to
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- ① Have you attended or are you attending Japanese weekend school? yes no if yes, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- ② Are you planning to commute? yes no
- ③ How did you hear about Keio Academy? (Please check all that apply).  
Parent/Relative/Friend  
Attended information session From Parent's Work Place  
Homepage Keio Student Name  
Advertisement Name

This is purposely blank.

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## ① 2012 RECOMMENDATION FORM ACADEMIC REFERENCE

(To be completed by a teacher who has known the student.)

Please print or type in English.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's present address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian : \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is currently enrolled in grade: \_\_\_\_\_ th grade

(If already transferred to another school, applicant was enrolled in grade: \_\_\_\_\_ th grade when you knew him/her.)

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Note the capacity in which you have known the applicant:

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List the courses you have taught to the applicant, noting for each course the applicant's year in school:

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[Evaluations]

Please check the appropriate box for each question.

	Unknown or Does not Apply	Below Average	Average	Good above Average	Very Good	Excellent	Top Few
Academic potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Language abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effort and determination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disciplined work habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect accorded to faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall evaluation as a student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1) If the student is relatively weak or strong in any areas listed above, please elaborate.

2) Please add any additional information that will give us a more complete picture of the student.  
Please attach an extra sheet, if needed.

Name of the recommender \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the school \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the school \_\_\_\_\_

School use

# Aratani Foundation Nikkei-jin Scholarship

## ② 2012 RECOMMENDATION FORM CHARACTER REFERENCE

(To be completed by an adult who knows the applicant well.  
A recommendation from family member is not acceptable.)

**Please print or type in English**

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's present address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is currently enrolled in grade: \_\_\_\_\_ th grade

(If already transferred to another school, applicant was enrolled in grade: \_\_\_\_\_ th grade  
when you knew him/her.)

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Note the capacity in which you have known the applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

[Evaluations]

Please check the appropriate box for each question.

	Unknown or Does not Apply	Below Average	Average	Good above Average	Very Good	Excellent	Top Few
Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moral/Social Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperativeness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willingness to help others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willingness to improve him/herself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honesty/Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall evaluation as a person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2) Please add any additional information that will give us a more complete picture of the student.  
Please attach extra sheet, if needed.

Name of the recommender \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address of organization \_\_\_\_\_