

Message | 代表理事ごあいさつ

For more than 20 years, Nitori International Scholarship Foundation has provided support centered on non-repayable benefit type scholarships, helping people take confident steps toward the future. I find great hope in seeing our scholarship recipients and alumni continue to grow as they work toward their dreams and goals, make their own decisions and take action. Whatever paths they may choose, I hope that they will shape their own futures and grow into individuals who can contribute to society. We will continue to value human connections and support their challenges and growth.



Nitori International Scholarship Foundation Representative Director **Akio Nitori**

●Founded NITORI in Sapporo, Hokkaido (1967)

●Established NITORI's Unique Business Model

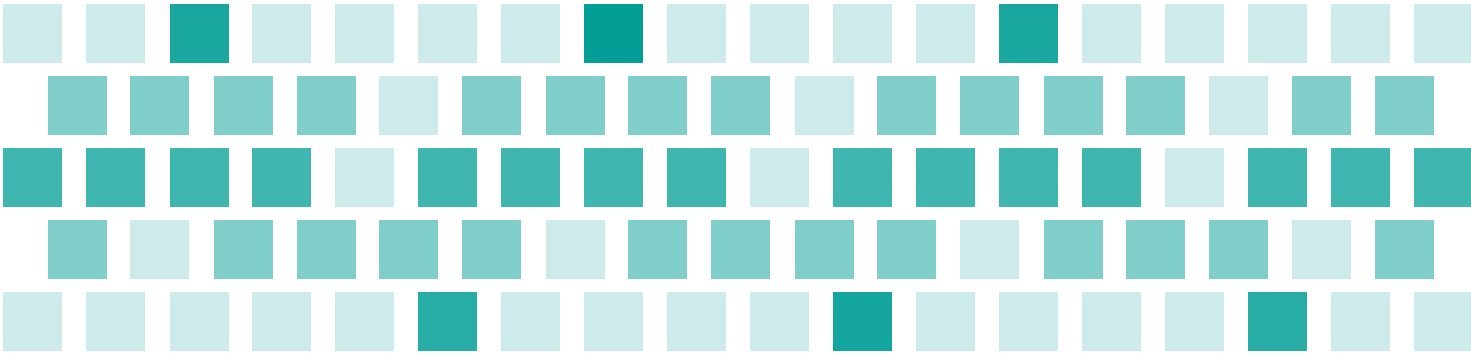
●Inspired by a U.S. Study Tour (1972)

●1,000+ NITORI Group Stores Worldwide (As of March 2024)

Officers | 役員等一覧

2026年7月時点 | As of July 2026

|                                 |                          |                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Representative Director         | <b>Akio Nitori</b>       | Representative Director & Chairperson (Chief Executive Officer), Nitori Holdings Co., Ltd.             |
| Executive Director              | <b>Haruki Nitori</b>     | Vice Chairman, The Nitori Culture Foundation; Vice Chairman, Nitori Foundation                         |
| Director                        | <b>Hiroshi Harino</b>    | Chairman, Surf Beverage, Inc.                                                                          |
| Director                        | <b>Shigeharu Suzuki</b>  | Honorary Adviser, Daiwa Securities Group Inc.                                                          |
| Director                        | <b>Ryoko Yamazaki</b>    | Chair of the Board and President, Surugadai Educational Institute                                      |
| Director                        | <b>Yasuo Nakayama</b>    | Executive Advisor, SECOM CO., LTD.                                                                     |
| Director                        | <b>Momoyo Nitori</b>     | Councilor, Nitori Foundation                                                                           |
| Director                        | <b>Jitsuro Terashima</b> | Chairman, Japan Research Institute                                                                     |
| Director                        | <b>Hisaji Muraishi</b>   | Chairman, Starts Corporation Inc.                                                                      |
| Director                        | <b>Kuninori Takagi</b>   | Chairman, International University of Health and Welfare                                               |
| Director                        | <b>Takako Saito</b>      | President Chateraise Holdings Co., Ltd.                                                                |
| Director                        | <b>Maiko Kuroda</b>      | President and Executive Officer, Toyoko Inn Co., Ltd.                                                  |
| Director                        | <b>Tomomi Nitori</b>     | Director, The Nitori Culture Foundation; Director, Nitori Foundation                                   |
| Director                        | <b>Masahiro Miki</b>     | Supreme Advisor, ABC-MART, INC.                                                                        |
| Director                        | <b>Hiroshi Mikitani</b>  | Representative Director, Chairman, President and CEO, Rakuten Group, Inc.                              |
| Councilor                       | <b>Ryoichi Taniguchi</b> | CEO, Power Z Port Inc.                                                                                 |
| Councilor                       | <b>Hirofumi Nomoto</b>   | Chairman of the Board & Representative Director, TOKYU CORPORATION                                     |
| Councilor                       | <b>Yoko Okura</b>        | Representative Director, Foundation OKURA Project 360                                                  |
| Councilor / Selection Committee | <b>Toshiyuki Shirai</b>  | Representative Director & President (Chief Operating Officer), Nitori Holdings Co., Ltd.               |
| Auditor                         | <b>Motohiko Nakamura</b> | Director, Nakamura Certified Public Accountants' Office                                                |
| Selection Committee             | <b>Sakuji Yoshimura</b>  | President, Higashi Nippon International Univ.; Professor Emeritus, Waseda Univ.; Doctor of engineering |



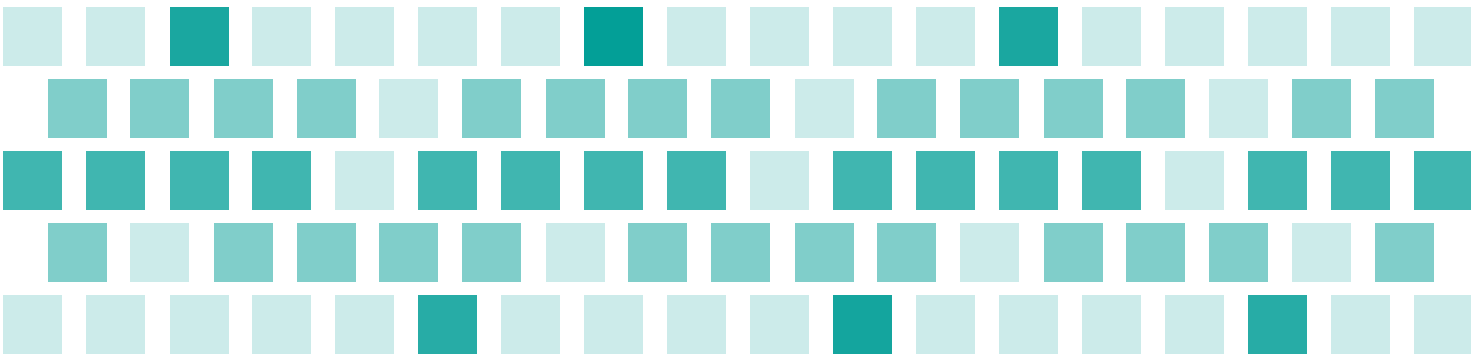
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Create Your Future -with Mission and Vision-



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**似鳥国際奨学財団**  
Nitori International Scholarship Foundation  
Since 2005

2026



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Why We Support & Our Mission

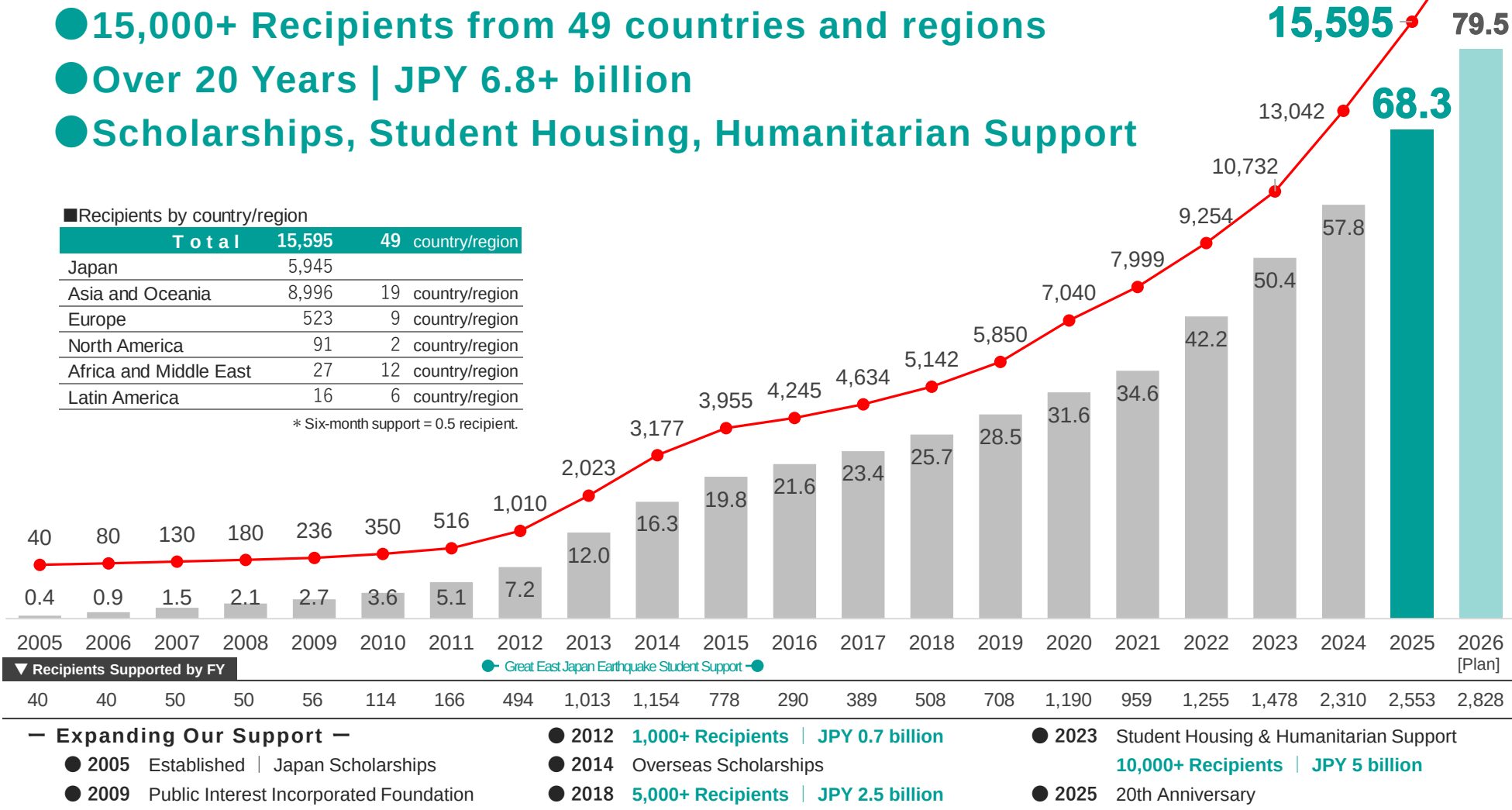
支援への想いと使命

Nitori International Scholarship Foundation was established in 2005 through a personal donation from Akio Nitori, Representative Director. During the challenging years of building the business, Mr. Nitori received generous support from people in countries and regions, particularly in Asia. The Foundation began with a desire to express his gratitude by giving back to society in a way that would benefit future generations. Through scholarships, student housing, and humanitarian support, we stand alongside people, supporting their learning, daily lives, and journeys toward their dreams and future.

Our Journey

支援のあゆみ

Our support has expanded across Japan and overseas, creating opportunities for learning, encounters, and connections.



2025 Summary

2025年度支援実績

Since Establishment

●15,595 Recipients

●JPY 6.83 billion

FY2025 Support

●2,553 Recipients

●JPY 1.05 billion

Including Ukrainian Evacuee Support

202 Recipients | JPY 0.1 billion

■FY2025 Scholarships

| Recipients                                           | FY2025 | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Japan Scholarships                                   | 849    | 7,919 |
| International Students                               | 2005~  | 164   |
| University Students                                  | 2016~  | 277   |
| High School Students                                 | 2018~  | 238   |
| Junior High School Students                          | 2019~  | 171   |
| Students Affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake |        | 2,735 |

\* Six-month support = 0.5 recipient.

Partner Universities | Recipients

|                       | FY2025          | Total           |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Overseas Scholarships | 97 Universities | 1,502           |
| Taiwan                | 2014~           | 23 Universities |
| Vietnam               | 2014~           | 20 Universities |
| Mainland China        | 2017~           | 18 Universities |
| Thailand              | 2021~           | 7 Universities  |
| Malaysia              | 2021~           | 6 Universities  |
| Philippines           | 2023~           | 6 Universities  |
| South Korea           | 2023~           | 5 Universities  |
| Indonesia             | 2024~           | 7 Universities  |
| India                 | 2024~           | 5 Universities  |
| United States         | 2015~2016       | —               |

Ways We Support

支援のかたち

Scholarships

奨学金支援

Empowering motivated students through non-repayable scholarships.

■Japan Scholarships

日本国内奨学金

Supporting international students and university students in all fields of study, as well as high school and junior high school students from single-parent families.

●Award Ceremonies

Providing opportunities for learning through exchanges with fellow recipients, alumni, and the Representative Director.

●NITORI CLUB Alumni Gathering

Launched in 2019, fostering connections across generations, countries, and regions through networking activities.

●Overseas Scholarships

海外現地奨学金

Working directly with overseas universities to support local students across 9 countries and regions, mainly in East and Southeast Asia.

●Award Ceremonies

Joining award ceremonies online from Japan to strengthen ties with partner universities and scholarship recipients overseas.

●Partner Universities

Taiwan National Taiwan Univ. | National Cheng Kung Univ.

Vietnam Vietnam National Univ. | Hanoi Univ. of Science and Technology

Mainland China Peking Univ. | Zhejiang Univ.

Thailand Kasetsart Univ. | Thammasat Univ.

Malaysia Universiti Malaya | Universiti Sains Malaysia

Philippines Univ. of the Philippines Diliman | Ateneo de Manila Univ.

South Korea Seoul National Univ. | Yonsei Univ.

Indonesia Universitas Indonesia | Gadjah Mada Univ.

India Indian Institute of Technology Bombay | Univ. of Delhi

Student Housing

学生寮の提供

Providing a supportive living environment for learning and connection.

●NITORI House

Tokyo & Kyoto

Furnished and equipped

About half the market rent

Approx. 5 min. walk from station

Auto-lock security

Humanitarian Support

被災者等支援

Supporting people affected by major disasters and conflicts.

●Certificate of Appreciation from the Minister of Justice

Recognized in February 2025 for supporting Ukrainian evacuees in Japan since 2023.