

Kaoru Watanabe International Student Award

Overview:

A financial award to assist students to participate in an exchange/study abroad program within two school calendar years of enrolment at Seaford Secondary College.

Kaoru Watanabe provided years of dedicated service, working in collaboration with the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) and the International Education Services (IES). Kaoru was much more than an accredited education agent promoting programs offered in South Australian Government Schools; she was a friend and mentor to many international students. Importantly, Kaoru was able to act as a bridge between both the Japanese and Australian cultures assisting not only Japanese students and their parents, but also schools and homestay families to resolve issues often related to cultural misunderstandings.

Kaoru's passion for international education and her cheerful personality is missed by everyone whose lives she touched.

The Kaoru Watanabe International Student Award aims to assist students who meet eligibility criteria to participate in an exchange/study abroad Program of Seaford Secondary College, such as the Japan Trip, Antipodeans Abroad expedition, or student exchange programs through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Available Funding

1 x \$1000 Award

2 x \$500 Award

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be full-time enrolled students between Year 7-11 at Seaford Secondary College
- Applicants must be considering to participate in an exchange/study abroad program within two years
- Applicants must be Australian citizens
- Students must not have been previous recipients of this award

Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to students who may display the following:

- Students on school card or whom may display financial hardship
- Academic Merit (based on cumulative GPA)
- Community services activities. This is volunteer work that assists the school and/or broader community
- Contribution to programs at Seaford Secondary College including International Program, Student Leadership, Open Day, Inter House Cup, School Culture
- Extra-curricular activities and interests (sports, hobbies, music, arts, technology)
- Be a good ambassador for SSC and embody the school values

Scholarship Conditions

- Funds received will only be issued to meet the final outstanding costs of the International Program selected, to the maximum amount awarded (\$1000 or \$500), provided all other costs of the International Program have already been paid by the required due date
- The award must be used to contribute to the costs of the exchange/study abroad program within two school years of receiving
- Students who are successful in their application and later un-enrol from SSC will be no longer eligible to use the award
- Recipients must provide SSC a one page written report and photos of their exchange/study abroad program within 4 weeks of their return, and be willing to promote the award into the future
- Should a recipient cancel their exchange/study abroad program, they will forfeit their award and it may be awarded to another recipient

How to Apply

1. Complete this application form.

- Provide all information as specified on this form.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Items cannot be submitted separately. Applicants will not be contacted for missing documentation.

2. Lodge your application with the all supporting documents by:

- **Closing date: Friday 30th June**

The application should be submitted to Student Services, or by email to adam.pearce@seafordhs.sa.edu.au



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Personal Details

1. Student ID Number: Date of Birth: / /
2. Family Name: Given Name(s):
3. Year Level: House::

Please select the exchange/study abroad program/s you are interested in

- Japan Trip
- Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Program
- Antipodeans Abroad

Intended year of travel:

Community Service Activities

Please outline any community service activities that you have participated, or currently participate in. These can include running a youth group, helping at a nursing home, etc. You may also include any voluntary and unpaid work in which you have participated.



Contributions to Seaford Secondary College

Please outline any programs at Seaford Secondary College in which you have contributed to, such as International Program, Student Leadership, Open Day, Inter House Cup, School Culture, etc.

Endorsed by staff member (signature): Date: / /

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please outline any extra-curricular activities that you are involved in.



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Written Text

Please outline in 500 words the benefit of International education, and how your participation in the exchange/study abroad program will contribute to you and your success as a student of Seaford Secondary College (please attach extra pages if required).



Checklist for Applicants

Please ensure that all questions in this form have been addressed and the following documents are attached:

- Copy of most recent school report
- Any documents supporting evidence of community service activities, contributions to Seaford Secondary College and extra-curricular activities, such as certificates, letters/references, photographs.
- Written text as required.

Application Statement

I, declare that the preceding information is true and correct, and that I understand the conditions by which my application will be assessed. I have read and understood the conditions by which the **Kaoru Watanabe International Student Awards** are selected, and will adhere to the obligations stated by Seaford Secondary College if my application is successful. I also understand that my image may be used for, but not limited to, further promotional purposes for this award in the future.

Signature of Applicant: Date: / /

Signature of Parent/Caregiver: Date: / /

