

# Reduction of Educational Disparities



## MUFG's recognition

- Those who are now students will shape the next generation and, therefore, constitute the foundation of future society. Among them may also be our potential colleagues. Therefore, supporting them is of great importance.
- Proper education is at the base of social stability and sustainable economic growth. Thus, educational shortfalls can result in a negative heritage of inequality that will be passed down to future generations. The lack of educational opportunity due to economic disadvantage therefore deserves major public attention and needs to be tackled.

## Main initiatives

- Engage in social contribution activities such as donations to assist students confronting economic and social hardships in their pursuit of higher education and the maintenance of their livelihoods

□ Opportunities ■ Risks ▣ Opportunities and risks

## Pick Up

### A Total of 1.6 Billion Yen Has Been Donated to Support Students Who Want to Learn - Supporting the Fight against the COVID-19 Pandemic

- Support for children who are forced to give up higher education for financial reasons or who have lost parents due to illness or disaster.  
Donation to the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) and the nonprofit student support organization Ashinaga.  
➡ **One billion yen in total**
- Students who are in financial need due to the loss of part-time job opportunities are recruited to be survey respondents, and rewards are paid for completing online surveys.  
➡ **200 million yen in total**
- In collaboration with our four partner banks\* in ASEAN, support international students in Japan so they may continuously receive education and spend their everyday lives without change.  
➡ **400 million yen in total**

\* Krungsri (Bank of Ayudhya) in Thailand, Bank Danamon in Indonesia, Security Bank in the Philippines and VietinBank in Vietnam.



The nonprofit student support organization Ashinaga  
(Ceremony of Presentation)



Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Tokyo Japan  
(Ceremony of Presentation)



Thai Student Association in Japan  
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### Support from the MUFG-UNESCO Association Great East Japan Earthquake Reconstruction Scholarship Fund

- In April 2011, the MUFG-UNESCO Association Great East Japan Earthquake Recovery and Scholarship Fund was established.
- **This fund provides continuous support through a scholarship system** for children and students who lost parents in natural disasters.
- The total amount of the fund is going to be approximately **three billion yen**.

