

MESSAGES from students receiving aid : Ishinomaki High School

● I knew that our household finance was seriously impacted by the disaster so I thought I was not able to apply to private colleges or colleges that locate far from home. But my teacher told me about this support program so I was able to apply to Hokkaido University which I always wanted to attend. I am deeply thankful for the opportunity your support has given me. I hope you continue to provide the opportunity to go to college to as many students as possible with your support.

● I wanted to study law but there were only limited number of college I could apply since my family is single-mother family. But with your support, I was able to apply to the college with good reputation.

● I felt guilty for applying to college because I knew the expensive application fee and travel fee will impact our household finance. But since I was able to receive the support, I didn't have to worry about the expenses and was able to concentrate on studying.

● I didn't think I was able to make it to college because my house was half destroyed by the disaster and my father had to quit his work due to his health condition so we were in financially difficult position. But thanks to Taylor Anderson Memorial Fund and Hope for Tomorrow, I was able to receive financial support. I want to study hard at college and work for my hometown Ishinomaki and Miyagi Prefecture in the future.

● Thanks to all the warm support I was able to receive including the support from Taylor Anderson Memorial Fund, I was able to apply for college that is located far from home. I know that the life will not always be easy, but I will never forget the generous support I was able to receive and will do my best to make the most of it.