Dear Japanese Students at the University of Chicago,

In regards to the Northern Pacific Coastal Region Iwate University Scholarship Fund for Student Victims

Since the Northern Japan earthquake and tsunami disaster of March 11th, we, the administration at Iwate University, have put in our efforts to contact students in confirming their safety, however, regretfully one student with a bright future has passed away. In addition, many students have lost homes, while others still have not been able to contact family members. The disaster has affected current students as well as the incoming class, and the University is actively organizing a support system for them to the most of our abilities.

To consolidate our efforts, we have established the “Northern Pacific Coastal Region Iwate University Scholarship Fund for Student Victims” in order to support the education of students affected by the disasters.

We would like to state our deep appreciation to the Japanese students at the University of Chicago for responding to our wishes to support our Scholarship Fund. Your compassion will become a source of support and strength for our students, and we hope to continue to build a strong relationship with University of Chicago.