

First draft of outline for General Membership Partial Scholarship for January 2019

- 1) June 3 – SOA board to agree on amount to provide as partial scholarship for Jan 2019
- 2) Criteria can include:
 - a paid SOA member as of 31 October 2018,
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 - a written request that includes how attending Gasshuku in January 2019 would benefit SOA members and how information received at gasshuku would be ‘spread’ to other members (i.e. a written blog, a video developed, number of planned keiko in local region over next 6 months, adds to current curriculum with either teaching curriculum or hitori keiko curriculum items)
- 3) Timeline for announcements and application
 - A. June 3 amount approved
 - B. July 1 announcement is made via membership letter (includes how to submit, who to submit to, and how recipients will be notified and when recipients will be notified.)
 - C. Additional announcements are sent August 1 and September 1.
 - D. Application is also posted on SOA website
 - E. SOA membership payment is due by 31 October
 - F. Scholarship application is due 1 November
 - G. Board reviews applications and makes decisions by 3 December
 - H. Applicants notified on 4 December (6 weeks prior to 19 January Gasshuku)
- 4) Amount of partial scholarship - \$1000 total/\$200/pp would be 5 people
- 5) IF 6 weeks is not enough time prior to event; then timeline could be 30 September for membership and 1 October for applications, 15 October for decision (Connie leaves 22 October). This would give 3 months prior.

What else?