

Our students demonstrate individuality in various fields

# Pursuing their potential and improving themselves through friendly rivalry

## JASSO Students of the Year for 2012

To help nurture students, the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) runs the Students of the Year program, which recognizes those who make outstanding achievements in academic studies, the arts and culture, sports, and social contributions, and awards them prizes paid out of donations. In 2012, Hiroto Honma, a third-year student in the School of Engineering, received the Student Encouragement Prize in the field of social contributions. JASSO valued his volunteer activities in space education and his efforts since 2010 to provide spaces for children in the disaster-stricken areas to hold scientific experiments and make handcrafted items.

## Human-Powered Aircraft Club wins the Birdman Rally

In the 35th Japan International Birdman Rally held at Lake Biwa on July 28-29, 2012, the Human-Powered Aircraft Club 'Windnauts' won its fourth victory in the HPA-Distance section, following its victory the previous year. The team recorded a great flight of 14,129.34 m and won the championship for two years running for the first time.



## Brass Band Club wins the Gold Prize in the All Japan Ensemble Contest

In the 36th All Japan Ensemble Contest held on March 20, 2013 at the Iwate Prefectural Civic Center, the Brass Band Club brilliantly won the Gold Prize in the University Category with a saxophone quartet. In the previous year, the club won the Silver Prize with a clarinet quartet.



## Triathlon Club and Orienteering Club wins the 2012 Sendai City Sports Prize



The Sendai City Sports Prize recognizes groups and individuals who make outstanding achievements in amateur sports. The Triathlon Club, a member of the Students' Friendship Association, received the Glory Prize as a group, and the Orienteering Club, a member of the Students' Friendship Association, received the Encouragement Prize as a group and three members received the individual prize in an awards ceremony held on February 5, 2013.

- Group Award**
  - Glory Prize for Triathlon Club
  - Encouragement Prize for Orienteering Club
- Individual Prize**
  - Encouragement Prize for Orienteering Club
    - Shunsuke Sugimura (Second-year student in Faculty of Science)
    - Masanori Monguchi (Second-year student in School of Engineering)
    - Yuusi Watanabe (Second-year student in Faculty of Science)

## Intramural commendation

### Presentation ceremony for 2012 Ishida Cup and Umino Award for non-sports club

Award	Club/Club member awarded
<b>[Ishida Cup]</b> Clubs that contribute to the development and promotion of the association's non-sports clubs through annual activities	⊙ Japanese Music Club (performance in a cultural project in Indonesia, etc.)
<b>[Umino Award]</b> Clubs that achieve excellence or contribute to the University or the local community	⊙ Art Club (volunteer activity to work together with school children in disaster-stricken areas to create handcrafted items)

### Sports Club Four Awards/Chairman's Award

	Award	Club/Club member awarded
Sports Club Four Awards	<b>[Kurokawa Cup]</b> Awarded to a sports club that achieves the best performance during the year	⊙ Triathlon Club
	<b>[Shimura Cup]</b> Awarded to a sports club that makes the most outstanding achievement in competition during the year	⊙ American Football Club
	<b>[Suzuki Award]</b> Awarded to sophomores considered to be the most promising sports talents	⊙ Kouichi Okubo, School of Law, Japanese Archery Club ⊙ Shunsuke Sugimura, Faculty of Science, Orienteering Club ⊙ Aiko Takahashi, Faculty of Agriculture, Skiing Club ⊙ Kazuya Kamiyama, School of Engineering, Triathlon Club
	<b>[Otani Award]</b> Awarded to a sports club that wins a championship at the annual Seven Universities Athletic Competition	⊙ Men's Basketball Club      ⊙ Men's Track and Field Club ⊙ Men's Volleyball Club      ⊙ Women's Soft Tennis Club ⊙ Women's Table Tennis Club
	<b>[Chairman's Award]</b> Awarded to a senior who has consistently achieved an outstanding performance in a sports club throughout the four years at university	⊙ Momoko Ishikawa, School of Engineering, Wind Orchestra Club ⊙ Mai Yanase, Faculty of Education, Swimming Club ⊙ Shuko Endo, School of Law, Table Tennis Club ⊙ Shogo Terajima, Faculty of Science, Cart Racing Club ⊙ Keita Sakuma, Faculty of Arts and Letters, Baseball Club

## Tohoku University Fund Global Hagi Foreign Exchange Student Encouragement Award

Recognizes outstanding students who will study abroad at universities and colleges that have concluded international partnership agreements for academic exchange with the University. The award is given twice a year to coincide with the times when students go abroad to study. In FY2012, 12 undergraduate and graduate students received the award.



## Tohoku University Fund Encouragement Award for Extracurricular Activity

Recognizes student groups who make outstanding achievements in extracurricular activities or make considerable contributions to the University and local community. In FY2012, six groups were awarded the prize:

- ⊙ Rowing Club
- ⊙ Badminton Club
- ⊙ Track and Field Club
- ⊙ Human-Powered Aircraft Club
- ⊙ Orienteering Club
- ⊙ Electronic Organ Circle MUSICA

