

TOMODACHI



THE TOMODACHI-UNIQLO FELLOWSHIP



TOMODACHI-UNIQLO Alumnus: **Ryohei Kawanishi**
Parsons MFA Fashion Design & Society 2015



TOMODACHI-UNIQLO Alumnus: **Kozaburo Akasaka**
Parsons MFA Fashion Design & Society 2016



TOMODACHI-UNIQLO Alumnus: **Kota Okuda**
Parsons MFA Fashion Design & Society 2018



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The TOMODACHI-UNIQLO Fellowship provides financial support for a student from Japan who is enrolled in the MFA Fashion Design & Society program. This fellowship is possible due to the generous support of the U.S. Japan Council and Uniqlo – This fellowship is administered by U.S. Japan Council, and made it possible due to the generous support of Fast Retailing Co. Ltd.

The TOMODACHI-UNIQLO Fellowship is open to applicants from Japan and provides financial support of up to \$150,000, to the full cost of attendance for both tuition and living expenses for the two-year program. The amount awarded is based on the student's financial need. In addition, the fellowship recipient has the opportunity to participate in an internship at Fast Retailing Co., Ltd. during the summer after his or her first year in the program.

ELIGIBILITY AND PROCESS

The TOMODACHI-UNIQLO Fellowship seeks candidates who meet the following criteria:

- **Completed the majority of their education in Japan**
- **Is a Japanese National**
- **Have demonstrated financial need**
- **Have demonstrated leadership skill**

To be considered, individuals must apply and be accepted to Parsons' MFA Fashion Design and Society program. Parsons will review all eligible applications for scholarship consideration and select a recipient on the basis of the criteria listed above.

The TOMODACHI-UNIQLO Fellowship recipient will be notified at the time of admission.

APPLICATION

There is no separate scholarship application for the TOMODACHI-UNIQLO Fellowship – simply apply to the MFA Fashion Design and Society program by visiting: newschool.edu/apply.

If you would like to address your candidacy for the TOMODACHI-UNIQLO Fellowship in your application, please feel free to mention it in your Statement of Interest essay (as part of the online application).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Enquiries about the program can the MFA Fashion Design and Society program please email us at parsonsfashionmfa@newschool.edu

WEBSITES

TOMODACHI Initiative
usjapantomodachi.org

MFA Fashion Design & Society
fashiondesignandsociety.com
newschool.edu/mfafs

SOCIAL MEDIA

[@tomodachi_initiative](https://twitter.com/tomodachi_initiative)
[@tomoalumni](https://twitter.com/tomoalumni)
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ABOUT THE TOMODACHI INITIATIVE

The TOMODACHI Initiative is a public-private partnership between the U.S. – Japan Council and the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, with support from the Government of Japan. Born out of support for Japan's recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake, TOMODACHI invests in the next generation of Japanese and American leaders through educational and cultural exchanges as well as leadership programs. The initiative seeks to foster a "TOMODACHI Generation" of young American and Japanese leaders who are committed to and engaged in strengthening U.S.-Japan relations, appreciate each other's countries and cultures, and possess the global skills and mindsets needed to contribute to and thrive in a more cooperative, prosperous, and secure world.

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TOMODACHI-UNIQLO SCHOLARS

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| MFA Fashion Design & Society 2013 – 2015 | |
| • Ryohei Kawanishi (LANDLORD) | landlordnewyork.com |
| MFA Fashion Design & Society 2014 – 2016 | |
| • Kozaburo Akasaka (KOZABURO) | kozaburo.com |
| MFA Fashion Design & Society 2016 – 2018 | |
| • Kota Okuda | kotaokuda.com |
| MFA Fashion Design & Society 2017 – 2019 | |
| • Sho Konishi | sho-konishi.com |
| MFA Fashion Design & Society 2018 – 2020 | |
| • Kouchiro Yanga | |