

PRESS RELEASE

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“GLOBALLERS PROJECT” has been started aiming to discover and develop the talent of young basketball players in Japan

Sun Chlorella Corporation has started “GLOBALLERS PROJECT”
<https://scgballers.com/>

We, Sun Chlorella Corporation, have been supporting athletes and sport teams, especially basketball players and teams.

We have started “GLOBALLERS PROJECT” which nurtures young basketball players. In these days, Mr. Yuta Watanabe and Mr. Rui Hachimura play in the NBA, and World Cup was held, so basketball is getting more popular in Japan. However, Japanese players still have difficulties to be active on a global stage. To increase the number of Japanese players who are able to play on a global stage, we realize that young players should gain experience abroad at an early stage. Therefore, we will hold tournaments for U15 players at these three places in Japan (Kanto area, Kansai area, and Kyushu area), and select talented players regardless of their winning or losing. In addition, we will also select some players from the public and invite them a tryout.

Players passed a tryout will go on an expedition to the U.S. as a member of “TEAM GLOBALLERS” and join a tournament held in the U.S. Moreover, a player scouted by local school in this expedition is able to win “GLOBALLERS Scholarship” offered by Sun Chlorella Corporation.

GLOBALLERS PROJECT LOGO MARK



< Introductions of producers on GLOBALLERS project >

These two producers, who love basketball deeply, support this project.



BANGLEE

He went to the U.S., the home of basketball, by himself to play a street basketball and deepen knowledge of it. In NYC, the home of street basketball, he participated in tournaments that famous basketball players such as Julius “Dr. J” Erving, Kobe Bryant and Allen Iverson had participated. He published a free paper “SpaceBallMag” relating to a street basketball and street culture in NYC.



MARU

He has started playing basketball since he was a junior high school student. After graduating from high school, he went to the U.S., the home of basketball, with a high aspiration. He deepened the knowledge of basketball in the street and university and performed at half time show of ABA. He gained a lot of experiences in the U.S. and started a street basketball team “Osaka Rokyukai” after returning to Japan. He participated in the launch of street basketball league “SOMECITY” and is active as a player as well as an organizer.

■GLOBALLERS Scholarship

Number of positions : 1 person

Further Information :

Maximum amount is 5 million yen per year, and total maximum amount is 15 million yen for 3 years.

(It contains travel expenses and admission fee.)

Scholarship will be offered for 3 years at high school. (from admission to graduation)

This is a grant type scholarship, so the scholarship student does not have to repay.

※A candidate for a scholarship will be admitted officially as a scholarship student when the candidate passed high school.

※The period of this program will vary in accordance with the situation.

※If the scholarship student were disqualified from the high school due to school rules or personal reasons, the student would be also disqualified from this scholarship.

※ Regarding further information and management about this scholarship, they are under consideration by an executive committee and may be subject to change.