Substantive Free Education at Private High Schools

Revised system of High School Tuition Support Funds (tuition support that does not need to be repaid) will help private high school students!

In April 2020

The maximum amount of funding for households with annual income of less than approx. 5.9 million yen(*2) will be increased!

Current funds

¥118,800

Maximum amount of funding

¥396,000

for a private high school student (full-time)(*1)

Amount of funding after increase

¥297,000

¥237,600

¥178,200

¥3.5M

¥2.7M

¥5.9M

¥9.1M

*1 The maximum amount of funding for a private high school student (correspondence course) is 297,000 yen, while that for a student of a national or public college of technology (Grade 1 to 3) is 234,600 yen.

*2 A model family here consists of four members; parents, one of whom is working, a high school student, and a junior high school student. (Please refer to the table at the bottom on the back to check the guideline for household annual income by family composition.)

How to apply

(New students)

The school will provide you with an application guideline during the period when you need to complete the application procedures, such as April, the month of enrollment. Please confirm the necessary procedures.

* You will be able to submit part of the application forms online from April 2020.

(Currently enrolled students)

The school will provide you with a notification around July when you are required to submit the statement of your family’s annual income.

You do not need to submit copies of My Number Cards if you have already completed the procedures with your parents’ My Number and are receiving the funding. (This shall not apply if any changes regarding your parent or legal guardian have occurred.)

The revision above will be applied to the schools that are currently eligible for the support funds.

Currently enrolled students who entered high school before 2020 school year are also eligible for the revision.

* Students who are receiving funding under the system of 2013 school year or before are not eligible.

The website of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology posts detailed information on each funding system, contact information for the prefectural offices and the latest information on the system from 2020 school year.
Criteria for those who are eligible

From April to June 2020 (same as 2019 school year)

The amount of funding is determined by the total amount of income-based levies of prefectural and municipal inhabitant tax (the total amount for both parents)

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What to check → The residence tax notice or certificate for Fiscal Year 2019

Check the amounts of the income-based levy of prefectural inhabitant tax and that of municipal inhabitant tax stated in the tax notice or certificate, and calculate the total amount of the two.

Since July 2020 (by new criteria)

The amount of funding is determined by the following math formula (total amount of parents)

[Math formula] \[ \text{Amount of tax basis of municipal inhabitant tax} \times 6\% - \text{Amount of adjusted deduction of municipal inhabitant tax} \]

* In the case of designated cities, the amount of funding will be calculated by multiplying the amount of adjusted deduction by ½.

Calculated by the above

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(Reference) Guideline for household annual income eligible for support funding

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Both parents work

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You can confirm your tax information in “Your Information” by logging into “MynaPortal”. (Your My Number Card is required.)

MynaPortal website

* The amount of funding is based on the case of a private high school student (full-time).
* Junior high school or lower indicates children at the age of 15 or younger; high school at the age of 16–18; and university at the age of 19–22.
* The calculation above is based on the assumption that the family earns its income only from employment. In the case where both parents have a job, the amount of funding is calculated based on the supposition that the incomes of both would be the same amount.