

High School Tuition Support Fund 【New Program】

About High School Tuition Support Fund

Starting FY 2026, the criteria has been expanded for households eligible to receive grants to cover high school tuition fees that do not need to be repaid.

After applying, **if you have a residence in Japan and meet the requirements regarding nationality, residence status, and other criteria**, you will be eligible to receive the High School Tuition Support grant.

Grant Amount
Example
(Maximum annual
payment)

- ① National high school (full-time course, etc.): ¥115,200
 - ② Public high school (full-time course, etc.): ¥118,800
 - ③ Private high school (full-time course, etc.): ¥457,200
 - ④ Private high school (correspondence course): ¥337,200
- ※ Varies depending on school type

Max. annual
payment
¥457,200

【No income restrictions】

Estimated
household income



Depending on the school, tuition may be collected prior to the final decision on the High School Tuition Support Grant, with the equivalent amount refunded at a later date. Additionally, households facing financial difficulties may be eligible for measures such as a deferral of tuition payment. Please contact the school for details.

Requirements on Student's Residence Status and Others

Requirements on nationality, residence status, etc.

Students enrolled in high schools or similar institutions (excluding international schools)*, who reside in Japan, do not have Japanese nationality, and hold one of the following status of residence:

- ① Special Permanent Resident; ② Permanent Resident; ③ Spouse or child of Japanese national; ④ Spouse or child of Permanent Resident
- ⑤ Long-term Resident who intends to live in Japan permanently in the future
- ⑥ Dependent who meets requirements (those who have graduated from elementary school and junior high school in Japan, and intend to work and settle in Japan even after graduating from high school or similar institution)

Required documents

One of the following documents for the student:

- Copy of Residence Certificate (original)
- Copy of Special Permanent Resident Certificate
- Copy of Residence Card

(Dependents must also submit the following documents)

- Copy of Japanese elementary and junior high school diploma or Graduation Certificate

※ Necessary documents may vary depending on the prefecture where you live.

※ High schools or similar institutions (excluding international schools) refers to high schools (full-time, part-time, and correspondence courses), Secondary Education Schools (upper division), Special Needs Education Schools (upper secondary department), Colleges of Technology (years 1-3), Specialized Training College Upper Secondary Course, Specialized Training College General Course, Schools that offer training programs for national qualifications (those that require junior high school graduation for admission), Colleges of Maritime Technology.



Application Procedure

【Paper application】

Please submit the Application for Eligibility Certification to the school along with the required documents listed above for the student.

※ Please follow the guidelines and instructions provided by the school and the prefecture where your school is located regarding the application form and other materials.



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Contacts



Please contact your school or local government.

Public

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