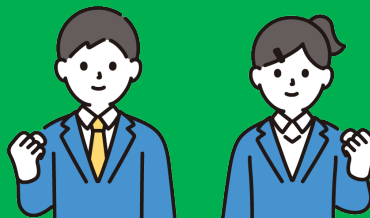


Important Notice



Financial Support System for High School Students

Grants for Supplemental Scholarship

This **non-refundable grant system** is designed to cover other education costs other than tuition fees such as, expenses for school textbooks, school supplies, etc.

Eligible households

- Households receiving public assistance
- Households exempted from municipal resident tax
- Households with an annual income of **more than ¥2.7 million to less than ¥3.8 million**
- Households with an annual income of **more than ¥3.8 million to less than ¥4.9 million**

Eligibility expansion

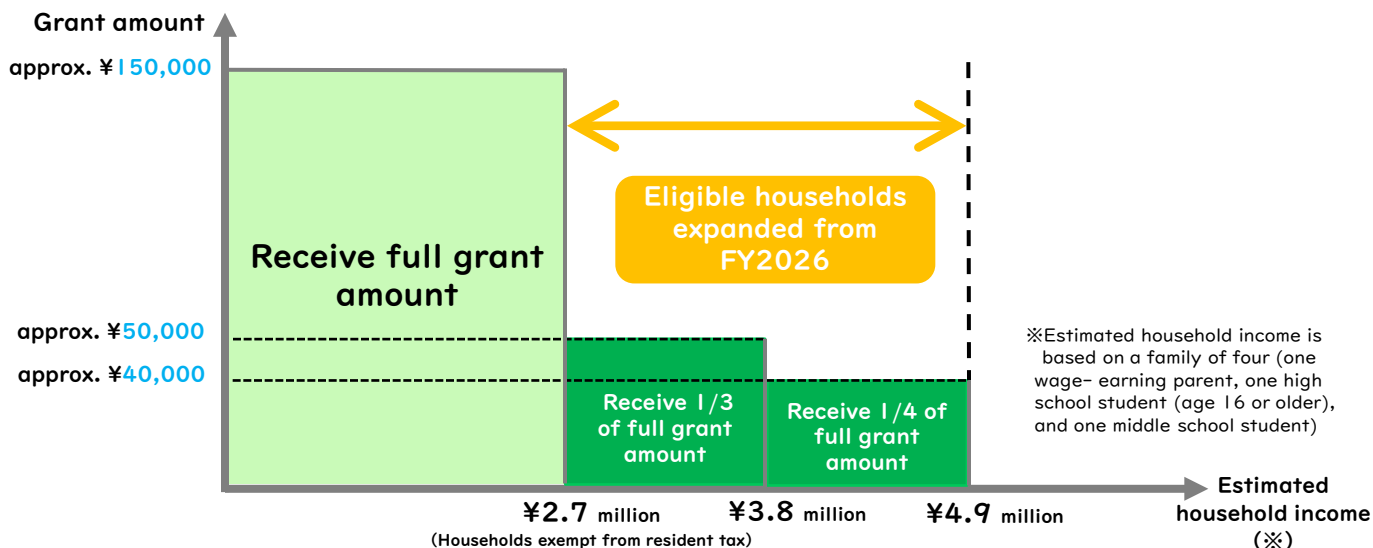
Eligibility expansion

- ※ Eligibility criteria for households varies depending on the student's nationality, status of residence and other factors (see next page for details).
- ※ Households that fall into one of the above categories due to sudden changes in household finances are also eligible.

Application process

- Students must apply through their prefecture of residence or their school of enrollment.
- New students can apply for early disbursement of a portion of the grant between April and June.
- ※ You must apply separately for this supplemental scholarship grant, which differs from the High School Tuition Support Fund.
- ※ Implementation varies by prefecture.

Overview of supplemental scholarship grant from FY2026 (for a full-time student attending private high school)



For more information, please contact [your local prefectural government or school](#).

The MEXT website lists contact information for prefectural governments and other entities.

http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/shotou/mushouka/detail/1353842.htm



Requirements on Student's Nationality, Status of Residence, etc.

Requirements on student's nationality, status of residence, etc.

Required documents

Households of students enrolled in a high school or similar institution (excluding international schools) who hold the following nationality or residence status

- ① Japanese national
- ② Special Permanent Resident
- ③ Permanent Resident
- ④ Spouse or child of Japanese national
- ⑤ Spouse or child Permanent Resident
- ⑥ Long-Term Resident who intends to live in Japan permanently in the future
- ⑦ 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)

- One of the following documents for students, etc.:
- Copy of the Notification of Approval for High School Tuition Support Fund etc.
 - Copy of Special Permanent Resident Certificate
 - Copy of Residence Card
 - Copy of Residence Certificate (Original)

- (Dependents must also submit the following documents:)
- Copy of Japanese elementary and junior high school diploma or Graduation Certificate

Households with student enrolled in a high school or similar institution (excluding those in category ①), or student enrolled in international school

- One of the following documents for student, etc.
- Copy of the Notification of Approval for High School Tuition Support Fund etc.
 - Copy of Residence Card
 - Copy of Residence Certificate (Original)

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

You can check your income-based tax amount and other details under "My Information" on Myrna Portal.



Income Requirements for Parents or Guardians

Eligibility is determined based on the total sum of "per-income Metropolitan (prefectural) resident's tax" and the "per-income municipal resident's tax" of all parents or guardians(※).

※ Students of households receiving public assistance are assessed based on the status of their eligibility for educational assistance (high school tuition and other expenses)

Income requirements

Required documents

Households of students, etc., as described in ① above, that fall under any of the following categories:

- Households receiving public assistance
- Households exempted from municipal resident tax
- Households with a combined income tax amount of ¥100 to ¥105,500 (annual income of ¥2.7 million to ¥3.8 million)
- Households with a combined income tax amount of ¥105,500 to ¥182,500 (annual income of ¥3.8 million to ¥4.9 million)

- Occupational Assistance Recipient Certificate (High school tuition expenses)

- Taxation (Non-taxation) Certificate of Municipal Resident Tax for all parents or guardians, etc.

Households of students, etc., as described in ② above, that fall under any of the following categories:

- Households receiving public assistance
- Households exempted from municipal resident tax

Grant Amount for FY 2026

Grant amount for FY 2026 (annual amount)		Household receiving public assistance Tax-exempt household (household income less than ¥2.7 million)		Income tax ranging from more than ¥100 to less than ¥105,500 (Household income of ¥2.7 million ~ ¥3.8 million)		Income tax ranging from more than ¥105,500 to less than ¥182,500 (Household income of ¥3.8 million ~ ¥4.9 million)	
		National/Public	Private	National/Public	Private	National/Public	Private
Household receiving public assistance		¥32,300	¥52,600				
Household other than above	Full-time course	¥143,700	¥152,000	¥47,900	¥50,670	¥35,930	¥38,000
	Correspondence course	¥50,500	¥52,100	¥16,830	¥17,370	¥12,630	¥13,030

Financial Aid for Sudden Changes in Household Finances

- You may be eligible for financial support as defined by your prefecture, if you are unable to earn your previous income due to sudden changes in household finances, such as being unable to work because a parent or guardian is receiving medical treatment for an injury or illness or becoming unemployed for reasons beyond your control.
- If there is a sudden change in your household finances, please contact your local prefectural government or school immediately.

Meets criteria for sudden change in household finances



Household income has decreased to a level eligible under income criteria
*Criteria varies depending on the student's nationality and status of residence

Grant amount

Application before July 1

Payment of annual amount

Application after July 2

Monthly payment is calculated by dividing annual amount