

Have you ever heard about government funding for high school tuition?

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION SUPPORT FUND



1. High School Tuition Support Fund system

The High School Tuition Support Fund system provides “Tuition Support Funds” for students to reduce the burden of household educational costs. It aims to create a society in which all high school students can persevere in their studies regardless of their household financial situation. **Repayment is unnecessary.**

2. Subject schools

- National, public and private high schools
- Post junior-high school curriculums
- Special needs education high schools
- Technical high schools (grades 1-3)
- Vocational high schools
- Vocational schools with recognized national examination certification training courses for the following professions : ①Assistant nurse ②Licensed cook ③Confectionary hygiene master ④Hairstylist ⑤Beautician
- Foreign national's schools recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology-Japan

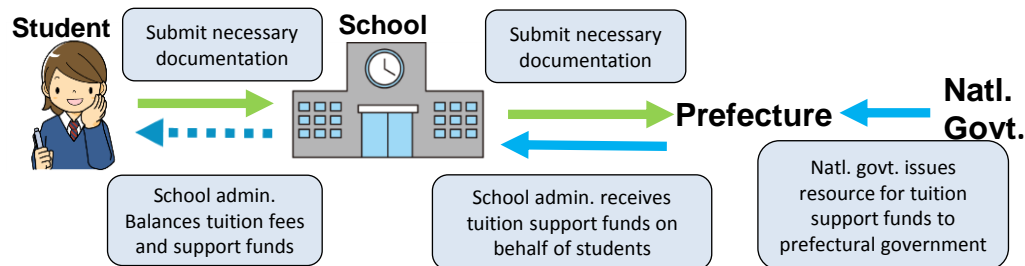
Includes national, public and private institutions



3. How to apply

The school administration balances tuition fees and support funds by receiving tuition support funds on behalf of student applicants. **Students or guardians will not receive funds directly.**

Considering the gap between tuition fees and tuition support funds, it is necessary for students or guardians to cover tuition in excess (depending on the school, tuition fees may temporarily have to be paid in full, but refunded at a later date when tuition support funds is received).



4. Application procedure to receive tuition support funds

Support funds are receivable only by application!

(1) Application procedure (April, upon student's new enrollment)

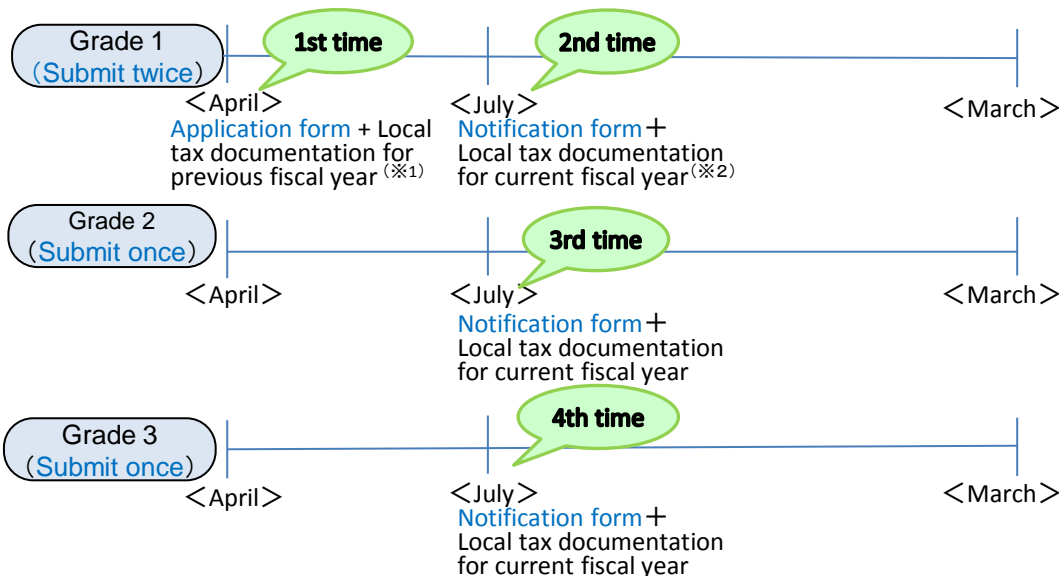
- ① Application (distributed through school)
- ② Local tax documentation (can be acquired at your local municipal office) that verifies household income (documentation showing municipal income tax) as required by the municipal office.

(2) Notification procedure (near June-July)

- ① Notification form (distributed through the school)
- ② Local tax documentation and others
Upon submitting documents ① and ② to the high school, tuition support funds will be granted once approved by the school.

※ Document ② includes local tax documentation for all guardians (both parents must submit documents if both are present).

※ Requirements vary by prefecture.



※1 When applying in FY2015, FY2014 tax documentation is required.

※2 When applying in FY2015, FY2015 tax documentation is required.

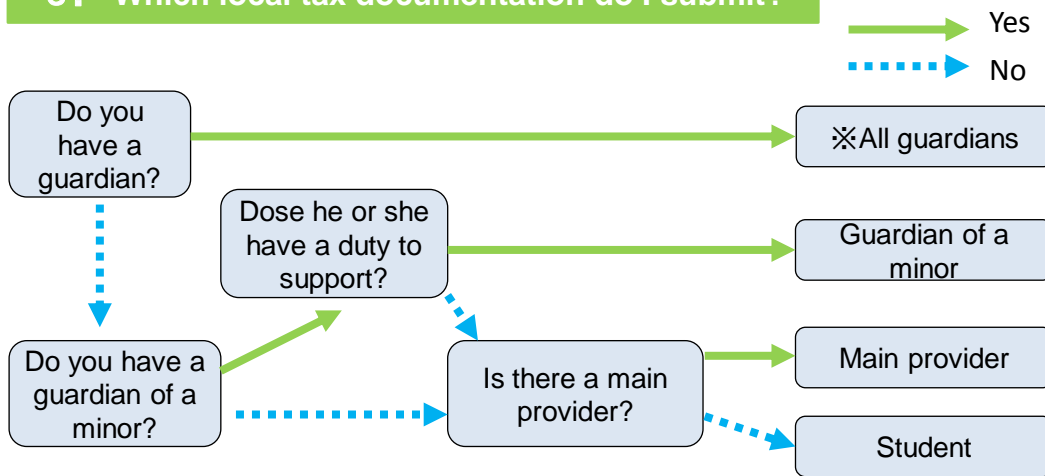
Municipal income tax is a type of residence tax on individuals based on income.

5. How much funds will I receive?

Municipal income tax (Sum of both parents)	Funding amount (Full time, annual)
Up to ¥304,200 (Annual salary over 5.9 million and up to 9.1 million yen)	¥118,800 ↑ Public ↑ Private School
Up to ¥154,500 (Annual salary over 3.5 million and up to 5.9 million yen)	¥178,200
Up to ¥51,300 (Annual salary over 2.5 million and up to 3.5 million yen)	¥237,600
No tax (tax-exempt) (Annual salary under 2.5 million yen)	¥297,000

- ※Households paying over ¥304,200 in municipal income tax must pay the full school tuition fees.
- ※Households must cover tuition in excess for the gap between tuition fees and tuition support funds.
- ※Amount of tuition support funds differs between part-time and correspondence course students.

6. Which local tax documentation do I submit?



※If it is confirmed that either guardian cannot submit local tax documentation due to domestic violence and or other issues, the subject guardian is exempt from submitting the documentation. In such case, please contact the school or your local municipal office.

7. What is a local tax documentation? (Content and form varies by municipality)

CHECK

市区町村民税課税証明書

納税義務者	住所	氏名	Municipal tax	Income tax fees	¥0
-------	----	----	---------------	-----------------	----

年度 (平成 年度 年分所属)	所得の金額		収入金額		所得割額		所得控除額	年税額
	給与	公的年金等	給与	公的年金等	市民税	府県民税		
	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円

所得の金額の内訳	本人該当		扶養該当		所得控除額	課税標準額
	控除額	所得割額	控除額	所得割額		
総所得 (内給与)	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円
土地等事業雑	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円
分権長期譲渡	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円
分権長期譲渡	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円
株式等の譲渡	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円
上場株式配当	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円
海鳥取引所得	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円
山林	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円
退職	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円	0円

Prefectural tax and Municipal per capita tax are not included. For those living in the 23 special wards of Tokyo, please confirm your special ward income tax rate.

上記のとおり証明します。
平成 年 月 日

- ◆Municipal income tax fees can be verified by the following documents.
 - Local tax documentation (issued by local municipal office)
 - Notification of decision/modification on special collection of municipal income tax(distributed by employer every June. Please retain this document).
 - "Notification on collection of residence tax"(for self-employers, notification is distributed by local municipal office).
- ◆If your local tax documentation cannot be issued, please first declare your taxes to your local municipal office.

■Beyond the national tuition fees support of the Tuition Support Funds, there are also independent tuition fees support systems set up at the prefectural level. The contact information for each prefecture's offices are listed on the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science-Technology -Japan site at the address below.

※Contact information:
Office for Financial Support in Upper Secondary Education,
Elementary and Secondary Education Bureau, MEXT
HP: http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/shotou/mushouka/detail/1342886.htm
Mail: shuugaku@mext.go.jp