

Financial Assistance for Students from Low-income Households

There are financial assistance for students pursuing a high school diploma such as "tuition subsidy system," in which the government pays the tuition, and the "scholarship benefit program," in which students do not need to repay the money.

Type of Assistance	Eligibility	Detailed Information
<p>Tuition Subsidy System</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The government will pay for your school tuition. ○ Students from low-income households. ○ Currently residing and attending high school in Japan. ○ The government pays the tuition directly to the school. (<u>Students and their parents will not receive the money.</u>) 	<p>Please ask the school for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School you are currently attending • School you plan to attend <p>http://www.pref.shizuoka.jp/kyouiku/kk-050/syugakusien.html ("Information on Financial Assistance for High School Students" High School Education Division, Shizuoka Prefectural Board of Education)</p> <p>https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/shotou/mushouka/1342674.htm ("High School Student Aid System" Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT))</p> <p>※Tuition refers to fees you need to pay to attend classes.</p>

Type of Assistance	Eligibility	Detailed Information
<p style="text-align: center;">Scholarship Benefit Program</p>	<p>○ Students from low income households can receive money for their schooling.</p> <p>○ Students eligible for the program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Currently residing in Japan. · Households receiving welfare. · Households exempted from paying inhabitant tax 	<p>Please ask the school for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · School you are currently attending. · School you plan to attend. · <p>【Public High School】</p> <p>http://www.pref.shizuoka.jp/kyouiku/kk-050/kyuhukin.html (High School Education Division, Shizuoka Prefectural Board of Education)</p> <p>【Private High School】</p> <p>http://www.pref.shizuoka.jp/bunka/bk-140/siritsusyougakukyuuuhukin.html (Private School Promotion Division, General Education Bureau, Sports, Culture and Tourism Department, Shizuoka Prefecture)</p> <p>※Inhabitant tax refers to tax paid by residents of the city/town.</p>

Type of Assistance	Eligibility	Detailed Information
<p>Assistance for students from households that experience a sudden change in income</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students whose parents' income decreased can avail of tuition subsidy. ○ Students eligible for subsidy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <u>Students</u> attending high school or about to enter high school, <u>whose parents' income have significantly decreased</u> due to the closure of the company where the parent work or parent had to quit working. 	<p>Please ask the school for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · School you are currently attending · School you plan to attend <p>https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/shotou/mushouka/1344146.htm ("Other Subsidies to Support Education", Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT))</p>
<p>Support for returning school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students, who quit high school, but want to go back to school can receive financial assistance. 	

Type of Assistance		Eligibility	Detailed Information
Scholarship and Loan Program	Education Loan Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students can borrow money for schooling. ○ <u>Repayment can be done after high school graduation.</u> 	http://www.pref.shizuoka.jp/kyouiku/kk-050a/syougaku/sub_ks.html (High School Education Division, Shizuoka Prefectural Board of Education)
	Financial Assistance for Part-time and Correspondence Schooling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students can receive money for schooling. ○ <u>Students are not required to repay the money after high school graduation.</u> 	http://www.pref.shizuoka.jp/kyouiku/kk-050a/syougaku/sub_ss.html (High School Education Division, Shizuoka Prefectural Board of Education)

◎ For inquiries, please contact the following.

Public School: School currently attending or school you plan to attend

Private High School: Subsidy Team, Private Education Promotion Division, Shizuoka Prefecture

(Phone: 054-221-2066) ※Japanese only