

# High School Student Tuition Support!



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Saitama Prefecture is devoted to supporting the education of future generations through the provision of interest free loans and school fee reduction systems for high school students. Please use the following table and data for an in-depth guide to support systems and application methods.

## ◎ Financial Support Systems Associated with High School Education Costs

(General income conditions apply to all systems.)

Education Expense	Support System	Eligible School Students	
		Public	Private
① School Tuition	<b>High School Tuition Support Fund</b> ○System wherein the National Government covers the cost of high school tuition for students	○	○
	<b>Enrollment and Course Fee Exemption System</b> ○System exempting students from school entrance and course fees	○	—
	<b>Subsidy System to Support Parents of Private School Students</b> ○Assistance with tuition costs for households within Saitama Prefecture with children attending private high schools	—	○
② Education Equipment Costs etc.	<b>Benefits for Expenses other than Tuition</b> ○Partial payment for education materials etc. which are not included in tuition costs	○	○
	<b>Subsidy System to Support Parents of Private School Students</b> ○Assistance with payment of school maintenance for households within Saitama Prefecture with children attending private high schools	—	○
③ Costs Associated with Transport to/from School	<b>Saitama Prefectural High School Loan System</b> ○Interest-free loan system offered to assist with the payment of travel to/from school (requires repayment)	○	○

## ◎ Important

- This information is current as of October 2020. (Subject to change in the 2021 fiscal year.)
- In order to be eligible for assistance, **submission of additional supporting documents at the time of application is required.** A guide with information and procedures for applications to junior and senior high schools has been included below.

# Public High School Student Education Support Systems

## ① School Tuition Costs Support Systems

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### ◎Tuition Fees for Saitama Prefectural Senior High Schools

※For more details, course fees, and support system information, please inquire directly at your public school of interest.

Curriculum	Course Fees	Entrance Fees
Full-Time Attendance	118,800 Yen (Yearly)	5,650 Yen
Part-Time	32,400 Yen (Yearly)	2,100 Yen
Part-Time (Credit System)	1,750 Yen (Per Credit)	
Correspondence Courses	330 Yen (Per Credit)	500 Yen



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Support System	High School Tuition Support Fund System	Enrollment and Course Fee Exemption System
<b>Description</b>	This system provides coverage of tuition costs by the National Government	This system provides a reduction in or exemption from school entrance and course fees
<b>Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student must be enrolled in a public school in Japan</li> <li>The guardian(s)' total income tax-based municipal inhabitant tax amount※1 must not exceed 304,200 Yen (approx. 9.1 million yen annually※)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student's household income has been reduced due to the guardian(s)' injury, death, extended illness, unemployment, loss of employment etc.</li> <li>Guardian(s)' total income level makes them exempt from payment of income-based prefectural or municipal tax (tax free household)</li> </ul>
<b>Subsidy</b>	Equivalent to the fee shown in the table above	As a rule, exemption will be provided for an amount equivalent to the course fee and/or enrollment fee shown above
<b>Application Method</b>	Submission must be made to student's currently enrolled school in April.	Submission can be made to student's currently enrolled JHS or SHS any time from the beginning of April (until the end of May for enrollment fee exemption and reduction applications)
<b>Other</b>	※Using a model of a 4-person family where one parent works, one parent does not work, with one high school student (16 years old), and one junior high school student). Regardless of family situation, the base limit of 304,200 Yen remains unchanged.	Exemption from course fees is aimed only at those applicants who are ineligible for the High School Tuition Support Fund

※1 The income criteria amount will be calculated as follows: (tax base amount of municipal inhabitant tax × 6% – adjusted deduction amount of municipal inhabitant tax)

## ② Education Equipment Costs Assistance

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Excursion Deposits, Parent-Teacher Association Costs etc. not covered by school entrance and course fees.

Support System	Benefits for Expenses other than Tuition for Public School Students			
<b>Description</b>	This system is to assist partially with the payment of educational costs such as books and learning materials, etc.			
<b>Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student's guardian must have a residential address within Saitama Prefecture.</li> <li>Applicant must be part of a household which receives welfare (income support), a household whose income level provides exemption from payment of income-based prefectural and municipal residence tax (tax-free household), or a household which has undergone a sudden change in family finances in FY 2020, and as a result has become equivalent to being tax-exempt for FY 2021.</li> </ul>			
<b>Subsidy</b>	<b>Household Circumstances</b>	<b>Type of Study</b>	<b>Subsidy Amount</b>	<b>Application Method</b>
	Households receiving welfare payments	All students	32,300 Yen	
	Households' income level provides exemption from payment of income-based prefectural and municipal residence tax (tax free household)	Full-time, Part time students	84,000~129,700 Yen※	
Correspondence students		36,500 Yen		
※Subsidy payment may change according to household members and dependent children.				

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## ① School Tuition Costs Support Systems

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Support System	High School Tuition Support Fund System	Subsidy to Support Parents of Private School Students
<b>Description</b>	This system provides assistance with private high school tuition fees by the National Government.	This system provides partial payment assistance with private high school tuition, school maintenance fees etc., and school entrance fees.
<b>Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student must be enrolled at a private high school.</li> <li>• The guardian(s)' total income tax-based municipal inhabitant tax amount※1 must not exceed 304,200 Yen (approx. 9.1 million yen annually ※2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student and their guardian must reside within Saitama Prefecture and the student must be enrolled in a <u>private school located within the prefecture</u>.</li> <li>• The guardian(s)' total income tax-based municipal inhabitant tax amount※1 must not exceed 212,700 Yen (approx. 7.2 million yen annually ※2)</li> </ul>
<b>Application Method</b>	Submission must be made to the enrolled school in April. Schools will provide further details such as the precise application period, etc.	Submission must be made to the enrolled school between June and July. Schools will provide further details such as the precise application period, etc.

### Subsidy 【For Full-Time Students】

		Approximate Annual Household Income ※3				
		Less than 5,000,000 Yen (approx.)	Less than 5,900,000 Yen (approx.)	Less than 6,090,000 Yen (approx.)	Less than 7,200,000 Yen (approx.)	Less than 9,100,000 Yen (approx.)
<b>Tuition Fees</b>	Subsidy	396,000 Yen		118,800 Yen		
	Payment by guardian(s)		0 Yen		259,200 Yen	
<b>School Maintenance and Other Contribution Fees</b>		200,000 Yen				
<b>School Entrance Fees</b>		100,000 Yen (1st year students only)				

※1 The income criteria amount will be calculated as follows: (tax base amount of municipal inhabitant tax × 6% – adjusted deduction amount of municipal inhabitant tax)

※2 Using a model of a 4-person family where one parent works, one parent does not work, one high school student (16 years old), and one junior high school student). Subsidy amount will be officially decided based on the total income-based prefectural and municipal residence tax displayed on the applicant's submitted materials (tax declaration certificate etc.).

※3 The maximum subsidy payment to households experiencing sudden change in family finances and households in receipt of welfare support will be decided in accordance with actual incurred tuition costs and school maintenance fees, etc.

## ② Benefits for Expenses other than Tuition

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In addition to the above systems to assist with tuition and other fees, assistance is available through the system outlined below.

Support System	Benefits for Expenses other than Tuition for Private School Students			
<b>Description</b>	This system is to assist partially with the payment of educational costs such as books and learning materials, etc.			
<b>Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student's guardian must have a residential address within Saitama Prefecture.</li> <li>• Applicant must be part of a household which receives welfare (income support), a household whose income level provides exemption from payment of income-based prefectural and municipal residence tax (tax-free household), or a household which has undergone a sudden change in family finances in FY 2020, and as a result has become equivalent to being tax-exempt for FY 2021.</li> </ul>			
<b>Subsidy</b>	Household Circumstances	Type of Study	Subsidy Amount	Application Method
	Households receiving welfare payments	All students	52,600 Yen	Students enrolled at schools within Saitama Prefecture must submit applications directly to their current school. Students enrolled at schools outside Saitama Prefecture must submit applications directly to Saitama Prefectural Government
	Households' income level provides exemption from payment of income-based prefectural and municipal residence tax (tax free household)	Full-time, Part-time students	103,500~138,000 Yen※	
		Correspondence students	38,100 Yen	
※Subsidy payment may change according to household members and dependent children.				

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For more information

① Tuition Reduction

② Benefits for Other Education Expenses



## ③ Support Systems for Costs Associated with Transport to/from School

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### 《Saitama Prefectural High Schools Loan System》

This is an interest-free loan system to assist with payments associated with study at high school. As a loan-based system, repayment of the borrowed funds by the student is required following graduation from senior high school. A co-signer for this loan is unnecessary, and providing that the student submits their application in their third year of junior high school, funds can be received prior to enrolling in senior high school.

#### ○ Eligible Students

Students who meet all of the following criteria are eligible to apply.

- Students currently enrolled in senior high school or third year junior high school students who plan to continue education at a senior high school
- Students whose guardian has a residential address within Saitama Prefecture
- Applicant must be a student who intends to study diligently and conduct themselves appropriately (※1), and who faces financial difficulty regarding education costs (※2)

※1 Students will require recommendation from the principal of the school in which they are currently enrolled

※2 Base Taxable Income: The maximum annual income model of applicants who are part of a 4-person family where one parent works, one parent does not work, with one high school student (16 years old), and one junior high school student, is estimated at approximately 8,300,000 Yen or less

#### ○ Loans

Students can choose from the following types of loans

School Type	Monthly Loan Amount	One-Time School Entrance Payment
Public Senior High School	① 15,000 yen/month ② 20,000 yen/month ③ 25,000 yen/month	① 50,000 yen ② 100,000 yen
Private Senior High School	① 20,000 yen/month ② 30,000 yen/month ③ 40,000 yen/month	① 100,000 yen ② 250,000 yen



3rd Year Junior High School Students select their desired loan amount after their senior high school is decided!

#### ○ Regarding Repayment

Repayment Period: After a period of 4 years and 6 months following graduation from senior high school, repayment must be made within 12 years

Interest: Interest-free (however, late repayment will result in an additional fee)

#### ○ Application Period and Method

The date when you (successful applicants) receive a scholarship will vary depending on the application period. If you are interested in applying, obtain an application form from your school and submit (required) documents (application, tax declaration certificate, official copy of your family register) to the address written in the form.

Application Period	Loan Method	Loan Period
November 2020 to January 2021 (3rd Year Junior High School Applicants)	Divided into 2 payments	<b>First Payment:</b> After March 2021 (one-time school entrance payment + 6 monthly loan payments (paid as a lump sum)) <b>Second Payment:</b> After October 2021 (6 monthly loan payments (paid as a lump sum))
April 2021 (Post-Senior High School Graduate Applicants)	1 lump-sum payment	<b>Payment:</b> After the end of June 2021 (one-time school entrance payment + 12 monthly loan payments (paid as a lump sum))

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