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High School Tuition Fee Support!


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Saitama Prefecture is committed to supporting the education of high school students through the provision of interest-free loans and school fee reduction systems. Please see the following for more information about the various types of financial assistance available and how to apply.

◎ Financial Support Systems for High School Education Costs (Financial Support Systems for High School Education Costs)

Education Costs	Types of Financial Support	Public	Private
① Enrollment and Course Fees	High School Tuition Support Fund, Temporary High School Student Tuition Support Fund (Only for the 2025 Fiscal Year) <input type="radio"/> The National Government covers the cost of high school course fees on behalf of the student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Enrollment Fee Exemption <input type="radio"/> Exemption from paying enrollment fees	<input type="radio"/>	—
	Assistance for Parents of Private High School Students <input type="radio"/> Assistance with course fees, etc., for households in Saitama Prefecture with children attending private high schools in the prefecture	—	<input type="radio"/>
② Other School-Related Expenses	Allowance for High School Education <input type="radio"/> Partially covers education costs, such as school supplies, other than course fees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Assistance for Parents of Private High School Students <input type="radio"/> Assistance with payment of facility fees, etc., for households in Saitama Prefecture with children attending private high schools in the prefecture	—	<input type="radio"/>
③ All Education Costs	Loan for High School Education in Saitama Prefecture <input type="radio"/> Interest-free loan offered to assist with the payment of all education costs (requires repayment)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

◎ Important Information

- This information is current as of October 2025. (Subject to change in the 2026 financial year.)
Please note that this assistance is separate from the “Tuition-free High School Program” provided by the national government, which includes the abolition of income limits and an increase in additional support payments for private high schools.
- In order to apply, **you must submit all supporting documents at the time of application.**
Your current junior or senior high school will provide further information and details on how to apply closer to the application period.

For Students Entering Public High Schools

◎ Table of Enrollment and Course Fees

* For information about enrollment fees, course fees and financial assistance at municipal and national high schools, please contact the school directly.

Course of Study	Course Fees	Enrollment Fees
Full-Time	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



For more info on course and enrollment fees, scan this QR code!

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① Support Systems for Enrollment and Course Fees

◎ Enrollment and Course Fee Assistance

Type of Assistance	High School Tuition Support Fund, Temporary High School Student Tuition Support Fund* 1	Enrollment Fee Exemption
Description	The National Government covers the cost of high school course fees.	The system provides an exemption from enrollment fees.
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must reside in Japan (High School Tuition Support Fund) Annual household income: less than approximately 9.1 million yen (Temporary High School Student Tuition Support Fund) Annual household income: approximately 9.1 million yen or more The provision of either subsidy effectively makes it tuition-free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carer is exempt from income-based municipal inhabitant tax (tax-exempt)
Subsidy Amount	In general, the subsidy will be equal to the enrollment and course fee amounts in the table above.	
How to Apply	Apply at your current high school after enrolling. (Generally by online application)	Apply at your current high school after enrolling.

* 1 This system is limited to the 2025 financial year. Please note that this assistance is separate from the "Tuition-free High School Program" provided by the national government, which includes the abolition of income limits and an increase in additional support payments for private high schools.

② Assistance for Other School-Related Expenses

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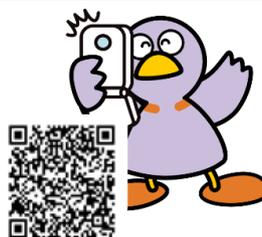


For school trip deposits, Parent-Teacher Association costs, and other compulsory school-related (expenses not including enrollment and course fees).

Type of Assistance	Allowance for High School Education (for Public School Students)		
Description	Partial assistance with the payment of school-related expenses other than course fees, such as textbooks and school supplies, etc.		
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student's carer must reside in Saitama Prefecture Households receiving welfare assistance, or households whose total income level makes them exempt from municipal and prefectural inhabitant tax (tax-exempt). (Includes households that have experienced a sudden change in financial circumstances and are now eligible to be tax-exempt)– 		
Subsidy Amount	Household Circumstances	Course of Study	Subsidy Amount
	Households receiving welfare assistance	All	32,300 yen
	Households whose total income level makes them exempt from municipal and prefectural inhabitant tax (tax-exempt)	Full-time, Part-time	143,700 yen
		Correspondence course	50,500 yen
How to Apply	Apply to your current school around July each year. (Apply around April each year for early payments.)		

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For Students Entering Private High Schools

① Support Systems for Enrollment, Course and Facility Fees

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◎ Enrollment and Course Fee Assistance

Type of Assistance	High School Tuition Support Fund, Temporary High School Student Tuition Support Fund* ¹	Assistance for Parents of Private High School Students
Description	The National Government partially covers the cost of high school course fees.	The Prefectural Government provides partial assistance with the cost of private high school enrollment, course, and facility fees.
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must reside in Japan (High School Tuition Support Fund) Annual household income: less than approximately 9.1 million yen (Temporary High School Student Tuition Support Fund) Annual household income: approximately 9.1 million yen or more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student and their carer must reside within Saitama Prefecture, and the student must be attending a private school approved by the prefectural government. The amount*² calculated based on the carer's taxable income (for municipal inhabitant tax) must not exceed 212,700 yen*³ (annual household income: less than approx. 7.2 million yen)
How to Apply	Apply at your current high school after enrolling. (Generally by online application)	Apply at your current school between June and July.

- * 1 This system is limited to the 2025 financial year. Please note that this assistance is separate from the "Tuition-free High School Program" provided by the national government, which includes the abolition of income limits and an increase in additional support payments for private high schools.
- * 2 The amount will be calculated as follows: Amount of taxable income (for municipal inhabitant tax) × 6% – amount of deductions (for municipal inhabitant tax)
- * 3 You may be eligible to apply if you experience a sudden change in household financial circumstances. Please see the website for more information.

◎ Subsidy (Full-Time Students)

* 4 Type of Assistance/Subsidy Amount	Approximate Annual Household Income	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.)	9,100,000 yen or more (approx.)
		Course Fees	Tuition Support Fund	396,000 yen		118,800 yen	
Enrollment Fees	Assistance for Parents	14,000 yen		291,200 yen			
Facility Fees, etc.		100,000 yen (new students only)					
		200,000 yen					

- * 4 Households receiving welfare assistance and households experiencing a sudden change in financial circumstances will be fully subsidized for the actual course and facility fees, etc., they are required to pay.

② Assistance for Other School-Related Expenses

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In addition to the support systems listed above (for course fees, etc.), the following is also available:

Type of Assistance	Allowance for High School Education (for Private School Students)		
Description	Partial assistance with the payment of school-related expenses other than course fees, such as textbooks and school supplies, etc.		
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student's carer must reside in Saitama Prefecture Households receiving welfare assistance, or households whose total income level makes them exempt from municipal and prefectural inhabitant tax (tax-exempt). (Includes households that have experienced a sudden change in financial circumstances and are now eligible to be tax-exempt) 		
Subsidy Amount	Household Circumstances	Course of Study	Subsidy Amount
	Households receiving welfare assistance	All	52,600 yen
	Households whose total income level makes them exempt from municipal and prefectural inhabitant tax (tax-exempt)	Full-time, Part-time	152,000 yen
Correspondence course, Technical course		52,100 yen	
How to Apply	For schools in Saitama Prefecture: Apply at your school around July each year. For schools outside Saitama Prefecture: Apply directly to the Saitama Prefectural Government around July each year. (Apply around April each year for early payments.)		

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For more information:

① Course Fee Reduction

② Allowance for SHS Education



Assistance Available Prior to Entering High School (Public and Private)

③ Assistance with All Education Costs

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◎ Loan for High School Education in Saitama Prefecture

- This is an interest-free loan to assist with costs associated with studying at senior high school.
- As this is a loan, the student is required to repay the full amount following graduation from senior high school.
- A co-signer is not required for this loan. If the student applies in their third year of junior high school, payments can be received prior to entering senior high school.

○ Eligibility Criteria

Students must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible to apply.

- The student is currently attending a senior high school, or is a third year junior high school student who intends to progress to senior high school
- The student's carer resides in Saitama Prefecture
- The student exhibits excellent conduct, is highly motivated in their studies^{*1}, and is experiencing financial hardship^{*2} that has impacted their education

* 1 The student will require a referral from the principal of their current school.

* 2 The income standard is based on an annual household income of no more than 8,300,000 yen for a four-person household (single income (salaried income only), one senior high school student (16 years and older), and one junior high school student).

○ Loan Options

The student can choose from the following options:

Please consider your options carefully as the student will be required to repay the full amount of the loan.

There are also other types of assistance available.

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



3rd year JHS students can decide after they know which SHS they will be attending!

○ Regarding Repayment

- Repayment Period: 12 years (beginning 4 years and 6 months after graduation)
- Interest: Interest-free (However, late repayment will result in additional fees.)

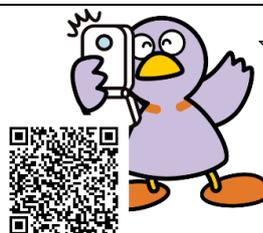
○ Application Period and How to Apply

When you receive the payment will vary depending on when you apply. If you would like to apply, please obtain an application from the junior or senior high school you are currently attending, and submit the required documents (application form, tax declaration certificate, official copy of your family register, etc.) to the address specified within the application period.

Application Period	Payment Installments	Loan Period
November 2025 to January 2026 (if applying in 3rd year of junior high school))	Divided into 2 payments	First Payment: From late February 2026 (one-time school enrollment payment + 6-month lump sum payment)
		Second Payment: From October 2026 (6-month lump sum payment)
April 2026 (if applying after entering senior high school)	One-time lump sum payment	Payment: From late June 2026 (one-time school enrollment payment + 12-month lump sum payment)

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