

2026 Academic Year

High School Tuition Support Fund Application Guidebook

【What is the High School Tuition Support Fund?】

- The High School Tuition Support Fund is a system where the National Government covers the cost of high school course fees on behalf of the student. (Repayment not required)
- ※ 1 Funds are not directly paid to the student or carer. Course fees will be paid to the high school by the National Government on behalf of the student.
- ※ 2 If you do not apply or meet the requirements for the support fund, you will need to pay course fees.



Saitama Prefectural Mascots
"Kobaton" and "Saitamatch"

【How to Apply Online】

- You can access the website using the QR Code or URL on page 4 of this guidebook.
 - ※ The website will not show up in search engines.
- Application Period: From 10 April until the deadline specified by the school.
 - ※ Do not apply before 10 April.

**Students who do not have Japanese nationality cannot apply online.
Please apply using a paper application with the required documents.**

If you would like to apply using a paper application, forms are available at your school office.

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1 High School Tuition Support Fund Amount

The subsidy amount depends on the course of study you are enrolled in, and is generally equal to the cost of course fees.

Course of Study	Subsidy Amount
Full-time	9,900 yen (per month)
Part-time	2,700 yen (per month)
Part-time (Credit System)	1,740 yen (per month)
Correspondence Courses	330 yen (per month)

※ For part-time (credit system) and correspondence courses, the subsidy amount is determined according to the number of credits taken. You can receive an amount equivalent to the cost of up to 74 credits for the duration of your schooling.

2 Eligibility Criteria

Applicants who meet the **all requirements** listed 1 - 4 are eligible to apply ①～④.

You will not be penalized if you apply without meeting all the requirements.

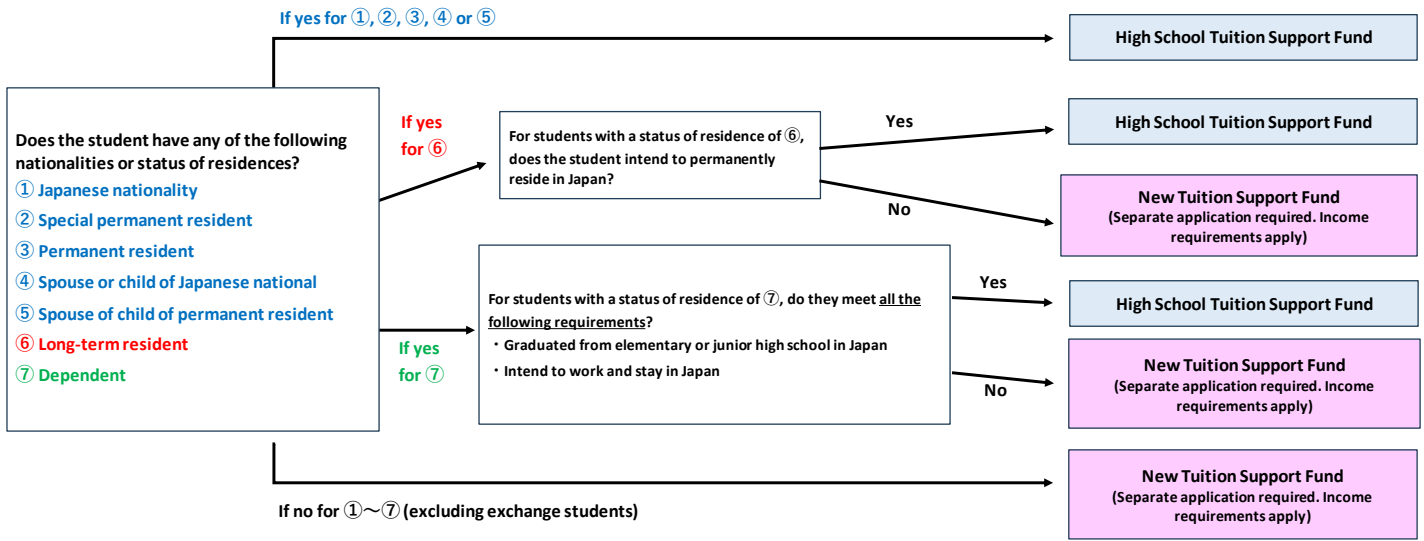
- ① The student resides in Japan.
- ② The student has not graduated from or completed high school.
- ③ The student will not have been enrolled in high school for more than a total of 36 months (48 months for part-time and correspondence courses).
- ④ The student is of Japanese nationality, or is of non-Japanese nationality with permanent residence in Japan.

※ Based on their status of residence, students that live in Japan can receive money from one of the available support funds to have their course fees subsidized. (Please refer to page 3)

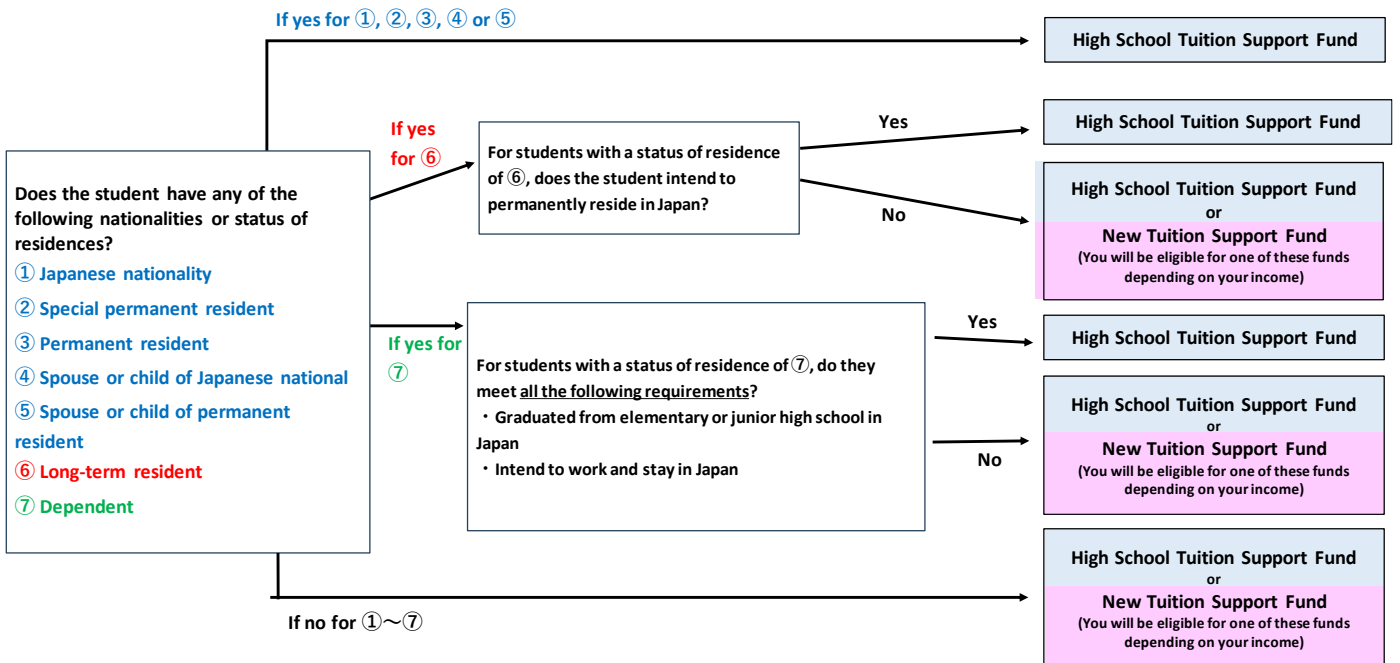
※ Students with the following nationality or status of residence are eligible:

- ① Students of Japanese nationality
- ② Students of non-Japanese nationality who have one of the following status of residences:
 - Special permanent resident
 - Permanent resident
 - Spouse or child of Japanese national (child)
 - Spouse or child of permanent resident (child)
 - Long-term residents who have been recognized as having the intent to permanently reside in Japan
 - Individuals who have graduated from elementary and junior high school while having a Dependent status of residence, and have been recognized as having the intention of working and staying in Japan after graduating senior high school.

(For first-year students) Students entering high school from April 2026 onwards



(For current students) Students who have been attending high school since March 2026 or earlier



※ Following the assessment result for the High School Tuition Support Fund, students who are eligible for the new tuition support fund (a system to support students of non-Japanese nationality who are not eligible for the High School Tuition Support Fund) will be notified by the school they are currently attending.

3 Documents for Submission

Only students who have Japanese nationality can apply online.

Students who do not have Japanese nationality will need to apply using a **paper application**.

(Please obtain the documents from your school's front office.)

This is because the High School Tuition Support Fund online application system (e-Shien) does not currently support applications from students who do not have Japanese nationality.

If you apply online, you generally will not need to submit any documents.

However, if any of the following criteria applies to the student, you will need to submit the relevant documents to the front office of the school the student is currently attending.

- **(Regardless of nationality or status of residence) If the student previously attended a different high school and was receiving the High School Tuition Support Fund subsidy**

[Required documents]

A notice issued by the high school the student previously attended that states their High School Tuition Support Fund payments have been cancelled.

4 How to Apply

Log in to the High School Tuition Support Fund online application system (e-Shien), and complete your application. (When applying online, you will generally not be required to submit any documents.)

① How to Access the Website

○ Applications open on 10 April.

※ Please do not access the site before this date.

- Access the website using the URL below or the QR Code displayed on the right.

<https://www.e-shien.mext.go.jp/>

※ The website will not show up in search engines.



② Login

- Log in to e-Shien using the login ID and password distributed by your school.

*** 高等学校等就学支援金 ログインID通知書 *****	
発行日： 令和8年4月1日	
発行回数： 1	
Example	
Login→ ログインID (数字のみ)	1234567
Password→ パスワード (英字大文字・小文字、数字)	Abc123def

- ※ If you are unable to log in, please see Frequently Asked Questions on page 15 of this guidebook.

e-Shien login screen



※ If you would like to receive subsidies for course fees, please make sure to apply.

1 For students who meet the following requirements, please apply after reading the following information.

- Students who newly enrolled at their current school in April 2026 (first-year and transfer students)
- Students who were enrolled at their current high school in March 2026 or earlier who have not been approved to receive the High School Tuition Support Fund subsidy (including students who only received the Temporary High School Tuition Support Fund)
- ※ Current students who have been approved to receive the High School Tuition Support Fund, please see the instructions on page 11.

*The screenshots are from when the application was still under development. The final version may look different.

③-1 Register Your Intent

○ New Application

Click 「意向登録 (Register Your Intent)」 under the New Application section, and register your intent to apply for the Tuition Support Fund.

新規申請 ヘルプ

就学支援金の最初のお申し込みはこちらです。

申請名	申請説明
意向登録	高等学校等就学支援金の申請意向を登録します。
認定申請	高等学校等就学支援金の受給資格の認定を申請します。
認定申請 (家計急)	離職等の家計急変理由が生じたため、高等学校等就学支援金の受給資格の認定を申請します。

※ Current students who previously registered their intent as 「意向なし (Do not intend)」 and cannot click on the 「意向登録 (Register Your Intent)」 button will be unable to enter any information. Please contact the front office of the school the student is attending.

※ If you log out after the 「登録内容確認 (Confirm the Details you Entered)」 section, you will need to select a different button to return to your application. Please see page 7 and continue your application from 「④-1 認定申請 (Application)」.

○ Review

Review the following details, check each of the boxes, and click 「入力内容確認 (Confirm details)」.

確認事項

以下の内容を確認の上、チェックをつけてください。 必須

○ **Confirm Your Intent to Apply**

Select whether you wish to apply, then click on 「入力内容確認 (Confirm details)」.

• **If you wish to receive the Tuition Support Fund subsidy**, choose the option shown below:

※ If you are not sure whether you are eligible, select this option.

高等学校等就学支援金の支給を受けたいので、受給資格の認定を申請し、

○ **Confirm the Details you Entered**

Check the details you entered during the "Review" and "Confirm Your Intent to Apply" steps, and click on 「本内容で登録する (Register this information)」.

~Please continue on to "④認定申請 (Application)" (page 8)~

④-1 Application

If you wish to apply for the High School Tuition Support Fund, fill out the required information in the application section after registering your intent (only for students applying for the first time).

Click on 「**続けて受給資格認定申請を行う (Proceed to application)**」 to continue on to the student information screen.

意向登録結果

1 2 3
意向登録 意向登録 登録完了
申請意向登録 入力内容確認 受付番号発番

①意向ありの場合、
意向登録のボタンをクリックしてください。

If you registered your intent to apply, click here to begin your application.

受付番号	申請内容
R-23-011-02-0011-0371	高等学校等就学支援金の支給を受けたいので、受給資格の認定を申請し、収入状況（個人番号又は税情報等）を提出いたします。

①の場合
続けて受給資格認定申請を行う >

②の場合
受給資格認定申請 (家計急変理由)

Do not select this.

*If you logged out after completing step ③意向登録 (Register Your Intent)

- If your previous application was not approved and you need to submit a new application

To resume the application process, click the button shown below after logging in.

新規申請 ヘルプ

就学支援金の最初のお申し込みはこちらです。

申請名	申請内容
意向登録	高等学校等就学支援金の
認定申請	高等学校等就学支援金の受給資格の認定を申請します。
認定申請 (家計急変理由)	離職等の家計急変理由が生じたため、高等学校等就学支援金の受給資格の認定を申請します。 ※保護者等が国外に在住する場合などで、家計急変理由や収入状況が確認できない場合は対象となりません。

If you registered your intent to apply, click here to begin your application.

Do not select this.

～Please continue on to "④-2 Register Application (Student Information)" (page 9)～

④-2 Register Details (Student Information)

Check and fill in the required information below, and click 「学校情報入力 (Enter school information)」 when you have finished.

- Name and furigana: This is pre-registered by the high school you are currently enrolled at.
- Date of Birth: This is provisionally registered by the high school you are currently enrolled at. Please edit this information if it is incorrect.

*Please make sure this is correct as **it is required as part of the assessment process for the Tuition Support Fund.**

- Address: Enter your current address.
- (Building/room no.): Enter your building name and room number.
- Email address: *Optional*. Notifications will be sent to the registered email address.
- Application period: Please check if the 「2026年4月1日以降の申請 (Application for 1 April, 2026 onwards)」 option has been selected.
- Nationality: Please select the student's nationality.

※ **Only students of Japanese nationality can apply through the online system.**

申請対象時期 2026年3月31日以前の申請
 2026年4月1日以降の申請

申請日ではなく、適用開始年月を基準に選択してください。適用開始年月が2026年3月31日までの場合は「2026年3月31日以前の申請」、2026年4月1日以後の場合は「2026年4月1日以降の申請」を選択してください。

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(Important!)

Students who are not of Japanese nationality must apply using a paper application.

Please obtain the required documents from your school's front office.

*The online application system for the High School Tuition Fund (e-Shien) does not currently support applications from students who do not have Japanese nationality.

~Please continue on to "④-2 Register Application (School Information)" (page 10)~

④-2 Register Details (School Information)

○ Period of enrollment at high school

Review the information below, and enter your information if (2) applies to you.

When you are finished, **click 「入力内容確認」 (Confirm details)」**.

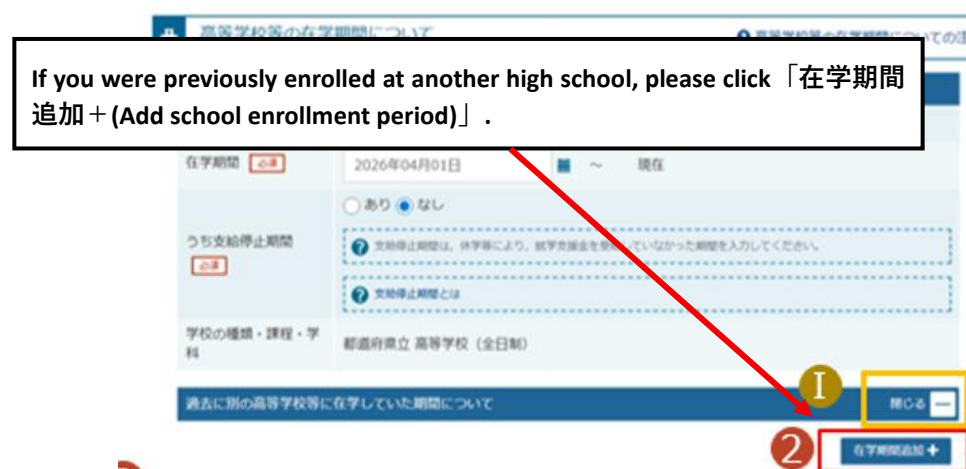
- ① 「現在通っている高等学校等の在学期間について (Period of enrollment at current high school)」

Please do not edit the information entered here as it has been pre-registered.

- ② 「過去に別の高等学校等に在学していた期間について (If the student has previously been enrolled at another high school)」

If the student was previously enrolled at another high school before their current school, click 在学期間追加+ (Add school enrollment period)」. (See image below for your reference.) Enter the school name and period you were enrolled for.

If you received the High School Tuition Support Fund at the high school you were previously enrolled at, please also submit a copy of the notice that states your High School Tuition Support Fund payments have been cancelled to the front office of your current high school. This notice is issued by the high school you previously attended.



④ – 3 Review Application

The student and school information will be displayed. After reviewing the information entered, **check all of the boxes under 「確認事項 (Review)」 and click 「本内容で申請 する (Apply with this information)」**. After this, the screen will show that your application is complete.

確認事項

以下の内容を確認の上、チェックをつけてください。 必須

<If you made a mistake on your online application>

If you made a mistake in the 「意向登録 (Register Your Intent)」 or 「認定申請 (Application)」 section of your online application, **you will not be able to edit or delete the information yourself.**

If you need to make changes to your application, please contact the front office of the school the student is currently attending.

~Your application is now complete~

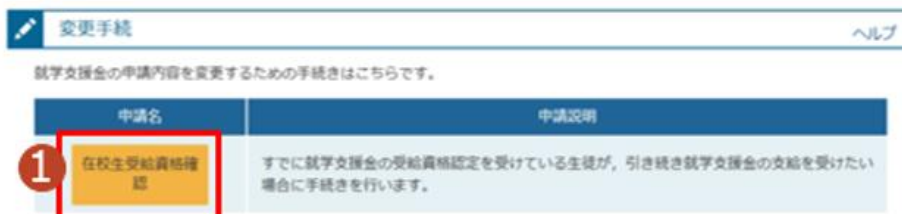
2 For students who meet the following requirements, please apply after reading the following information.

- Students who were enrolled at their current high school in March 2026 or earlier who have been approved to receive the High School Tuition Support Fund subsidy
- ※ Current students who have not been approved to receive the High School Tuition Support Fund, please see the instructions on page 5.

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⑤ – 1 Edit your details

Click on 「在校生受給資格確認 (Review eligibility for current students)」 under the 「変更手続 (Edit your details)」 tab.



⑥ – 1 Review eligibility for current students (student information)

The information previously registered on your application will be shown.

If you need to edit information other than your email address, please contact the front office of the school the student is currently attending.

~Please continue to page 13~

After reviewing the required items below and entering your details, and **click 「入力内容確認 (Confirm details)」**.

- Application period: Please check if the "Application for 1 April, 2024 onwards" option has been selected.
- Nationality: Please select the student's nationality.

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(Important!)

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Please obtain the required documents from your school's front office.

***The online application system for the High School Tuition Fund (e-Shien) does not currently support applications from students who do not have Japanese nationality.**

~Continue to "⑥ – 2 Review Eligibility for Current Students" (page 14)~

⑥ – 2 Review Eligibility for Current Students

The student information will be displayed. After reviewing the information entered, check all of the boxes under 「確認事項 (Review)」 and click 「本内容で申請する (Apply with this information)」. After this, the screen will show that your application is complete.

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If you need to make changes to your application, please contact the front office of the school the student is currently attending.

~Your application is now complete~

5 Frequently Asked Questions

Question ① If I apply, will course fees be free while I am attending high school?

- This application is for the subsidy of course fees from April 2026 to March 2027 under the High School Tuition Support Fund. There will be further information available at a later date for course fees April 2027 onwards.
- However, if you do not meet the eligibility criteria for financial support written on page 2, you will not receive subsidies from the High School Tuition Support Fund (i.e. you will be required to pay the course fees).

Question ② What should I do if I can't log in to e-Shien?

- If you fail to log in 5 times, your account will be locked, and you will no longer be able to log in.
If this happens, contact the front office of the school the student is attending to unlock your account.
- If you have forgotten your login ID or password, please contact your school's front office.

Question ③ When will I know the outcome of my application?

- At the earliest, results will be announced through your school starting in late July. You can also check the application status and results online. (You will need to log in to e-Shien.)
- As we need to confirm whether each application meets the requirements, the timeframe when applicants receive their assessment result will vary.
- The assessment and results of your application may be delayed if any of the following apply, as you will be required to provide additional information and documents.

- If your application is incomplete or has incorrect information
- If the student was previously enrolled at another high school and you need to provide proof of enrollment, etc.
- If more information is required during the assessment process

Question ④ If I am not eligible for the High School Tuition Support Fund due to the nationality and status of residency requirements, are there any other financial support systems that I am eligible for?

- A new tuition support fund (with income requirements) has been established from the 2026 academic year for students who are not eligible for the High School Tuition Support Fund due to nationality and status of residence requirements.
- Following the results of the High School Tuition Support Fund application, students who are eligible will be notified separately by the school they are currently attending.

Inquiries

Answers to frequently asked questions regarding the High School Tuition Support Fund and how to apply can be found in this guidebook and on the Saitama Prefectural Government's website.

If you cannot find the answer to your inquiry, please contact one of the offices listed below.

Please contact one of the following:

- ① **The front office of the school the student is attending**
- ② **Saitama Prefecture High School Tuition Support System Call Center**

Contact

Phone: 048-830-8855 Fax: 048-833-0497

3-15-1 Takasago, Urawa-ku, Saitama-shi, 330-9301

Reception hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

(Mon-Fri, except public holidays and the New Years holiday period)

※ April, July, November: 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(Mon-Fri, except public holidays and the New Years holiday period)



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