

# Scholarships for annual payment and payment from July to March of the following year

The Shiga Prefectural Board of Education provides scholarships **that do not need to be repaid** to guardians (or other eligible persons) in low-income households (whose prefectural and municipal taxes based on income are 0 yen [tax-exempt]) with high school students enrolled in national and public high schools, or other eligible students or schools.

## 1. Eligibility

Guardians in households that meet all of the following qualifications **as of July 1 of the academic year of application**

- Have high school (or other schools) students who are eligible to receive high school tuition support funds, re-learning support funds, or advanced course tuition support funds
- **Receive welfare benefits (which must include occupational assistance), or have prefectural and municipal taxes on an income basis that are 0 yen (tax-exempt) for the academic year of application** (If there are two or more guardians, they must all be exempt from paying prefectural and municipal taxes.)
- Have guardians (or other persons) with an address in Shiga Prefecture

## 2. Payment classification

Please apply according to the applicable category:

### (1) Annual payment

- Eligible high school students
- Other than new students in the academic year of application
  - New students in the academic year of application who wish to receive annual payment (students who have not applied for the early payment of some benefits)

### (2) From July to March of the following year

- Eligible high school students
- New students in the academic year of application who have applied for the early payment of some benefits

## 3. Scholarship amount <sup>1</sup>

Household classification		Full-day course / Part-time course	Correspondence course	Advanced course
(1) Household on welfare		32,300 yen	32,300 yen	50,500 yen
(2) Tax-exempt household excluding households in Category (1)	First person	122,100 yen	50,500 yen	
	Second and subsequent persons <sup>2</sup>	143,700 yen		

- 1 The scholarship amount for benefits from July to March of the following year is obtained by subtracting the early benefit amount **from the annual payment determined from the payment category as of July 1. If the early benefit amount exceeds the annual payment, the annual payment amount is used.**
- 2 High school or other students who have siblings who are supported by the same guardian and fulfill either of the following conditions
- Persons aged 15 or over (excluding junior high school students) and under 23
  - High school or other students aged 23 and over

## 4. How to apply

- Application period: **From July 1 of the academic year of application**  
Please follow the deadline set by the school.
- Application method: Submit all the necessary documents to **the high school at which the student is enrolled.**  
Application forms and sample completed forms are distributed by the school. They can also be downloaded from the Board of Education website

### ◆ Inquiries

Please contact the high school at which the student is enrolled.