

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 ¹

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	117,100 yen	50,500 yen	
	Second and subsequent persons ²	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.