

Scholarships to support households facing sudden changes in income

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.

Households **equivalent to tax-exempt households** for financial reasons resulting from sudden changes in income, such as job loss of guardians, are also eligible for these scholarships. In those cases, please read the following.

Note: If the guardian's prefectural and municipal taxes based on income for the academic year in question are 0 yen (tax-exempt), please apply for annual payment.

1. Eligibility

Guardians in households that meet all of the following qualifications as of the reference date

Reference date: For sudden changes in income in or before July 1: July 1 of the academic year of application
For sudden changes in income in or after July 2: The first day of the month following the application date (or the application month if the application date is at the beginning of the month)

- Have high school (or other school) students who are eligible to receive high school tuition support funds, re-learning support funds, or advanced course tuition support funds
- Have guardians (or other persons) with an address in Shiga Prefecture
- Be **deemed equivalent to households exempt from paying prefectural and municipal taxes on an income basis for financial reasons resulting from sudden changes in income** (If there are two or more guardians, they must all be equivalent to those exempt from paying prefectural and municipal taxes.)
 - * If the sudden changes in income are resolved before the payment is decided, eligibility may be lost.
 - * Separation from work that is not attributable to a disaster, ~~such as mandatory retirement is not applicable.~~
 - * If you want to know about Advanced course, please contact the high school at which the student is enrolled.

Estimated annual income equivalent to tax exemption

Household composition	Expected income
3-person household	Less than 2,216,000 yen
4-person household	Less than 2,716,000 yen
5-person household	Less than 3,216,000 yen

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- The number of household members in this table refers to the total number including the guardian, spouses qualified for deduction, and dependent relatives. (If the guardian lives with the high school student's grandparents or the like, the latter are not included in the number of household members if they are not dependent relatives of the guardian.)
- If the high school student has a legal guardian, but lives with grandparents or the like, eligibility is determined based on the income of the legal guardian. (The income of the grandparents is not included.)

Note: Households receiving welfare benefits (occupational assistance) are not eligible for support for sudden changes in income.

2. Scholarship amount

The scholarship amount provided for sudden changes in income in or before July 1 is as shown in the table below, and the amount provided for changes in or after July 2 is calculated based on the application date (see note 2 below the table).

Classification	Amount
Full-day course Part-time course	143,700 yen
Correspondence course / Advanced course	50,500 yen

- 1 If you want to know about Advanced course, please contact the high school at which the student is enrolled.
- 2 In the case of an application due to sudden changes in income in or after July 2, as a general rule, the amount is calculated according to the number of months starting the month following the application date.
(e.g.) Application in September for the first person attending a full-day course → 143,700 yen × 6 months (from October to March of the following year) / 12 months = 71,850 yen

3. How to apply

○ Application period:

Sudden changes in income in or before July 1: **From July 1 to 31 of the academic year applied for**

Sudden changes in income in or after July 2: **From July 2 to January 20 of the academic year applied for**

* The amount of the scholarship varies depending on the timing of the application.

○ 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.