

To foreign national high school students who want to advance to higher education but have financial problems

To foreign national students who want to continue studying without worrying about money

- New Financial Support System for Higher Education -

Overview: You are eligible to receive an exemption or reduction of tuition fees and admission fees and/or grant-type scholarships.

Eligible people: Students of households exempt from the inhabitant tax or equivalent households*

* For details, see the description below regarding the amount you will receive.



Eligible foreign nationals

- Special permanent residents
- Permanent residents and people who qualify as permanent residents due to having Japanese spouses or permanent resident spouses
- People who qualify as long-term residents whose school principals have acknowledged that such people intend to live permanently in Japan in the future

Eligible schools

Universities, junior colleges, national institutes of technology (fourth & fifth years of study) and professional training colleges that meet the prescribed requirements

* See the MEXT website.



Eligible students

- Students who meet the requirement for household income or assets
 - Students who are eager to study at schools they are already enrolled or intend to enroll in ...among other criteria
- * There is no limit on the number of people (upper limit on recommendations) at each high school, university, etc.

Amount you will receive:

Provision of grant-type scholarships/support for tuition fees and admission fees

Monthly amount of grant-type scholarships

- Households exempt from the inhabitant tax:
Example: If you “attend university” and “live away from home”:
¥66,700 (national/public university) or ¥75,800 (private university).

Upper limit on exemption/reduction of tuition fees, etc. (annual)

- Households exempt from the inhabitant tax:
Example: If you “attend university”:
Admission fee of approx. ¥280,000/tuition fees of approx. ¥540,000 at maximum (national/public universities)
Admission fee of approx. ¥260,000/tuition fees of approx. ¥700,000 at maximum (private universities)

Support category based on household composition or annual income

For students of households exempt from the inhabitant tax or equivalent households, the support amount is determined based on the categories of household income.

Academic Advancement Fund Simulator

* Check whether you are eligible to receive support.



Application period

Grant-type scholarships: One year prior to admission (reservation)/After admission

Exemption/reduction of tuition fees: After admission * Deadlines vary by school.

Where to apply

Through the school you are enrolled in

For further information, contact:

- MEXT's dedicated website: “New Financial Support System for Higher Education”
<https://www.mext.go.jp/kyufu/index.htm>
- Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)'s scholarship website “Scholarship Programs (Grant-type)”
<https://www.jasso.go.jp/shogakukin/kyufu/index.html>



If you want to consult about loan-type or grant-type scholarships and scholarship repayment, visit our website. ➡
(Before calling us, please check the website.)

JASSO Scholarship Consultation Center

Tel: 0570-666-301 (Monday– Friday: 9:00 – 20:00)

* Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and year-end/new year holidays
* Calls are subject to a charge.

