

Today I would like to tell all foreign residents who wish to study at Japanese high schools about the High School Tuition Support Fund.



Under this system, you pay nothing in tuition costs.



Persons for whom any of the following conditions apply can make use of the system.

○ **The following two categories of persons can utilize this system.**

- Students attending high school
- Residents in Japan

Students attending schools for foreigners (schools for children of foreigners) can also utilize this system. Please see the following website to find out which schools are eligible for the support fund.



https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/shotou/mushouka/1307345.htm



○ **Persons for whom any of the following conditions apply may not make use of the system.**

- Students whose parent(s) earn 9.1 million yen or more per year.
- Students who have already graduated from high school.
- Students who have been attending high school for 36 months or more.

Public high schools

You pay no tuition.

Private high schools

You pay no tuition or some amount of it.

*It depends on the amount of income your parent(s) earn.

*The government pays the tuition amount to the school (public high school: 118,800 yen per year; private high school: from 118,800 yen to 396,000 yen per year). Students and parents do not receive the money directly.

When you enter in your high school, the school will provide you with the necessary application documents.

Please fill out the application documents and return them to the school.

