

Paper Application for High School Tuition Support Fund

Following the reform of the high school tuition support system, income limits have been removed and many more people are now eligible for tuition support.

To have your high school tuition waived, an application is required. Following this guide, please submit your application to the school office by ____ / ____.

◆ System Details

- ◆ If you apply for the High School Tuition Support Fund and the application is certified, tuition payment will not be required.

◆ Eligible Students

Students currently enrolled in high school or equivalent institutions who have a residential address in Japan and meet either ① or one of ② through ⑤*

① Those who hold Japanese nationality

<Those who do not hold Japanese nationality but meet the following (see p.3 for examples)>

② Special Permanent Residents

③ Permanent Residents, Spouses of Japanese Nationals, etc., and Spouses of Permanent Residents, etc.

④ Long-term Residents (those who recognized as having the intention to permanently reside in the future)

⑤ Dependent (those who graduated from Japanese elementary and junior high schools and are recognized as having the intention to work and settle in Japan after graduating from high school, etc.)

* Students who have previously attended another school and whose total period of enrollment in high school or equivalent institutions exceeds 36 months (or 48 months if enrolled in part-time or correspondence courses) are not eligible for this support fund.

◆ How to Receive Support

Please apply for the High School Tuition Support Fund at the office of the school you attend.

◆ How to Apply

Attach the following documents (glue to the attachment sheet) to Form 1-1, "Application for Certification of Eligibility for High School Tuition Support Fund" (current students already certified for the support fund should use Form 1-2, "Application for Confirmation of Eligibility for High School Tuition Support Fund") and submit to the school office.

◆ Required Documents (One of the following documents for the student. No attachment is required for Japanese nationals)

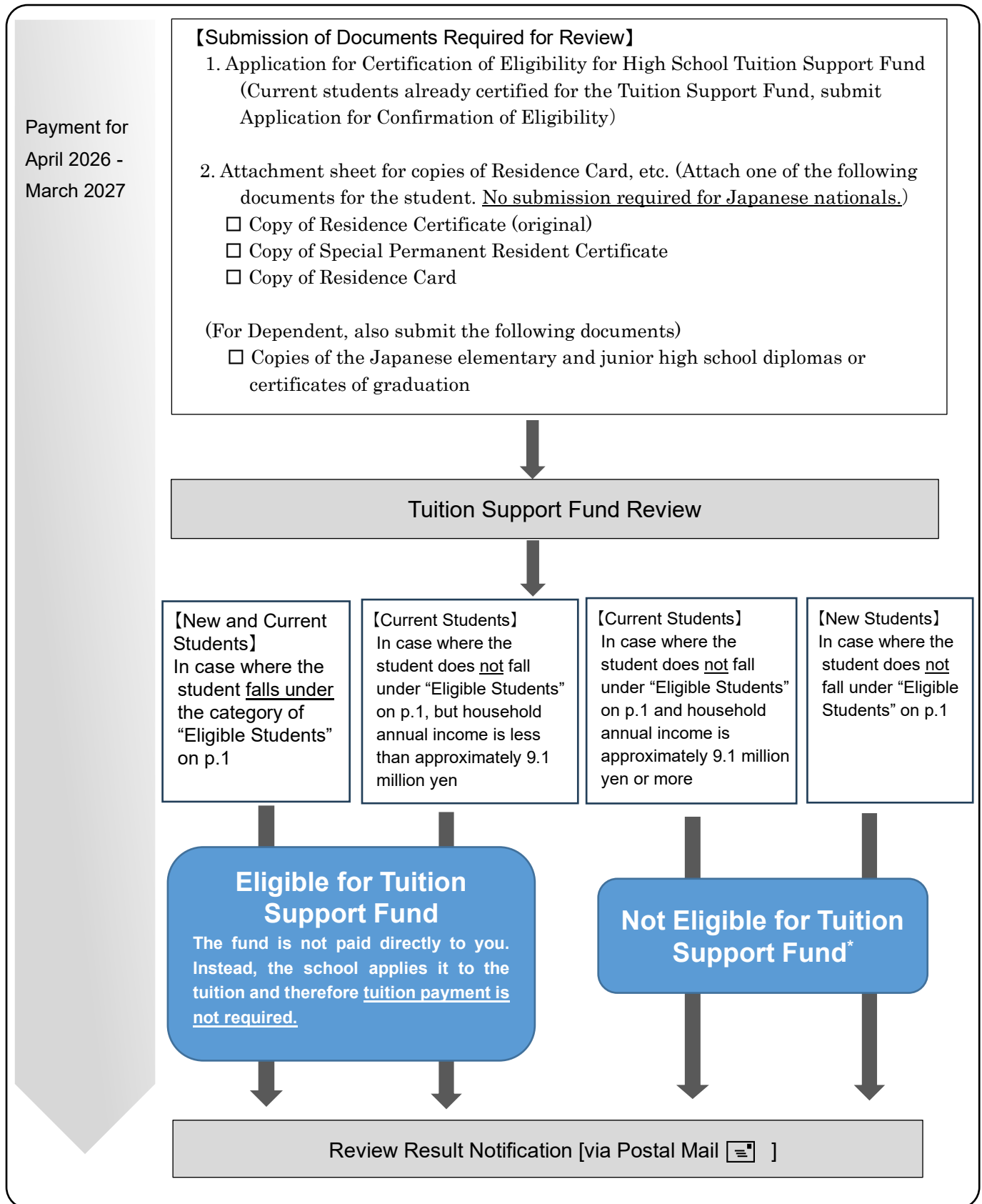
☐ Copy of Residence Certificate (original)

☐ Copy of Special Permanent Resident Certificate

☐ Copy of Residence Card

☐ (For Dependent, submit also) Copies of the diplomas or certificates of graduation from Japanese elementary and junior high schools

◆ Procedure Flow



* Even if you do not fall under “Eligible Student” and Tuition Support Fund is not granted, there is a financial support system (Tuition Support Fund New Program) that provides funding if you meet the income requirements.

◆ Requirements for Nationality and Status of Residence

Category	Applicable Examples		Period of Stay	Payment of Tuition Support Fund	(Reference)
① Persons holding Japanese nationality	Japanese nationals and foreign nationals who have naturalized to become Japanese citizens		—	Eligible	
② Special Permanent Residents	Persons residing in Japan as special permanent residents		Indefinite	Eligible	
③ Permanent residents, etc.	Permanent residents	Persons who have obtained permanent residence permission from the Minister of Justice	Indefinite	Eligible	
	Spouses of Japanese nationals, etc.	Spouses, children, or special adoptees of Japanese nationals	5 years, 3 years, 1 year, or 6 months		
	Spouses, etc., of permanent residents	Spouses of permanent residents and special permanent residents, and children born in Japan who have continued to reside in Japan	5 years, 3 years, 1 year, or 6 months		
④ Long-term residents	Persons permitted to reside in Japan for a designated period by the Minister of Justice, with consideration given to special circumstances (such as third-country resettlement refugees, third-generation Japanese descendants, and Japanese nationals left behind in China)		5 years, 3 years, 1 year, 6 months, or a period designated individually by the Minister of Justice (not exceeding 5 years)	Among long-term residents, those "recognized as having the intention to reside permanently in the future" are eligible for payment.	● <u>Current students (including international students)</u> not covered by the new system will continue to receive support under the old system. ● For <u>new students (excluding international students)</u>, not covered by the new system, budgetary measures equivalent to those under the old system will be implemented.
⑤ Dependent	Children, etc. who are dependent of persons residing in Japan under the residence status of professor or artist, etc.		A period (not exceeding five years) designated individually by the Minister of Justice	Among dependents, those who have graduated from elementary and junior high schools and, after graduating from high school, etc. or a equivalent institution, deemed to have the intention to work and settle in Japan are eligible for payment.	
⑥ Persons residing in Japan under the residence status listed on the right	• Diplomatic and official duties • Cultural activities • Study abroad and training • Designated activities, etc.		A period ranging from 15 days to 5 years, depending on the category	Not eligible	

* All applications for obtaining, changing, or renewing the status of residence require the permission of the Minister of Justice.

◆ Tuition Support Fund New Program and Tuition Support Fund (Transitional Measure)

If you do not fall under “Eligible Students” listed on p.1, the applicable program differs depending on the amount calculated using the following formula based on the guardians’ income.

【Formula】 Tax base amount for municipal resident tax × 6% — Adjustment deduction amount for municipal resident tax

*For ordinance-designated cities, multiply the “adjustment deduction amount” by 3/4 in calculation.

* If the student applying for the Tuition Support Fund was born early in the year and is therefore eligible for the dependent deduction one year later than other students in the same grade (for the period from July 2026 to June 2027, this applies to students born between January 2 and April 1, 2010), the calculation standard amount is obtained using the tax base amount of the parent or guardian minus 330,000 yen.

Category	Households with an annual income less than approximately 9.1 million yen	Households with an annual income approximately 9.1 million yen or more
Current students (including international students) <u>not covered by the new system</u>	Tuition Support Fund (Transitional Measures) granted	Tuition Support Fund New Program granted
New students (excluding international students) <u>not covered by the new system</u>	Tuition Support Fund New Program granted	

*Please note that the annual income figures are merely a guideline; even if your income exceeds 9.1 million yen, you may still be qualified (eligible) depending on deductions and other factors.

◆ How to Apply

For students who need to submit an income status report as part of the review, and for students who are not granted Tuition Support Fund, a notice will be distributed at a later date. Please submit the required documents by the deadline.

◆ Frequently Asked Questions



Q Income limits have been removed.
Why is an application still required?

A Even though income limits have been removed, nationality and status of residence need to be verified now, so an application is required.



◆ In the following cases, be sure to contact the school office.

- ◇ If your address changes
 - ◇ If your nationality or status of residence changes, or your period of stay is renewed
- A separate procedure will be required.

◆ Reference/Related Official Websites

① Tuition Support Fund
online application
system

e-Shien



Apply here

② Ministry of Education,
Culture, Sports, Science
and Technology website



Leaflets, System
overview, etc.

③ Kanagawa Prefectural
Board of Education
website



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Contact Information:

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