

We will support your wish to enter high school without burdening your guardians



Aichi Prefectural Board of Education

Recommendation selection intended for those who overcome underprivileged circumstances and eager to learn.

- Aichi prefectural senior high schools offer a recommendation selection process for “exceptional individual performance who have overcome their underprivileged circumstances and are highly motivated to study, whose living life style that set as a good example for others.”
- In this selection process, "disadvantaged circumstance" is defined as the applicant's parent or guardian meeting any of conditions (1) to (3) in **Table 1** on page 2, or the applicant themselves meeting condition (4). The required documentation verifying “underprivileged circumstances” is listed in the "Supporting Documentation" column below.
- At the request of the guardian or the applicant, the selection process is carried out. It is a recommendation from the applicant's junior high school principal, after screening by the junior high school. As this is an important matter, if you wish to request this selection, please talk thoroughly with the guardian and then consult to your homeroom teacher.
- When applying, please upload the image data of "Supporting Documentation" through the Web application system.

High school tuition support funds

- The tuition support fund provides an amount equivalent to tuition fees by the government to reduce the burden of tuition fees.
- To receive the tuition support fund, you must apply for it at the time of enrollment in April. (See **Table 2** on page 2 for the subsidy for students enrolling in the 2025 school year.)

Exemptions for entrance and tuition fees

- Aichi Prefecture offers entrance fee exemption for people who are in financially challenging situations.
- Tuition fees can also be reduced temporarily for families in financial difficulties due to a sudden change in family circumstances, who are not eligible for scholarship grants because their income was too high in the previous year (or the year before) until they become eligible.
- Please ask the high school you are entering, following the instructions given in the school orientation. (The conditions for students who started in April 2025 are shown in **Table 3** on page 2).

High school supplemental scholarship

- For individuals who meet certain conditions, Aichi prefecture also offers grant-type scholarship other than tuition fees (no repayment) to help with the financial costs of high school or equivalent educational institutions.
- Please apply after you start high school, within the period specified by the high school you attend. (The conditions for students who began in April 2025 are shown in **Table 4** on page 2.)

Scholarship loans

- Aichi prefecture provides student loans in order to support the studies of high school students, and many students are studying using the scholarship loan system.
- Please apply to the high school after entering, within the period specified by the high school you attend (around June). (The conditions for students who began in April 2025 are shown in **Table 5** on page 2.)

Table 1. Eligibility and supporting documents required for recommendation selection due to “underprivileged circumstances”

Circumstances	Supporting Documentation
(1) Public assistance recipient under the provisions of Article 6, Paragraph 1 of the Public Assistance Act (Law no. 144 of 1950)	(1) Documentation issued by the director of the Welfare Office, certifying the receipt of public assistance, or previously issued documentation establishing the receipt of public assistance
(2) Those who are not paying municipal tax or paying only the per capita portion of municipal tax under the provisions of the Local Tax Act (Law no. 226 of 1950)	(2) Tax Exemption Certificate, Taxation Certificate or Tax Payment Certificate issued by the mayor of the municipality
(3) Those who are receiving child-rearing allowance under the provisions of the Child Rearing Allowance Act (Law no. 238 of 1961) (excluding partial allowance recipients)	(3) Certificate of child-rearing allowance issued by the governor of the prefecture or mayor of the municipality (or the director of a prefectural or municipal Welfare Office)
(4) Those who have been the subject of measures as children lacking proper care under the provisions of Article 27, Paragraph 1, Item 3 of the Child Welfare Act (Law no. 164 of 1947)	(4) Documentation issued by the director of the Child Guidance Office or child welfare institution concerned certifying that measures have been taken

Notes: 3 For prefectural senior high schools, documents certifying (2) or (3) may also be used to apply for exemption from entrance fees if there has been no change in circumstances since the previous year.

For Nagoya city senior high school, documents proving (1) through (3) may be used for application for entrance fee waiver if there is no change from the living conditions at the time of application.

Table 2. Tuition Support Fund grant amounts and supporting documentation

Amount (full-time course/year)	Total amount paid by both guardians calculated by “Base amount of taxation × 6%—Adjustment deduction for municipal inhabitant tax”	Documentation confirming the amounts of municipal and prefectural income-graded taxes
118,800 yen	Less than 304,200 yen	- Document with an Individual Number (Individual Number Card, etc.) - Taxation certificate

※Nagoya city multiplies the “adjusted municipal inhabitant tax credit” by 3/4.

Note:

- These are grand type funds that do not need to payback. Even if the above conditions do not apply to you, you may be eligible to receive the Student Support Fund as a recipient of sudden change in household finances situation.
- The payment standards may change depending on the situation related to the free high school tuition program.

Table 3. Conditions for exemption of entrance and tuition fees and required supporting documentation (for prefectural senior high schools)

Conditions	Exemption rate	Supporting Documentation
(1) Municipal inhabitant tax exempt or those paying only per capita tax Note: Same as Table 1 (2)	Entire amount of entrance and tuition fees	(1) Tax Exemption Certificate, Taxation Certificate, or notification of determination of the amount of special tax collection issued by the mayor of the municipality concerned
(2) Those who are receiving child-rearing allowance (excluding partial allowance recipients) Note: Same as Table 1 (3)		(2) Certificate of child-rearing allowance
(3) Those with a remaining total taxable income on which municipal tax is payable of 336,000 yen or less, after deductions of 330,000 yen for each dependent family member aged 15 or under and of 120,000 for each dependent family member aged 16 to under 19.	Half of tuition fees	(3) Taxation certificate or notification of determination of the amount of special tax collection issued by the mayor of the municipality concerned

Note:

- For applicants those who meet the conditions for the payment of high student support funds grants, only the entrance fee will be exempted or reduced.
- There is an additional exemption system for tuition (limited to correspondence courses) and course fees that exceed the maximum amount of the High School Education Support Grant.

Table 4. Eligibility for application for high school supplement scholarship

Student's Condition	Parent's Condition
Students who started the first year of high school (including schools outside Aichi prefecture) in or after April 2014 and are qualified to receive high school, students support funds (national government grants to assist with tuition fees) until July	Households receiving public assistance (occupational assistance) as of July 1 st in the financial year of application or in which all parents or guardians are exempt from paying income-graded prefectural and municipal tax (zero tax payable)

Notes:

- These are grand type scholarship that do not need to payback.
- Decisions on eligibility will be made after screening the applicant's financial situation of the year.
(After 2020, the benefits are also applied if your parents estimated annual income is equivalent to tax-exemption because of the sudden income change.)
- If the certificate of residence for your guardians are outside of Aichi prefecture, you may apply for prefectural benefits where their address is registered.

Table 5. Eligibility for scholarship loan

Conditions
Current students registered at high schools or equivalent educational institutions (including schools outside Aichi prefecture) with guardians residing in Aichi prefecture. Their guardian's standard taxable income (the total taxable income on which the income-graded portion of the municipal tax is payable) must be 2.3 million yen or less after certain deductions.

Note: These loans must be payback after graduation from high school.