

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



Aichi Prefectural Board of Education

Selection by recommendation process for those who overcome disadvantages and study hard.

- Aichi prefectural senior high schools offer a selection by recommendation process for "individuals of outstanding personality who have overcome their disadvantaged circumstance and are highly motivated to study, whose attitude toward life will be a model 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), and the supporting documentation required is listed in the "Supporting Documentation" column.
- The selection process comprises a recommendation from the applicant's junior high school principal, after screening by the junior high school at the request of the applicant's parent or guardian or the applicant. As this is an important matter, if you wish to apply via this route, please talk it over thoroughly with your parent or guardian before asking your homeroom teacher.
- When applying, please register the "Supporting Documentation" image data through the Web application system.

High school enrollment support system.

- The Student Support Fund is an amount equivalent to tuition fees provided by the government to reduce the burden of tuition fees.
- To receive the Student 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 2023 school year.)

Exemptions or for entrance fees and tuition fees

- Aichi Prefecture offers an exemption from entrance fees for people in financially challenging circumstances.
- 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.
- To apply, please ask the high school you are due to enter, following the instructions given in the orientation meeting for successful applicants. (The conditions for students who started in April 2023 are shown in **Table 3** on page 2).

Scholarship benefits

- For individuals who meet certain conditions, Aichi prefecture also offers non-repayable funds payments to help with the financial costs of high school or equivalent educational institutions other than tuition fees.
- 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 2023 are shown in **Table 4** on page 2.)

Student loans

- Aichi prefecture offers loans to support high school students in their studies, and many students use this system.
- Please apply after you start high school, within the period specified by the high school you attend (around June). (The conditions for students who began in April 2023 are shown in **Table 5** on page 2.)

Table 1. Circumstances that count as a “disadvantaged” for selection by recommendation and the supporting documentation required

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. Student Support Fund grant amounts and supporting documentation

Amount (full-time course/year)	Total amount paid by both parents 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 benefits that do not need 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 support.

Table 3. Conditions for exemption of entrance and tuition fees and supporting documentation required (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 or over	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.

Table 4. Eligibility for application for benefit payments

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:

1. These are benefits that do not need payback.
2. Decisions on actual eligibility will be made after screening by the conditions for the financial year in which applications are made. (After 2020, as COVID-19 countermeasures, the benefits are also applied if your parents estimated annual income is equivalent to tax-exemption because of the sudden income change.)
3. If the certificate of residence for your parents are outside of Aichi prefecture, you can apply for prefectural benefit payments from the prefecture where they are registered.

Table 5. Eligibility

Conditions
Current students of high schools or equivalent educational institutions (including schools outside Aichi Prefecture) with parents or legal guardians residing in Aichi Prefecture. Their parents' 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.