

## <Scholarship Information by the Osaka City Board of Education >

### Osaka City Scholarship Fund

The Osaka City Scholarship Fund supports high school students living in Osaka City who have difficulties going to school due to financial circumstances.

### 1 Osaka City Scholarship Fund

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| Maximum Scholarship Amount           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A yearly scholarship of 107,000 yen for first year high school students (This is limited to the first school year of enrollment.)</li> <li>• A yearly scholarship of 72,000 yen for students other than mentioned above</li> <li>*Students covered by the Osaka Prefecture “Scholarship Benefits” will have their prefecture scholarship amount deducted from the maximum amount of the Osaka City Scholarship Fund.</li> <li>*Students receiving other benefit scholarships besides the Osaka Prefecture “Scholarship Benefits” will be subject to regulatory adjustments (suspension of scholarship/reduction of scholarship amount).</li> </ul> |
| Application Period                   | Around June<br>(At your high school, please request to receive the “Osaka City Scholarship Fund Application Guide.”)  |
| Selection/Scholarship Amount Decided | October or November<br>(Students who received the acceptance notice can request for the scholarship payment below.)   |
| Scholarship Payment Request          | When requesting, please provide certificates/receipts for admission fees and school related expenses.   |
| Provision Period                     | 3 scholarship payments in a year (November or December, January, and March)   |

### 2 Eligibility

Students in high school have to meet the following criteria listed from (1) to (3).

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| (1) | Has a residential address in Osaka City.  |
| (2) | Belongs to a household that is exempt from municipal taxes (excludes those receiving school expense subsidies under the Public Assistance Act), or is under a childcare institution/foster care system. |
| (3) | Demonstrates academic excellence in schoolwork.   |

### Other Types of Financial Aid

| Name  | Eligible                         | Contact Information   |
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| Osaka Prefecture Scholarship Foundation Loan                              | High School Students             | Loan Department, Osaka Prefecture Scholarship Foundation ( <i>Osakafu Ikueikai</i> )<br>TEL: 06-6357-6272 |
| Scholarship Benefits  |                                  | “Pipito Line” Inquiry Center for Osaka Prefecture Residents<br>TEL:06-6910-8001                           |
| Tuition Aid System (Public Schools)                                       |                                  |   |
| Tuition Aid System (Private Schools)                                      |                                  |   |
| Japan Student Services Organization Scholarship Loan                      | University Students              | Japan Student Services Organization<br>TEL: 0570-666-301 (Call Center Service)                            |
| Living Welfare Fund (Education Support Loan)                              | High School/ University Students | Your local ward’s council of social welfare   |
| Single-Parent and Widowed Families Welfare Fund (School Preparation Loan) |                                  | Your local ward office/public health and welfare center   |
| Japan Finance Corporation (National Educational Loan)                     |                                  | Educational Loan Call Center<br>TEL: 0570-008656 (Call Center Service)                                    |

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