

2 Student Loans and Scholarships

Various educational financial support systems are available for foreign residents who have difficulty attending school or going on to the next stage of education due to financial or family circumstances.

(1) Prefectural Student Loans

① Hiroshima Prefecture Student Loan Program for High School Students (*Shugaku Shogakuin*)

Eligibility	High school students etc. whose guardians are living in Hiroshima Prefecture and who have difficulty attending school for economic reasons
Grant or Loan	Loan
Kinds of Loans	(Loan for preparations to enter school) Loan for eligible 3 rd grade lower secondary school students who want to enroll in a an upper secondary school etc. (For before they enroll) (Learning scholarship) A monthly loan for eligible students going to an upper secondary school etc.
For details including loan eligibility requirements and amounts etc., contact the school where the student is enrolled or the office indicated below.	

② Upper Secondary School Learning Environment Improvement Loan Program

Eligibility	For high school students etc. whose families have a free resident tax income-based levy, and for whom the technology that they use in their upper secondary school etc. classes are purchased by their guardians
Grant or Loan	Grant
For those eligible for the grant, more detailed information will be provided around July every year (Around September for private schools). For more information, contact the school where the student is enrolled or the office indicated below.	

Contact

Education Support Promotion Division, Project Regulation,
Hiroshima Prefectural Board of Education Secretariat
9-42 Motomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City
Tel: 082-513-4996

③ Student Loan Program for Part-Time and Correspondence Course Students

Eligibility	Part-time and correspondence course students who have difficulty attending school for economic reasons and who have a job with regular income
Grant or Loan	Loan
For details including loan eligibility requirements and amounts, contact the school where the student is enrolled.	

(2) Other Student Loans and Scholarships

① Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Website: <https://www.jasso.go.jp/index.html>

Eligibility	Students attending one of the following schools stipulated in the School Education Law: high schools, junior colleges, universities (undergraduate), graduate schools, colleges of technology, or specialized training colleges (upper secondary courses or postsecondary courses)
Grant or loan	Grant and Loan
For detailed information including the number of recipients, scholarship amounts and repayment methods, contact the school you are attending.	

② Kotsuiji Ikueikai (Scholarship Fund for Orphans of Traffic Accidents)

Eligibility	Students who face difficulty paying educational expenses after having lost a parent in a road traffic accident, or whose parent has become unable to work due to severe residual disability, and who are enrolled in a high school or above. There are four types of student loans: “High School/College of Technology,” “University/Junior College,” “Graduate School,” and “Professional Training College and Miscellaneous Schools.”
Foreign nationals	Those who have one of the following residence statuses and who intend to live permanently in Japan until repayment of the loan is completed. Special Permanent Resident, Permanent Resident, Spouse/Child of Japanese National, Spouse/Child of Permanent Resident, Long-term Resident
Grant or Loan	Loan
For detailed information including the number of recipients, scholarship amounts and repayment methods, contact the office indicated below.	

Contact

Kotsuiji Ikueikai
 3F, Hirakawacho Bldg., 2-6-1 Hirakawa-cho, Chiyoda -ku, Tokyo
 Tel: 03-3556-0773 (direct)
 Tel: 0120-521286 (toll-free)

③ Hiroshima Prefectural Council of Social Welfare

<<Scholarship for children orphaned in traffic accidents>>

Eligibility	Students who have lost their father or mother in a traffic accident and who have, or are deemed to have, difficulty attending school for financial reasons
Grant or Loan	Grant (once a year)
For detailed information including the number of recipients and scholarship amounts, contact the office indicated below.	

Contact

Hiroshima Prefectural Council of Social Welfare
 12-2 Hijyamahonmachi, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City
 Tel: 082-254-3411

<<Livelihood Welfare Fund Loan System (Education Support Funds)>>

Eligibility	Low-income households that have difficulty paying for their children's education expenses required for enrollment or attendance at high school, junior college, university or college of technology (An applicant needs to submit a certificate of residence or other documents to prove that he/she has been living at the current address for six months or more and that he/she intends to live permanently in Japan.)
Grant or Loan	Loan
For detailed information including the number of recipients, the amounts of loans and repayment methods, contact the offices listed below.	

Contact

《Inquiries about the system》
 Life Support Division, Hiroshima Prefectural Council of Social Welfare
 Tel: 082-254-3413
 《Consultation on loan》
 Social Welfare Council in your municipality

④ The Korean Scholarship Foundation

Eligibility	South or North Korean students (with South Korean or North Korean nationality) in good academic standing who have difficulty paying their academic fees and who meet either of the following conditions: 1 Enrolled in Japanese high schools (including technical colleges, upper secondary schools [latter courses], or schools for special needs education) 2 Enrolled in undergraduate programs (including junior college) or regular graduate programs (excluding correspondence courses) of Japanese universities
Grant or Loan	Grant
For detailed information, including the number of recipients and scholarship amounts, contact the offices listed below.	

Contact

Headquarters: 1-8-1 Nishi Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
Tel: 03-3343-5757
Kansai Branch: 5-22-10 Seiiku, Joto-ku, Osaka
Tel: 06-4255-3618
Website: <https://www.korean-s-f.or.jp/>

⑤ The Korea Educational Foundation

Eligibility	1 Students who have South Korean nationality with permanent residence status, who are enrolled in a high school, university or graduate school and who are 30 years of age or younger 2 Those who have Japanese nationality (including naturalized persons), who specialize in Korean studies and who have passed Level 3 or higher of the Korean Proficiency Test
Grant or Loan	Grant
Amount: High school students: 120,000 yen; university students: 500,000 yen; graduate students: 1,000,000 yen For detailed information including applicant requirements, visit the website.	

Contact

The Korea Educational Foundation
6F, 4-6-18 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Tel: 03-5419-9171
Website: <http://www.kref.or.jp/>

⑥ Hiroshima Prefecture Korean Scholarship Foundation

Eligibility	South Koreans living in Hiroshima Prefecture who are enrolled in a technical school or university
Grant or Loan	Grant
For detailed information including the number of recipients and scholarship amounts, contact the office indicated below.	

Contact

Hiroshima Prefecture Korean Scholarship Foundation
7-9 Higashi-kaniya-cho, Higashi-ku, Hiroshima City
Tel: 082-264-2345

(3) High School Tuition Support Fund System

■ Public high schools

Eligibility	<p>Individuals enrolled in high school, etc.</p> <p>Individuals in the following circumstances are not eligible.</p> <p>1 Students who have graduated from high school, etc. or students whose total period of enrollment at high school exceeds three years (four years for part-time and correspondence schools) (in the case of a student who attended high school, etc. in the past, that enrollment period should be included.)</p> <p>2 Students in advanced courses, non-degree seeking students, or auditors</p> <p>A student for which the following is true: The amount of a household's municipal tax per-income levy (calculated by totaling the municipal tax per-income levies of all guardians, or 「standard amount of taxation (total taxable income) x 6% - adjusted deduction from total municipal inhabitants tax」) is greater than or equal to 304,200 yen *When the standard annual income for a 4-person household is approximately greater than or equal to 9,100,000 yen.</p>
Grant amount	<p>Tuition fees/course fees</p> <p>The school administrator receives full-time/part-time high school tuition support funds provided by the national government, on behalf of student applicants, and allocates the funds received for tuition fees. (Students or guardians will not receive the funds directly)</p>
<p>You must file an application to receive high school tuition support funds. The application documents (image of your Individual Number Card etc.) need to be submitted through the school in April at the time of enrollment (in October for fall enrollees). The application and notification documents will be distributed by the high school where the student is enrolled. For details, contact the office indicated below.</p>	

Contact

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Hiroshima Prefectural Board of Education Secretariat
9-42 Motomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City
Tel: 082-222-3015

(4) High School Supplemental Scholarship Fund System

■ National and other public high schools

Eligibility	<p>Those who meet all of the following requirements as of July 1 each year</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 The student’s guardians, etc. are exempt from municipal tax per-income levy. 2 The student’s guardians, etc. live in Hiroshima Prefecture. 3 The student is enrolled as of July 1 of the current year in a national or other public high school to which tuition support funds are provided
<p>You must file an application in order to receive high school supplemental scholarship funds.</p> <p>The application documents for high school supplemental scholarship funds will be distributed by the school around July each year, together with the application documents for high school tuition support funds. Please submit all the required documents to the school.</p> <p>For detailed information including grant amounts, contact the office indicated below.</p>	

Contact	<p>Education Support Promotion Division, Attendance Support, Hiroshima Prefectural Board of Education Secretariat 9-42 Motomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City Tel: 082-222-3015</p>
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(5) Tuition Reduction and Exemption

■ Public high schools

Eligibility	Students who are recognized as having difficulty paying tuition fees etc., or who are recognized to be in need of financial assistance for educational reasons
Amount of exemption/reduction	All or part of tuition fees/course fees
<p>For tuition reduction/exemption amount, application procedures and other detailed information, contact the high school where the student is enrolled.</p>	

* As for (3), (4) and (5), some private high schools, etc. (including some specialized training colleges and miscellaneous schools) have the same or similar systems. For application procedures and other detailed information, contact the high school where the student is enrolled.