

## Information on Financial Support Systems

For the students who go on to high schools on April 2019 (H.31)

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"Mieby," a mascot of Mie Prefectural Board of Education



We provide three types of systems to reduce education expenses. Those systems are for students who go on to high schools and Colleges of National Institute of Technology.

Grant for full tuition

Tuition Support Fund

- This system covers the entire costs of tuition at prefectural high schools (on full-time courses, 9,900 Yen/Month).
  - The students who are eligible for the tuition grant do not need to repay it.
- \*It is used by about 80% of students nationwide.
- Application period... In April, after entering at prefectural high schools (Please apply to the high school you are going on)
- \* For private schools and the like, this program partially covers the costs of tuition. Amount of grants is included additional tuition grants, which are supplemented according to recipients' income. Please note that the recipients must cover tuition in excess for the gap between tuition and grants. For more information, please contact: Private Education Division, Department of Environmental and Social Affairs, Mie Prefectural Government. (Tel. 059-224-2161)

Benefits without repayment requirement

School Allowance

- This system supplies recipients with one-off financial aid to support educational expenses excluding tuition.
  - Amount of the financial aid is between 32,300 to 129,700 Yen (the amount will be determined according to the following conditions; number of siblings, whether to receive livelihood protection or not, the course in high school, and so on).
- Application period... After July and entering at national and municipal high schools included Colleges of National Institute of Technology (Please apply to the school or college you are going on)
- \* For private schools and the like, this program is similarly available. (Please note that amount of the financial aid is different from national and municipal schools.) For more information, please contact: Private Education Division, Department of Environmental and Social Affairs, Mie Prefecture Government (Tel. 059-224-2161)

An interest-free loan

Educational Loans

- This system provides recipients with a student loan with no interest, and is available after going on to high schools and Colleges of National Institute of Technology. After graduation, you are required to repay in 12 years. \* It is also available to use this loan with scholarships (grants) set up at the municipal level at the same time. (Except where using it together with the other side of the system is prohibited).
  - Amount of the loan is 8,000 to 23,000 Yen/Month for national and municipal schools, 20,000 to 35,000 Yen/Month for private schools. Loans for one-off payment of the entrance fee are also available (for national and municipal schools, 40,000 or 80,000 Yen, and for private schools, 50,000 or 100,000 Yen).
- Application period... In round May to June after entering at schools or colleges (Please apply to the school or college you are going on)
  - A joint guarantor is required for the application (Conditions such as age limits shall apply to a joint guarantor).

\* Income restrictions will be applied to all systems. As each system requires the different income restriction, please contact us for the further information.

\* The systems as described above are for the case of 2018(H.30). Please take notice that contents of the systems in the case of 2019(H.31) may be subject to change.

For more information, please contact us at:

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059-224-2940 (Available on weekdays, 8:30-17:00)

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