

### (2) Financial aid programs

#### ① Financial aid program

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Eligible to apply: Elementary school and junior high-school students

Izumisano city helps cover part of the school expenses, such as for supplies, lunches, trips, uniforms, etc. for children so they can complete their compulsory education and avoid any problems attending school due to financial hardships.

★Where to make enquiries:

School Affairs Division

TEL: 072-463-1212 (extension:2331 to 2335)

### **② High school tuition support fund (operated by the government)**

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Eligible to apply: All high school students, regardless of whether they attend public or private high schools (there are some restrictions.)

The government subsidizes the tuition for high school.

An amount equivalent to the tuition for public high school (standard amount) is provided.

That means you do not cover the tuition if your child goes to a public high school.

For a student going to a private high school, etc., the government provides funds in addition to the standard amount mentioned above based on the parent's income.

Please check with the school your child is attending for further information.

☆ Useful website:

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, "High school tuition support fund"

[http://www.mext.go.jp/a\\_menu/shotou/mushouka/detail/\\_icsFiles/afieldfile/2018/11/21/1350167\\_03\\_3.pdf](http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/shotou/mushouka/detail/_icsFiles/afieldfile/2018/11/21/1350167_03_3.pdf) (Japanese)

### **③ Tuition support fund for students going to private high schools, etc. (operated by Osaka Prefecture)**

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Eligible to apply: High school students residing in Osaka and going to private high schools, etc. located in Osaka and designated by Osaka Prefecture

In conjunction with the “High school tuition support fund” operated by the government, even students going to private high schools, etc. can go to school at no cost or at a substantially reduced one (there are some restrictions.)

Please check with the school your child is attending for further information.

☆ Useful website:

Osaka Prefecture, “Tuition support fund for students going to private high schools, etc.”

[http://www.pref.osaka.lg.jp/shigaku/shigakumushouka/2019\\_osaka\\_mushoka.html](http://www.pref.osaka.lg.jp/shigaku/shigakumushouka/2019_osaka_mushoka.html) (Japanese)