

# Kanagawa Prefectural High School Scholarship Loan

*This is a loan-based scholarship with no interest, which must be returned after graduation.*

## 1. Applicant eligibility

An applicant who meets either of the following conditions.

- a. An applicant who lives in Kanagawa Prefecture and is enrolled in high school, etc. (high school, the latter term of secondary educational school or upper secondary school of special needs education) in Kanagawa Prefecture.
- b. An applicant whose guardian lives in Kanagawa Prefecture, and is enrolled in high school, etc. (high school, the latter term of secondary education school or upper secondary school of special needs education) or a senior course of vocational school.

## 2. Loan-based scholarship

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| <b>(1) Monthly loan amount<br/>(For freshman)</b> | For public/national school, select an amount from <b>¥10,000, ¥20,000 or ¥30,000.</b><br>For private school, select an amount from <b>¥10,000, ¥20,000, ¥30,000, ¥40,000 or ¥50,000.</b><br>*For a sophomore and older student, the upper limit is reduced by ¥10,000, however, the student can receive the same amount of loan as that of a freshman if he/she make an application to add ¥10,000 and meets the requirements. |
| <b>(2) Loan period</b>                            | One year from April to March of next year (In the case of advance application and regular application)   |
| <b>(3) How to receive loan</b>                    | Payment is made three times a year at late July for the period from April to September, late October for October to December, and late January for January to March. The loan money is transferred to a bank account designated by the applicant. (In the case of regular application)   |

## 3. Cosigner

In principle, **two cosigners\* are necessary.**

\*A guardian who supports the applicant and an adult who makes an independent living from the guardian. The cosigners are required to submit the seal registration certificate (*Inkan shomeisho*) after decision of scholarship loan is made. To get the seal registration certificate, you need to register your seal at the family registry division counter of municipal office/ward office. For more information, please ask the municipal office/ward office beforehand.

(In case it is difficult to find the second cosigner and cover school expenses even though utilizing any other support system, consult High School Scholarship Group (*Koko Shogakukin Group*), Financial Affairs Division (*Zaimu-ka*), Kanagawa Prefectural Board of Education (*Kanagawa-ken Kyoiku Inkai*).

#### 4. How to apply

##### ① Advance application (Apply before entering high school)

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| (1) <b>Application guideline</b>            | Related information including application guideline, period and form is provided through <b>junior high school</b> around November. Ask the homeroom teacher in charge. (The information is also posted on the website of Kanagawa Prefectural Government.)   |
| (2) <b>Application destination</b>          | Submit to <b>High School Scholarship Group (<i>Koko Shogakukin Group</i>), Financial Affairs Division (<i>Zaimu-ka</i>), Kanagawa Prefectural Board of Education (<i>Kanagawa-ken Kyoiku Iinkai</i>)</b> . After screening, the applicant is informed of the result before entering high school. The applicant needs to submit application form, etc. again to the high school after entering the school. |
| (3) <b>Short-term temporary scholarship</b> | <b>Those who are granted scholarship are able to borrow part of the scholarship money in late March before entering high school, if they wish to.</b>   |

##### ② Regular application (Apply after entering high school)

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| (1) <b>Application guidance</b>    | Application guideline, form, etc. are <b>distributed by high school</b> . (Also posted on the website of Kanagawa Prefectural Government.) As for the application procedure, inquire a person in charge of the high school.                       |
| (2) <b>Application destination</b> | Recommendation of the school principal is required. Take the procedure <b>through the high school</b> .   |
| (3) <b>Application period</b>      | Regular application period is <b>in April</b> . Apply by the deadline designated by each school.<br>*Those who come to be in need of the scholarship loan after the application period can make an application at any time by the end of January. |

#### 5. Repayment

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| (1) <b>Repayment period</b>    | <b>Repayment should be made within four times the period of loan period</b> from the day six months after high school graduation.<br>How to repay: monthly, semi-annually (July and December) or annually (December)<br>The high school scholarship loan is interest-free. |
| (2) <b>Repayment extension</b> | It is <b>possible to extend repayment period on request</b> if the applicant enters university, etc. Also <b>there are cases in which repayment is exempted only if conditions are satisfied</b> .   |

#### 6. Inquiries

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