

## School Expense Allowance

This allowance is to support families who have financial difficulties with paying for expenses associated with their children's school goods or lunch fees.

### 1. For

Families that meet the three points below can apply for the allowance.

- Those who live in Oyama.
- Those who have children who attend elementary, junior high or a compulsory education school (ES/JHS/CES) in Oyama.
- Those who are under livelihood protection (recipients), or whose financial situation is considered to be as difficult as recipients and are found to be in need of support by the Board of Education (potential recipients).

#### 【The criteria for recognition of potential recipients】

Household income in the previous year was below 1.2 times of the base amount to take livelihood protection.

- ※” Household” here means everyone who is dependent upon the income provider(s) whether they are registered as a family member or not.
- ※The base amount to take livelihood protection depends on the number and age of family members and whether you pay rent on your residence or not.
- ※Loans (such as mortgages) will not be taken into consideration.
- ※If you change from a renter to a house owner, the base amount of this allowance will be reduced and approval may be cancelled (It does not mean that house owners cannot be approved).
- ※After application, your household income in the previous year will be investigated. If you have not done an annual adjustment at your work place, please declare your income.
- ※Income of all the members in your household must be declared.

#### ●Indication of income to get the allowance

※The figure below is an example, and it can differ to a real situation.

Household members	1 adult 1 ES student	1 adult 1 JHS student	1 adult 1 ES student 1 JHS student	2 adults 1 ES student 1 JHS student
Household income in the previous year	About 2 million yen	About 2.14 million yen	About 2.87 million yen	About 2.98 million yen

### 2. The amount of Allowance (annual)

	recipient	potential recipient	ES CES (1~6 grades)	JHS CES (7~9 grades)
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School Stationary School Goods	—	○	11,630 yen (1 <sup>st</sup> )	22,730 yen (1 <sup>st</sup> • 7 <sup>th</sup> )
			13,900 yen (2 <sup>nd</sup> ~)	25,000 yen (2 <sup>nd</sup> • 3 <sup>rd</sup> • 8 <sup>th</sup> )
Before Enrollment Preparation After Enrollment Preparation ※You cannot take both	—	○	54,060 yen (new 1 <sup>st</sup> )	60,000 yen (new 1 <sup>st</sup> )
School Trip	○	○	Actual expense (Some of the expenses may not be covered)	
Out of School Activities without Lodging	—	○	1,600 yen (at the max. • only once)	2,310 yen (at the max. • only once)
Out of School Activities with Lodging	—	○	3,690 yen (at the max. • only once)	6,210 yen (at the max. • only once)
School Lunch	—	○	46,200 yen	50,600 yen
Medical Expenses	○	○	Co-payment (only for the following conditions) toothache, glue ear, chronic sinusitis, adenoid, athlete' s foot, ophthalmia, tick bites, contagious impetigo, trachoma, parasitic disease	

※As the allowance will be paid through the school, please check to your school about when and how you will get the allowance.

※If you are approved in the middle of the financial year, you will be paid from the month that you are approved.

※Not all school expenses are covered by this allowance.

### 3. Application

If you would like to apply for the allowance, please fill in the “School Expenses Allowance Application Form” and submit it to the school your children attend (You can get the application form at schools, the Board of Education and the Oyama City homepage).

※Those who were approved for the allowance the previous financial year also need to apply every year.

※After your application is received, a local case worker may visit your house talk with you (This may not occur for all of the applicants. If you are chosen, we will let you know in advance).

※Applications will be processed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month in which they are submitted.

※You will get the result of approval through your school after June. The first payment in this financial year will be after July.

### 4. Other

If your household or financial situation changes after the approval of this allowance and you do not need it any longer, please let your school know immediately.



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