

Financial Aid for Educational Expenses



✎ Eligibility for Financial Aid Program

This program is for parents or guardians of children in Ageo municipal elementary and/or junior high schools, who live in Ageo and have difficulty in paying expenses for school supplies, school lunches and so on. (Residents who are on the livelihood welfare benefit are excluded)

※ In order to receive financial aid, you need to be certified for eligibility by the screening.

○ Contents of Financial Aid Program ※ 1

- ① Expenses for school supplies and equipment for commuting
- ② Expenses for school lunches
- ③ Expenses for activities outside the school (summer camp and field trip, etc.)
- ④ Expenses for school excursions
- ⑤ Expenses for school supplies needed for new 1st and 7th graders ※ 2

- ※ 1 **This program covers a part of expenses collected by each school. Therefore the financial aid is offered on the premise that you have already paid these expenses to your school.**
- ※ 2 **Those who received the financial aid before their children entered schools and also those who applied for this program on or after May are not eligible for aid for (5) Expenses for school supplies needed for 1st and 7th graders.**

○ Period of Assistance Provided

- * Residents who applied by that year's due date and whose eligibility was certified:
 - ➡ From the beginning of the fiscal year (for the month of April)
- * Residents who applied on or after May and whose eligibility was certified:
 - ➡ For the month of application

○ How Aid is Provided

- * Expenses other than those for school lunches will be paid three times a year.
- * As for expenses for school lunches, when parents/guardians are accepted into the program, the fees they have already paid will be transferred into their bank account. After that, the fees will be transferred directly to school's account every
- * Provision of financial aid is dependent on the resident's qualifications. For example, if parents/guardians have failed to pay certain expenses, they may not receive aid.

○ Procedures for Application

Please submit documents listed below to the elementary and/or junior high school that your children are attending (or are scheduled to enter) or to Gakumu-ka (Educational Affairs Section). The application needs to be made every fiscal year.

Documents to be Submitted	
Application Form	
	Educational Expense Financial Aid Application Form * Available at schools as well as Gakumu-ka of the Board of Education (Mon ~ Fri) * Available on City's website as well ※ There are separate application forms for elementary schools and for junior high schools.
Accompanying Documents (Please attach the documents listed below, if required.)	
	Document that confirms your previous year's income (copy accepted) if you moved into Ageo on or after January 2 of the current year ※ e.g. Previous year's Income Certificate (You can obtain this document from the municipality where you're registered as of January 1 of the current year)
	Copy of the rental housing contract or the contract certificate if you live in a rented house or room and pay rent ※ Location of house, lessee, contract period, and rent cost must be shown on this document.
	If you fall under any of the following conditions in the previous or current year, please attach a copy of the document verifying one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receiving the Child Rearing Allowance 2. Exemption or Reduction of National Pension Premiums 3. Exemption from or reduction of payment of municipal tax (because you're disabled, a minor, a widow or a widower)

○ Note

- * All applicants shall receive notification of the screening result from their children's school
- * Since the screening is based on income, you must declare your income whether you had an income or not. (You can declare your income at the Shiminzei-ka/Municipal Tax Section of City Hall or at the Tax Office.)
- * If your household situation changes due to marriage, moving, etc. after you have been accepted into the program, you need to apply again.
- * If you become ineligible, you may be requested to return retroactively any money that you received.
- * For more information, please contact your school or Gakumu-ka
《Where to call》

Shugaku-tantou (in charge of schooling)
Gakumu-ka (Educational Affairs Section) of the Ageo-shi Board of Education
☎ (048) 775-9604 Direct line