

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Academic Year 2026-2027

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ASSISTANCE "Shugaku-enjo"

You need to apply for "Shugaku-enjo" every year!

School attendance assistance "Shugaku-enjo" is a system that assists those who have difficulties paying for school lunches, school supplies, and other expenses necessary for school life due to financial reasons. If you would like to receive a scholarship, please apply.



Eligible Households

You must be a resident of Kurume City (*), a parent or guardian of a child attending a national or public elementary and/or junior high school, and a household that falls under any of the following (private schools are not eligible).

※Those who are receiving public assistance cannot apply.

※Some of the expenses will be paid even if you reside outside of Kurume as long as your child attends schools described within the city.

- (1) Public assistance has been suspended or abolished (abolished after April 1, 2025)
- (2) Receiving full child support allowance
- (3) All members of the household are exempt from paying all national pension insurance premiums
- (4) All household members are exempted from Municipal Residents Tax
- (5) The living condition deteriorated rapidly due to special circumstances such as the death of a guardian, separation, or unemployment
- (6) Although (1)-(5) do not apply, the income of all household members is low, and life is very difficult

Estimated Income of Households Eligible for Assistance

No. of People in a Household	2	3	4	5	6
Annual Estimate Income	Approx. ¥2.90 million	Approx. ¥3.55 million	Approx. ¥4.36 million	Approx. ¥4.67 million	Approx. ¥5.45 million

※About 630,000 yen will be added for each additional person in a household of more than 7 people.

The examination will be based on the combined income of all members of the same household.

However, you may be eligible for assistance even if this amount is exceeded

Assistance will be determined by the screening depending on every household's situation. Please apply first.

Application Period

Feb 13 (FRI) – Mar 31 (TUE), 2026 Weekdays 8:30-17:15

School Health Division (City Hall 17F) is also accepting applications on the following dates and times.

Date	Every Thursday	3/28(SAT) · 3/29(SUN)
Time	17:15-19:00	9:00-12:30

※The closing time of applications at the school varies.

※If you applied for the Admission Reserve Fund in January, you do not need to apply.

※Please apply as soon as possible within the application period. Applications can be accepted after April, but the payment will be made from the month of application.

Submission

(Any Location Indicated Below)

○Board of Education

School Health Division (City Hall 17F)

TEL 0942-30-9273

Tanushimaru Office (City Hall, Tanushimaru Branch Office 2F)

TEL 0943-74-4000

Kitano Office (Kitano Shogai Gakushu Center)

TEL 0942-78-2308

Jojima Office (Jojima Sogo Bunka Center)

TEL 0942-62-2117

Mizuma Office (Mizuma Shogai Gakushu Center)

TEL 0942-64-3020

※ You cannot apply at the Civic Center.

○Elementary and junior high schools in Kurume City

※If your children attend both elementary and junior high school, you can apply at either school.



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Expense Covered by the Program

(Amount below is from 2025 as an example. Amount of 2026 will be specified in the approval notice.)

Types of Expenses	School Grades	Yearly Total Amount (yen)	Breakdown of Grant Amount (yen)					
			Term 1	Term 2	Term 3			
School Supplies	Elementary Grade 1	13,230	4,350	5,550	3,330			
	Elementary Grades 2-6	15,500	6,620	5,550	3,330			
	Junior High Grade 1	25,040	8,320	10,450	6,270			
	Junior High Grades 2-3	27,310	10,590	10,450	6,270			
School Supplies for New Enrolling Students	Elementary Grade 1	40,600	※ Eligible for those approved by May					
	Junior High Grade 1	47,400						
Graduation School Trip	Applicable Grade(s) Only	Elementary: (Max.) 21,490	For transportation, hotel and facility admission fee (Only the trip after the month of approval will be covered)					
		Junior High: (Max.) 57,590						
Overnight Field Trip	Applicable Grade(s) Only	Elementary: (Max.) 3,620	For transportation and facility admission fee (Only the activity after the month of approval will be covered)					
		Junior High: (Max.) 6,100						
Medical Care	Kurume City will cover 30% of actual medical treatment expenses for diseases under the provisions of the School Health & Safety Act, Article 8. First receive a medical card from the school (a school nurse) and then provide it to your health care provider.							
	(Reference) Disease under the Provisions of School Health & Safety Act, Article 8: ①Trachoma ②Conjunctivitis ③Trichophytosis (Ringworm of the Body & Scalp, Athlete's Foot) ④Scabies ⑤Impetigo ⑥Otitis Media ⑦Chronic Sinusitis ⑧Adenoidism ⑨Parasitic Disease (Presence of Parasite Eggs) ⑩Decayed tooth (Cavity, limited to treatment covered by Health Insurance)							
School Lunch	All Grades	Full Amount	End of each term (Payment is made to school directly)					
Food Allergy Management & Advisement in Schools	All Grades	(Max.) 4,630	Payment for continued research toward food allergy management and advice in schools (①document fees or ②self-paid medical expenses) are eligible; retain proof of any medical institution visits.					
PTA	Elementary	(Max.) 3,380	Actual annual amount of school collection					
	Junior High	(Max.) 4,190						
Student Council	Junior High	(Max.) 5,450	Actual annual amount of school collection					
Club Activities	Junior High	6,000	※ Eligible for those who belong to school clubs					

※School Supplies …Available for use in purchase costs of school stationery items and communication expenses for online learning, etc.

What You Need to Apply

Applicant's (Parents/Guardian's) Personal Financial Statement or Report (such as a bankbook)

If any of the following applies, please bring the necessary documents:

- Households with Disability Certificate holders:
 - Disability Certificate (physical, medical rehabilitation and/or mental disability)
- All household members are exempted from the National Pension Premium:
 - Approval Letter for National Pension Exemption for all your household members over 20 years old
 - ※ Please bring the postcard issued by the National Pension Service.
- Sudden change in living conditions due to certain circumstances such as death, marital separation or unemployment of parents:
 - Document to verify current status, such as Certificate of Unemployment or Notification of Absence from your employer / work place
- If you reside outside of Kurume (but your child is enrolled in a public school in Kurume):
 - Resident Card for all household members
 - Income Tax Declaration Certificate for all household members over 16 years old issued at the Municipal Office in the city you lived in as of January 1, 2025
- If you moved to Kurume after January 2, 2025:
 - Income Tax Declaration Certificate for all household members over 16 years old issued at the Municipal Office in the city you lived in as of January 1, 2025

You can also find this on our website!



For More Information,

School Health Division, Kurume Board of Education (City Hall 17F)
TEL 0942-30-9273 FAX 0942-30-9719
(Website) <http://www.city.kurume.fukuoka.jp>