

To all parents/guardians,

Ashiya City Board of Education

**Notice about Subsidies for Children  
Attending International Schools in Ashiya City**

Ashiya City provides partial subsidies for the cost of school supplies and other needs to parents/guardians living in Ashiya with children/students attending international schools (equivalent to elementary and junior high).

This guide is sent to all families of non-Japanese children/students who are enrolled in school, except Ashiya City elementary and junior high schools.

Please understand if your situation does not qualify because the school you are enrolled in is not one of the following “Eligible International Schools”.

**1. Eligible International Schools**

- ◆ Korean Elementary and Junior High Schools
- ◆ Canadian Academy
- ◆ Deutsche Schule Kobe
- ◆ St. Michael’s International School
- ◆ Kobe Chinese School
- ◆ Marist Brothers International School
- ◆ Osaka Chinese School
- ◆ Osaka International School of Kwansei Gakuin
- ◆ Osaka YMCA International School
- ◆ Korea International School

- \* The eligible schools are among the Miscellaneous Schools established by School Education Law; primarily, the international schools that target non-Japanese students. Private schools are not covered.
- \* If you are attending an international school other than one of the schools listed above, please inquire with the office listed in “Section 8 Inquires” on the reverse side to see if you are eligible or not.

**2. Who is eligible to receive subsidies? (People who fulfill each of the following requirements)**

- People who reside in Ashiya City as of October 1st (registered in the Basic Resident Register) and are the parent/guardian of a non-Japanese child/student at a school equivalent to elementary or junior high
- People who receive a child-care allowance (Jun.-Sept., 2024) (10,000 yen/month • 15,000 yen/month). However, you are not eligible if you exceed the income limits, even if you receive a child-care allowance as a special case (5,000 yen/month).  
(\* People who received the subsidy in fiscal year 2016 are eligible, even if they receive a child-care allowance as a special case.)
- In situations where the child/student holds multiple citizenship, including Japanese citizenship, you must receive an exemption from compulsory school attendance under School Education Law.

### 3. Details of Subsidies

- (1) Expenses for school supplies for first-year pupils/students  
(Expenses for school supplies necessary when enrolling)

Equivalent to 1st grade of elementary school	¥57,060 per year
Equivalent to 1st grade of junior high	¥63,000 per year
  
- (2) Expenses for school supplies (Expenses for school supplies after enrolling)

Equivalent to 1st grade of elementary school	¥11,630 per year
Equivalent to 2nd–6th grades of elementary school	¥13,900 per year
Equivalent to 1st grade of junior high	¥22,730 per year
Equivalent to 2nd–3rd grades of junior high	¥25,000 per year
  
- (3) Expenses for a long school trip (1 trip per school)

\*This includes trips planned for the current fiscal year.

Equivalent to enrollment in elementary school	¥22,690 per year
Equivalent to enrollment in junior high	¥60,910 per year

### 4. Necessary Documents for Application

- (1) Paper Application: “Application for Ashiya City Subsidies for Children Attending International Schools”
  - (2) Online Application: Please fill out the online form through the QR-code on the right
- \* If you have multiple children, please apply for each one separately.



### 5. Deadline and Location for Submission

- Deadline: **October 31, 2024(Thursday)** \* Please observe the deadline.  
\* **For paper applications, please submit the form to your current school**

### 6. Notification of Results

Applicants will be notified of the results through the school around December.

### 7. Method of Payment

- (1) In general, the total annual subsidy will be deposited into the account specified on the application in December.
- (2) Because this is a subsidy for the parents/guardians, the subsidy payment cannot be transferred directly into the principal’s account.

### 8. Inquires

Ashiya Board of Education, Management Section 7-6 Seido-cho, Ashiya City  
Tel: 0797-38-2085

This is an annual application, so if you wish to continue receiving the subsidy, you must apply every year.