# School Aid System Shugaku Enjo Seido

# ~Reducing the Burden of School Expenses ~

Ota City provides grants to subsidize school expenses for households with children attending public elementary, junior high, or compulsory education schools who are concerned about school expenses.

<Main Items to Be Covered Partly by the Aid>

School supplies including items for new students (as below), out-of-school activities, school trips, medical treatment

#### For example...

- Aid for Necessary School Supplies\* for students who newly start their school for a new school year.
  - \*Necessary School Supplies: Backpack Randoseru, uniforms, etc.
  - **Amount** per child:
    - For (Grade 1) Elementary School Students
  - For (Grade 1) Junior High School Students

60,000-yen 70,000-yen

## Eligible Households

ALL household members who share livelihood and financially support a child (including those households are registered separately) must meet either (1) or (2).

(1) Households exempt from paying Municipal Inhabitant Tax

(2) Households who are concerned about school expenses due to financial reasons and whose income is below the following income standard.

#### Reference amount of Gross Income Standard for School Aid

No. of members	Household Structure (ES: elementary school, JHS: junior high school)	Gross Income Shunyu	(Approx.) Net Income* Shotoku *After factoring in tax and deductions
2	Father (or mother) and ES student	2,710,000-yen	1,710,000-yen
3	Father (or mother), ES student, and pre-school child (not yet starting ES)	3,270,000-yen	2,100,000-yen
4	Father, mother, ES student, and pre- school child (not yet starting ES)	3,960,000-yen	2,620,000-yen
5	Father, mother, JHS student, ES student, and pre-school child (not yet starting ES)	4,710,000-yen	3,220,000-yen

%The incomes listed in the chart should only be used as a reference and may change/differ depending on the household's members' age, housing, or other factors.

### How to Apply

Please consult with your child's school directly for an application. A comprehensive review of your living situation based on your application will determine whether or not you are eligible for aid.

#### Learning Support Program

With the aim of improving children's basic academic skills, Children's Learning Support Program is available for students (from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade of elementary school to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade of junior high school) who are from households receiving public assistance *Seikatsu Hogo* or school aid. Please contact the Social Assistance Division (TEL: 0276-47-1957) for details on dates, times, locations, etc.

#### **Contact Information:**

<u>For School Aid System</u>; Ota Board of Education, School Education Division *Gakkou Kyouiku-Ka*, Management Section *Kanri-Kakari* Tel: 0276-20-7084 <u>For Children's Learning Support Program</u>; Ota City Hall (South Government Building 1F), Welfare and Children's Affairs Department, Social Assistance Division *Shakai Shien-Ka* Tel. 0276-47-1957

