

2024 NEW DOOR Preparation for Higher Education

Outline

NEW DOOR Preparation for Higher Education is a project that supports high school students who are willing to strive for their future to advance to higher education. The targets of this program are high school students who hold the status of residence “dependent” or “official”, and face difficulties in moving onto higher education institutions, for not being qualified for scholarships, etc. despite difficult economic situations their families are facing. This program will help such students (1) think about their career path in workshops throughout the year, (2) improve their Japanese skills and their ability to think in Japanese language class and writing class, and (3) use the financial support to try out entrance exams. It is completely free of charge. However, please pay for your transportations to venues at your own expense.

[Who glolab is looking for]

- Students with a strong desire to move onto a higher education institution. • Students with the attitude of deep thinking and self-learning.
- Students who can carry daily conversations in Japanese.

[Qualifications]

- A student who has difficulties to receive scholarships and financial support, etc. due to his or her status of residence, such as dependent and official.
- A student in the second year of senior high school or equivalent, planning to take entrance exams for higher education institutions.
- The total income or the total net income of the household (caregivers such as parents) is below the prescribed limit.

A total income below the limit in table (1) in the case of a household with salary income and pension income only, or table (2) in the case of a household with business income, miscellaneous income, etc. Whether or not the income requirement is met shall be confirmed based on the latest inhabitant tax certificate. If your status of residence is official, etc. and your guardian such as parents are not obliged to pay tax, please obtain a proof of income from your employer, and submit it. In addition, if your family's income has dropped drastically in fiscal 2022 due to the covid-19 pandemic, etc., please also submit salary certificates, certificate of income and withholding tax, etc. that show the annual income.

Table (1) Total income / Salary and pension income (annual)

Number of household members	1	2	3	4	5	6
General	¥1,797,000	¥2,717,000	¥3,343,000	¥3,864,000	¥4,415,000	¥4,983,000
Single parent	¥1,797,000	¥3,018,000	¥3,788,000	¥4,415,000	¥4,832,000	¥5,412,000

Table (2) Total net income / business income, etc. (annual)

Number of household members	1	2	3	4	5	6
General	¥1,078,000	¥1,722,000	¥2,160,000	¥2,551,000	¥2,992,000	¥3,446,000
Single parent	¥1,078,000	¥1,933,000	¥2,850,000	¥2,992,000	¥3,325,000	¥3,789,000

[Details of the program]

(1) Career workshop

- Workshops will be held every two months.
- There will be both face-to-face and online sessions.

*In the case of Face-to-face sessions:

Students from the Tokyo metropolitan area will gather at our venue in Shinjuku.

Students from the Kansai region will gather at our venue in Osaka city.

- For face-to-face sessions, please cover your own transportation expenses.
- Please attend all of the workshops scheduled. (*Those with an attendance rate of 80% or higher will be eligible for financial support.)

- The schedule of the workshops (tentative) is as below.

We will inform you of the schedule on workshops with two candidate dates once the dates have been determined.

Date	Content	Medium
Sunday, May 26th, in the afternoon	Kickoff Tell us about your ambitions for the year.	A face-to-face workshop at each site.
Sunday, July 14th, in the morning	Learn how much it costs to take an entrance exam and proceed to higher education.	Online

The third or fourth week of August	A hands-on training camp where you can actually see a university and hear stories from university students and university teachers.	A face-to-face workshop *Overnight in Tokyo
Sunday, September 29 th , in the morning	Interact with your senpais who have started their own business and learn about their way of life and way of thinking.	Online
Sunday, October 27th	Consultation session for parents on residence status and expenses for advanced education (Financial planning for academic advancement).	Online session *For parents
Sunday, November 17th, in the morning	Interact with your senpais who work for private companies and learn about their way of life and way of thinking.	Online

Sunday, January 19th, in the morning	Interact with your senpais who work as craftsmen and learn about their way of life and way of thinking.	Online
Sunday, March 9th in the afternoon	Reflect on what you have learned over the year.	A face-to-face workshop at each site
Sunday, April 6th, in the afternoon	Get a clear picture of how you want to spend your senior year in high school.	A face-to-face workshop at each site

(2) Japanese language / Writing class

- An online class held once or twice a month. While the class is given once a month, you will be assigned with homework.
- The schedule will be determined in consultation with the teacher.
- Please make sure to attend all sessions (*Those with an attendance rate of 80% or higher will be eligible for financial support.
- The class will commence in June 2024.
- Teaching content will be determined according to your Japanese language skill and writing capability.
- You will communicate with your teacher through LINE.
- You need a tablet or a computer, not a smartphone, and an internet environment to take the class.

*Please let us know if it is difficult for you to arrange a tablet device or PC.

(3) Financial Support

Students with an attendance rate of 80% or higher in both the career workshop and the Japanese Composition class will be eligible for financial support for the following three purposes.

- Entrance exam fees for higher education institutions
- Transportation and accommodation expenses related to the entrance exams.
- Other expenses related to higher education (e.g. part of admission fee, etc.)

A maximum of 100,000 yen will be provided for the actual expenses of the above three purposes.

You will be required to submit all the receipts.

[Selection procedures]

a. Individual briefing session (February to March)

For parents and students.

- Explanations on the content of the program will be provided in the briefing session.

b. Submission of documents (From February to March)

- Please submit required documents to participate in the program.

*Please submit one of the below:

- Taxation certificate or Tax exemption certification (available from the tax division of your local ward or city office)
- Any document proving that there is no obligation to pay resident tax for those who hold Official visa, etc.
- Documents showing the parent's income.

c. Oral interview (April)

Will be conducted by the director of this organization, the coordinator in charge, and concerned personnel.

In principle, a face-to-face interview with a student.

[Capacity]

- 6 students from the Tokyo metropolitan area and the Kansai region.
- Tokyo metropolitan area: 3 (those who can come to our venue in Shinjuku, Tokyo, Kansai region: 3 (for those who can come to our venue in Osaka city.)