

Notice on Special Cash Payment to Every Resident in Japan

Dear International students,

As already covered in the news, the Japanese government has decided to pay a benefit of 100,000 yen to every resident in Japan amid the fight against COVID-19. If you (international students) are registered on the Japanese Basic Resident Registration System as of April 27, 2020, you are also eligible for this benefit.

For Muroran city residents, the procedure is as follows:

[Schedule]

1. Between May 8 and May 23, an application form will be mailed to the head of each household.
2. Application period: May 11, 2020 to August 10, 2020 (Required documents must reach Muroran City by the deadline)
3. The cash will be wired to his or her bank account from May 20, 2020, in order of application.

[How to apply]

■ Application by mail

-Method: fill out and seal an application form and return it with a designated envelope to Muroran City.

-Required documents: an application form, *a copy of a personal identification document, *a copy of bankbook (or cash card) for the receipt of this benefit.

* A copy of a personal identification document: attach a copy of one of the following documents—My Number Card (with photo), National Health Insurance Card, Driver's License, Passport, Pension Book, Long-term Care Insurance Card, etc.

* A copy of bankbook (or cash card): attach a copy of cash card or bankbook that shows the names of bank, branch, account holder in Japanese kana and account number.

■ Online application (if you have a My Number Card)

Method: apply online from a site designated by Muroran City

* Please check the Muroran City website for details.

Muroran City website

<https://www.city.muroran.lg.jp/main/org4200/tokubetsuteigakukyuuuhukin.html?type=pc>

[Precautions]

1. Beware of fraud! As rampant cases of scams seem to be going on since the outbreak of the new coronavirus, watch out for any attempts that ask for your personal information, passbooks, cash cards, and PINs.
2. If you do not complete your application by the designated deadline, you will not be able to receive the benefit.
3. You may not receive the mail. In that case, you can apply using the enclosed application form.

[For inquiries]

Special Cash Payment Call Center

Tel.: 03-5638-5855

Working hours: 9 am-6:30 pm (except weekends and holidays)