

# Application Guidelines for Co-op Meal Tickets provided with Donations from TUFS Alumni Association

## I. Overview

We are going to provide co-op meal tickets to those who find themselves in financial difficulties due to the ongoing corona virus pandemic.

## II. Students who qualify for Support

We are going to prioritize students who have been financially affected by the corona virus pandemic and meet the following criteria.

1. Students who meet 1-6.

(1) Students who are independent from their homes and support their studies through part time jobs.

- ① Does not receive large amounts of money from their family.
- ② Lives out of their family home (those living at home can still apply).
- ③ Part-time job earnings are mainly used for daily life and study expenses.
- ④ Due to a decrease of family income, extra financial help is unlikely.

(2) Earnings have dropped dramatically due to the corona virus.

- ⑤ Part-time job earnings have dropped dramatically (more than 50%)

(3) Applicant is considering using other support programs in order to ensure studying in the long run.

- ⑥ In general, must meet either of the following.

ㄱ) Is currently receiving education financial support in category I. (Resident Tax exempt household)

(Those who are yet to apply included, it is the same for the following)

ㄴ) Those who are currently receiving education financial support in categories II/III (Resident tax exempt equivalent households) and are receiving student loans without interests to the top (Monthly 50-60 thousand yen). (Those who are yet to apply included. It is the same for the following)

ㄷ) Household incomes do not qualify for the new system but is currently receiving student loans to the maximum.

ㄹ) Those who cannot apply to the new system nor interest-free student loans but are using aid available to their cases.

※ International students shall follow the requirements for the JASSO education support system.

ㄱ) Academic excellency (previous year GPA must be 2.30 and above).

ㄴ) Generally, attendance rate must be over 80%.

ㄷ) The financial aid provided by their families must be less than 90,000 yen per month (Tuition and enrollment fees excluded).

二) Supporters living in Japan must be earning less than 5 million yen per year.

2. Taking 1. into consideration, students who are deemed to be in a difficult financial situation.

### **III. Students who qualify and support overview**

Undergraduate and graduate students (international students included) will receive 5500 yen worth co-op meal tickets.

### **IV. Details of Meal Tickets**

Each student will be granted 22 tickets worth 250 yen each.

### **V. Food Ticket Expiration**

Tickets expire on February, 28, 2022 (when Co-op is open) (Starting date is not specified).

### **VI. Number of Students to be aided**

Up to 200.

### **VII. Application Period**

September, 17, 2021 to October, 1, 2021.

### **VIII. Application Method**

Those who wish to apply must fill in the required form-mailer.

### **IX. Storage of Documents**

Students who are granted the food tickets must submit paperwork that proves their household and part-time job earnings have dropped within the last 6 months (income certificate or bank book with transactions visible). Additionally, receipts of rent payments must be kept in storage until March, 2022 and must be presented when asked to do so.

### **X. Contact**

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