



Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of the \$19.1 billion relief measures announced by the Financial Secretary in August 2019, a one-off student grant of \$2,500 for each secondary day-school, primary school and kindergarten student was provided in the 2019/20 school year to alleviate parents' financial burden in defraying education expenses. The provision was approved by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on 6 December 2019. The Chief Executive proposed in the 2019 Policy Address to regularise the provision of the student grant starting from the 2020/21 school year.

The student grant is non-means-tested. All students who are, as at the date of application, studying in secondary day-schools, primary schools and special schools (including public sector schools, Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS) schools, English Schools Foundation schools and private schools) as well as kindergartens (whether having joined the kindergarten education scheme or not) offering local or non-local curriculum in Hong Kong, are eligible for the grant.

The school's arrangement of grant application will be as follows:

- 1) The EDB will distribute the "Student Grant" Application Forms and verify the student status via schools.
- 2) **Please return the completed application form to class teachers before 6th October, 2021.**

Current students	New students, S.1 students, or * students
Form B	Form A
Pre-printed with basic information of student and applicant	Blank form
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parents/guardians are generally only required to check the accuracy of the pre-printed information. If there is no change in the pre-printed information, put a "✓" in the confirmation box at the bottom part of the form, sign to confirm and submit the application form to the EDB through the school. There is no need for them to fill in the information anew. ➤ If some of the pre-printed information on Form B requires updating (information other than Student's Name in English, Name of Day-school and School Level), parents/guardians have to provide the amendment(s) in the space above the relevant information <u>in BLOCK letters using black or blue ball pen (please do not use correction tape or fluid), leave the confirmation box blank</u> and submit the application form to the EDB through the school. <p>* If Student's Name in English, Name of Day-school or School Level pre-printed on Form B requires amendment, parents/guardians of the students concerned should use Form A for application.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For students who are newly admitted to the school, have transferred to another school, individual students without Form B provided by the EDB, or those with the aforementioned essential particulars (i.e. Name in English, Name of Day-school or School Level) requiring amendment, parents/guardians should use Form A for application. In completing the application form, parents/guardians may refer to the reference information (including how to fill in bank account information correctly) uploaded onto the EDB website (http://www.edb.gov.hk > Students and Parents Related > Support and Subsidies > Student Grant). ➤ <u>If the filled-out information has to be amended, please cross the information out with a horizontal line, and have parents sign beside the corrected information. (Please do not use correction tape or fluid.)</u> ➤ Providing incorrect information or late submission may subject to delay of grant reimbursement. Please hand in the information aptly to class teachers in envelope.

Remarks :

1. *Please write in English capital block letters.*
2. *Please write the English full name of banks, e.g. write "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited" and not "HSBC".*
3. *Applicant name must be the same as name of bank account holder. Do not use joint account as the reimbursement account.*
4. *Applicant must be the parent or guardian of student. Students over 18 cannot be grant applicants.*
5. *Make sure the applicant contact number is correct.*
6. *If applicants do not have an email address, please leave the column blank.*



Yours faithfully,

Rev. Yeong Ling Wui

Principal

28th September, 2021