



**Student Grant (2020/21 School Year) ( Circular No. E033/2020-2021 )**

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 kindly return the completed application form to class teachers before 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.**

applicable to students who have been promoted to the next class level in the same school	New students ,S.1 students or *students
Form B	Form A
pre-printed with the basic information of the student as well as that of the applicant	blank form
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In general, parents/guardians are only required to check the accuracy of the pre-printed information, put a“✓” in the confirmation box at the bottom part of the form, sign to confirm and submit the application forms to the EDB through schools if there is no change in the information pre-printed. There is no need for them to fill in the information anew.</li> <li>➤ If some of the pre-printed information on Form B requires updating (information <b>other than</b> 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 <b>in BLOCK letters using black or blue ball pen, leave the confirmation box blank and submit the application forms to the EDB through schools.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>*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.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ For students who are newly admitted to a 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 forms, parents/guardians may refer to the reference information (including how to fill in bank account information correctly) uploaded onto the EDB website (<a href="http://www.edb.gov.hk">http://www.edb.gov.hk</a> &gt; Students and Parents Related &gt; Support and Subsidies &gt; Student Grant).</li> <li>➤ <b>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.</b></li> </ul>

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ If the form is not handed in on time or has any errors, the grant may take longer to be issued. In such cases, please return the form to the class teacher in an envelope.</li><li>➤ Applicants do not need to hand in any supplementary documents for now, but may need to do so should the EDB find that necessary.</li></ul> |
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Remarks:

1. Please write in English capital block letters
2. Do not use correction tape or fluid.
3. Please write the English full name of banks, e.g. write “The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited” and not “HSBC”
4. Applicants must be parents or guardians of students. Students over 18 **cannot** be grant applicants.
5. Make sure the applicants contact number is correct.
6. If applicants do not have an email address, please leave that blank.

Yours faithfully,

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Rev. Yeong Ling Wui  
Principal  
7th October, 2020