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Second Wind Grants
for Wah Yan College, Kowloon Students & Former Students¹
Undertaking Non-JUPAS Non-government Funded Programmes
(Information for applicants)

Objects

- 1 A scheme has been established to provide financial assistance, in the form of grants called “Second Wind Grants” (“the Grants”), for fresh graduates and former students of Wah Yan College, Kowloon (“the School”) who are in need of financial assistance to pursue:
 - non-JUPAS non-government funded Bachelor degree programmes in Hong Kong;
 - non-JUPAS non-government funded Sub-degree programmes in Hong Kong.
- 2 The name of these Grants derives from the phenomenon of “second wind” in distance running, like marathon, whereby an athlete who is too out of breath and tired to continue suddenly finds the strength to press on at top performance with less exertion. The scheme hopes to encourage hardworking graduates of the School, who feel exhausted after completing the Hong Kong Diploma of Education at the end of a 15-year schooling journey, to find the strength to press on towards excellence with less exertion under financial pressure when admitted into non-government funded tertiary education programmes.

Provision of Grants

- 3 The Grants will be provided to qualified applicants for the first time in 2013 to enable them to pursue non-JUPAS non-government funded Bachelor degree or Sub-degree programmes in Hong Kong. The amount of funding available for awarding the Grants in 2013 and the years beyond is as follows:

Year of HKDSE Examination	Total funding available for Grants of the year (HK\$)	Targeted years in programmes undertaken by recipients
2013	100,000	Degree: Year I Sub-degree: Year I
2014	200,000	Degree: Years I – II Sub-degree: Years I – II
2015	300,000	Degree: Years I – III Sub-degree: Years I – II
2016 & beyond	400,000	Degree: Years I – IV Sub-degree: Years I – II

¹ These Grants are for current F.6 students and former students taking their HKDSE examination for a second time. See para. 7 for details.



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- 4 Grants for recipients pursuing Degree or Sub-degree programmes have two elements: tuition and living expenses.

Category of Grant	Tuition element (HK\$ in 2013 prices)	Maximum living expenses element (HK\$ in 2013 prices)	Maximum total value of each Grant (HK\$)
Degree programmes	20,000	5,000	25,000
Sub-degree programmes	16,000	5,000	21,000

- 5 Whether a recipient can continue to receive the Grant after the first year depends on his academic achievement and declaration of his family's financial situation at the end of the first year (and of each succeeding school year for Degree courses). Degree course students can receive the Grant for up to four years, and Sub-degree course students up to two years. If sub-degree course students succeed in being admitted into Year III of a government-funded degree course after the second year, the Grant can be continued as an incentive for two more years, with the amount being determined by the latest level of tuition fee for government-funded degree courses, academic achievement and the family's latest financial situation.

Eligibility

- 6 At the end of their S6 school year, applicants will have received education in the School in the last three school years. Former students taking their HKDSE examination for a second time can apply within one year after their S6 studies.
- 7 Applicants should meet the minimum HKDSE achievement of Level 2 or above in at least 5 subjects. For repeaters taking their second HKDSE examination with at least 5 subject entries, they should achieve Level 2 or above in at least the 5 subjects in this second attempt. For repeaters taking their second HKDSE examination with less than 5 subject entries, they should achieve Level 2 or above in all subjects in this second attempt, and should have one or more subjects achieving Level 2 or above in their first HKDSE attempt to make a total of 5 subjects at Level 2 or above from two attempts.
- 8 Secondary 6 applicants who were on SFAA's textbook or travel subsidy or whose families have been receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) in their Secondary 6 year will be automatically eligible for consideration of their financial needs. Other applicants will need to provide evidence to justify the changed financial situation of their families.



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Procedures of application, selection and awarding

- 9 Information about the Grants will be made available to Secondary 6 students at the School's website in June each year, and will be introduced to them and their parents in the seminar preparing them for the announcement of the HKDSE results.
- 10 Application forms and required documents can be submitted to the School Office starting from the day of the announcement of the HKDSE results until 31 August (inclusive). Required documents include:
 - HKDSE results slip
 - Documents showing application for non-JUPAS non-government funded course
 - For CSSA recipient families, relevant documents showing CSSA status
- 11 Interview of shortlisted applicants will be held in September/October.

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Second Wind Grants (2026-2027)

for Wah Yan College, Kowloon Students & Former Students

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APPLICATION FORM

Applicants are requested to complete the application form in BLOCK LETTERS and submit the completed application form together with photocopies of the relevant documents to the School Office **no later than 31 August 2026.**

I. Personal Particulars

- (1) Name in Full _____ (In English, as stated on HKID Card) _____ (in Chinese)

- (2) Place and Date of Birth

- (3) Length of Residence in Hong Kong _____ years from _____ to _____

- (4) Nationality/Citizenship

- (5) Hong Kong Identity Card Number _____

- (6) Correspondence Address

- (7) Home Telephone No. _____ Mobile Phone No. _____

- Email Address

II. Educational Background & Public Examination Results

- (8) (a) Names of Secondary Schools and post-secondary Colleges attended since Form 1, with dates and level attained (in chronological order):

Name of School / College	Years Attended	Level / Qualification Attained

- (b) Public Examination Results

Examination	Date	Subjects Taken and Levels or Grades Obtained
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination		Chinese Language _____
		English Language _____
		Mathematics (Compulsory) _____
		Citizenship & Social Development _____

Examination	Date	Subjects Taken and Levels or Grades Obtained

(c) Scholarships / Prizes / Awards (top four) received with dates since Secondary 4

Names of Scholarships / Prizes / Awards	Date	Amount in HK\$ (if applicable)

III. Extra-curricular Activities / Community Service

- (9) List (in order of priority) the extra-curricular activities and/or kinds of community service you have undertaken in the past 3 years. *(Please include only the important items, which would help support your application.)*

Activities	Date	Positions held/Attainments

IV. Information on Course of Study in 2026-2027

- (10) List in your order of preference and information of the Non-government Funded Programmes which you have applied.

Priority	Institution	Degree/ Sub-Degree/ Diploma/ Certificate/ Vocational Training	Full Name of Programme	Tuition fee (2026-27, HK\$)
1				
2				
3				

V. Family Income

- (11) Please provide information on family income during the period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026. If your family member(s) was/were unemployed or has/have retired during the period, please specify status (e.g. housewife, retired) and relevant duration.

Family Member	Relation	Occupation / Status	Total Annual Income(\$) / duration of status
Total			

VI. Other Special Family Information

- (12) If your family is receiving / has received SFAA's textbook allowance or travel subsidy or Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) any time during the period from 1 April 2025 to the time of submission of application, please tick the box(es) accordingly and specify the relevant duration and names of the family members in receipt of the financial assistance.

- ☐ Textbook allowance: duration of receipt (MM/YY) _____ to (MM/YY) _____
- ☐ Travel subsidy: duration of receipt (MM/YY) _____ to (MM/YY) _____
- ☐ Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (*please attach relevant document*):
duration of receipt (MM/YY) _____ to (MM/YY) _____

Chinese & English names of family member receiving CSSA: _____
(relationship to applicant): _____

- (13) If you have special financial hardship not reflected above, please state the details of the situation.

VII. Personal Statement

In not more than 500 words, (1) if you are applying for an academic degree or sub-degree, provide evidence that shows your working attitude in preparation for the HKDSE since Form 4, OR if you are applying for a vocational programme, describe your passion, knowledge and commitment in relation to your chosen field of study; (2) explain why you deserve this Grant; and (3) state your long-term study goals if you are enrolled in any of the programmes you listed in section IV above. Use an extra sheet if necessary.

VIII. Declaration

I, _____, hereby declare that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my belief, true, complete and correct. I have read and fully understood the details of the Grants. I confirm that I am a resident of Hong Kong and have received at least three years of continuous education in Wah Yan College, Kowloon by the end of this academic year (2025-26).

Date : _____

Signature : _____