



Scholarships and Grants 2018 – 2019

(1) Potential Development (PD) Scholarships (new Form 1 only)

To encourage Primary 6 students with outstanding qualities, such as obtaining all “A” grades in core subjects and having an achievement in co-curricular activities, PD Scholarships will be given to cover School Fee for one year in Form 1, renewable upon review for six consecutive years until Form 6.

Students should apply for the PD Scholarships when they apply for Form 1. Candidates should have a high level of attainment in English, Chinese and Mathematics, and other subjects. They should also show a portfolio of co-curricular activities and achievements or proof of other special talents. A recommendation letter from the Primary School Principal will also be considered.

Based on Admission results, the School will nominate possible candidates to the Scholarship Committee. The result will be announced with the admission results. No application is required.

The Scholarship covers tuition fee of \$22,000 per year, extendable to six years (Total: \$132,000) plus a \$20,000 subsidy for the Activity Week Experience (AWE) Programme to be used over six years.

(2) Academic Achievement (AA) Scholarships (Forms 2 – Form 6)

The goal of the AA Scholarship is to encourage academic excellence among our students. Candidates should obtain the top five year-end score in the Form in the previous academic year, plus a satisfactory conduct report. Other conditions may include participation in co-curricular activities and service.

The School will nominate eligible candidates. Normally, the top 5 students in each Form will be considered. The AA Scholarship will be given only to non-PD Scholarship winners. No application is required.

The AA Scholarship covers School Fee according to student ranking

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place: Full Scholarship of \$22,000 each for one year
- 4th and 5th place: Half Scholarship of \$11,000 each for one year

(3) Sportsman and Musician Scholarships (All students)

The goal of these Scholarships is to encourage students achieving excellence in sports and music **in the previous academic year**.

For Musician, awards or certificates from international examination and international competitions are expected requirement for application. Examples of international examinations include: The Associate Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM), The Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB), London College of Music Examinations (LCM Exams), The Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM), Toronto, Trinity College London (TCL) / Trinity Guildhall and Chinese Music Qualification.



For Sportsman, representing Hong Kong, Youth Squad or development team recognized by Hong Kong sports organizations participating in national or international competitions is an expected requirement for application.

Students should apply before the end of September (Form 1 students should apply on admission) every year. Candidates should show a sustained improvement in their academic performance and a satisfactory conduct record. Applications should be accompanied with a conduct and academic performance report. Additional information, including public examination results and outstanding performances in the areas of sports and music, is necessary for consideration. Interviews may be conducted after application. All students are eligible and the Scholarship will be reviewed every year. Late application may not be considered.

The Scholarship covers Full School Fee of \$22,000 or Half (\$11,000) for one year renewable under eligibility conditions.

Level of scholarship:

Full School Fee (\$22,000)	Half School Fee (\$11,000)
Sportsman	
Hong Kong Team / National Team HK Youth Squad Team	Development Team
Musician	
ABRSM / TCL / LCM Exams - Practical (Grade 8) or above	(ABRSM) / (TCL) / (LCM Exams) - Theory (Grade 5 or above) - Practical (Grade 6 or above)
AMEB / RCM / Chinese Music Qualification - Theory - Practical	
Champion, 1 st or 2 nd runner-up or related prizes of international music competitions Grade 8 or above (e.g. Toyama Asian Youth Music Competition)	

(4) AWE Scholarships (Form 1 – Form 5)

The AWE (Activity Week Experience) Programme is a unique educational programme at our School. Programs are held locally or overseas. Students taking public examinations (Form 6) are exempted.

Eligible candidates are students with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd best year-end academic results in the previous academic year. They should also have a satisfactory conduct. In case of a tie, the conduct grade will serve as a secondary criterion. The AWE committee will nominate eligible candidates. No application is required.

The AWE Scholarship covers up to \$5,000 for AWE programmes.



(5) Progress Grants (All students)

Progress Grants are available for students **with financial difficulties** who do not qualify for other awards. Candidates must submit a proof of financial need (such as WFSFAA / CSSA documents) plus a completed Application Form before the end of September (Form 1 students should apply at admission). Late application may not be considered.

The Grant covers Full or Half School Fee and is reviewed annually. For more information about level of assistance, please refer to the WFSFAA website: <http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo/tc/index.htm>. Also, a Financial Assistance Estimator is available: http://www.tsss.edu.hk/sims_ex/FAE.aspx

		Level of Assistance
CSSA (Comprehensive Social Security Assistance)		Full Grant
WFSFAA (Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency): 2018/19 school year – Adjusted Family Income (AFI*)	(HK\$ 0 – 39,182)	Full Grant
	(HK\$ 39,183 – 75,764)	Half Grant

Note: AFI thresholds for full level of assistance for 3-member and 4-member families are \$47,434 and \$43,640 respectively in the 2018/19 school year. For 2-member single-parent families and 3-member single-parent families, they are regarded as 3-member families and 4-member families respectively for determining the AFI thresholds for full level of assistance and calculation of AFI.

(6) AWE Grants (Form 1 – Form 5)

AWE Grants are to support the participation of students receiving WFSFAA/CSSA, especially in the more expensive programmes. Students must show a proof of the family WFSFAA/CSSA status. They should also have an acceptable academic performance and a satisfactory conduct. Candidates who receive full WFSFAA/CSSA subvention are considered for Full AWE Grant with Half AWE Grant for those receiving partial WFSFAA/CSSA subvention.

Application guidelines are stated on the AWE Programme description homepage. Students should complete a separate Grant Application Form and show a proof of WFSFAA/CSSA status when they apply for AWE participation. All applications will be screened by the AWE committee and submitted to the Scholarship Committee. The result will be announced when the AWE choice is confirmed. Late application may not be considered.

The Full AWE Grants cover up to \$2,000 for AWE programmes while \$1,000 for Half.

(7) Grants for Brother Scheme (All new students)

A Grant is offered to the younger / elder brother of a Tak Sun student, it is renewable upon review of academic performance and conduct report. The Grant is given to any incoming students (Form 1 – Form 6) who has an elder / younger brother in the school paying normal school fees. New students should apply at admission. Late application may not be considered.

The Grant covers Half Tuition Fee of \$11,000 each per year being extendable.



(8) Family Grants (new Form 1 only)

The Tak Sun mission is to strengthen and unite the family, enabling parents to exercise their rights and duties as first educators of their children. As a way of supporting families, a full Grant is offered to any new incoming Form 1 student whose parents maintain four children or more (including the applicant), sons or daughters. A half grant is offered to any incoming new Form 1 student whose parents maintain three children (including the applicant). New Form 1 students should apply at admission. Late application may not be considered.

Eligibility:

During a year of assessment, parents maintain FOUR or more (Full grant) / THREE (Half grant) unmarried child, who are:

- ✧ under 18 years old; or
- ✧ of or over 18 but under 25 years old, and receiving full-time education at a university, college, school or other similar educational establishment; or
- ✧ of or over 18 years old and is, because of physical or mental disability, unable to work.

A “child” means:

- ✧ your own child, adopted child or step child; or
- ✧ the child / adopted child / stepchild of your spouse or former spouse.

The Grant covers Full School Fee of \$22,000 or Half (\$11,000) each per year being extendable.

(9) OLE Grants (All students)

The School offers this Grant to sponsor students who represent Hong Kong in competitions/events outside Hong Kong. A Grant will be given to any student who participates in an event outside Hong Kong. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

The Grant offers a maximum of \$3,000 per year.

(10) Year-end Awards (All students)

Academic Excellence Awards (All students)

These Awards are for students with outstanding academic achievement. Students with the top three year-end scores in each class will receive the Awards. The Academic Formation Council will decide the winners. No application is required.

The Award is a book coupon of \$200 for the 1st place, \$150 for the 2nd place and \$100 for the 3rd place.



Academic Subject Awards (All students)

These Awards are for students with outstanding academic performance in specific subjects. Students with the top three year-end scores in specific subjects in each class will receive the Awards. The Academic Formation Council will decide the winners. No application is required.

The Award is a book coupon of \$200 for the 1st place, \$150 for the 2nd place and \$100 for the 3rd place.

Excellent Service Awards (Form 1 – Form 5)

These Awards are for students with outstanding achievements in service, conduct and merits. The Student Formation Council will decide the winners. Form 6 students are normally not considered. Half of the awards are for students with outstanding service and half for achievement in sports or music. The Student Formation Council will decide the winners. No application is required.

The Award is a book coupon of \$200 for each student.

Note:

1. All scholarships and grants are provided to recipients after review by the Scholarships Committee upon the availability of appropriate information from the applicants and the availability of financial assistance in each category.
2. All information is available on the School website: <http://www.tsss.edu.hk> → Students → Scholarships and Grants
3. For further enquiries on school fee assistance, please contact Mr Mervyn Lam, Vice-Principal, at 2317-4339.