



Ref no: 117E

27<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Re: Online Application for Student Financial Assistance Schemes (Household Application) for 2026/27 School Year**

The Household Application for Student Financial Assistance Schemes for the 2026/27 school year will start accepting applications soon. Needy families may submit applications to the Student Finance Office (SFO) of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency to apply for student financial assistance for students at pre-primary, primary or secondary levels. The assistance includes:

| Assistance Schemes                               | Assistance provided                                     | Requirement                                                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| School Textbook Assistance (TA) Scheme           | Textbook fees and miscellaneous school-related expenses | Those who have financial problem.                                                                         |
| Student Travel Subsidy (STS) Scheme              | Transportation fees                                     | Those who reside beyond 10 minutes walking distance from school and travel to school by public transport. |
| Subsidy Scheme for Internet Access Charges (SIA) | Internet access charges                                 | Those who have financial problem. The subsidy is granted on a household basis.                            |

● **Apply Online to Receive Subsidy Earlier**

SFO encourages applicants to **apply online**. Applicants **applying online** will receive subsidy earlier than those using paper-based application forms. **Continuing applicants who have submitted the completed application and supporting documents online on or before 31 May 2026**, met the relevant eligibility criteria and passed the mean test will receive the provisional School Textbook Assistance and Subsidy for Internet Access Charges (if applicable) for the 2026/27 school year from around July 2026. In addition, using E-form is convenient and saves time. Applicants may complete and submit applications online with their personal computers or smart phones and upload supporting documents online anytime and anywhere. Applicants no longer need to submit applications in person or by post, and this can also save money on postage and photocopying.

● **Website / QR Code for Applying Online**

Please switch to online application immediately to enjoy the benefits. If you are a continuing applicant, SFO will issue a Notification Email or an Access Code to you<sup>1</sup>. Please access to “eWFSFAA” (the website address and QR code are listed below) to get the 2026/27 school year E-form pre-filled with your basic information (i.e. the pre-filled E-Form) and submit the E-form online with supporting documents after completion. **New applicants may access the “eWFSFAA” on or after 4 May 2026** to use the E-form and submit online.

● **Enquiry**

For further information, please visit the website (<https://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk>) or contact the 24-hour enquiry hotline of Student Finance Office at 2802 2345. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

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### Appendix

- **Each family** should submit **one** application only.
- Notification Email / Access Code<sup>1</sup>:  
If continuing applicants has indicated in their 2025/26 household application that they need paper-based application form for the next school year, apart from issuing to them a paper-based form for the 2026/27 School Year pre-filled with the applicant's basic information, SFO will also provide them with a pre-filled E-Form to facilitate their submission via electronic platform.

- **E-service platform (eWFSFAA)**

Please scan the given QR code to access the e-service platform (<https://eWFSFAA.gov.hk>) to complete and submit E-Form directly online.



eWFSFAA

- **Videos on how to complete / submit the E-Form on Household Application for Student Financial Assistance Scheme**

Please scan the given QR code to watch the videos about the application procedures and the required documents for the completion or submission of the E-form.



Videos – How  
to complete /  
submit the  
E-Form



Smart tip :

**Applying Online is the most convenient.**  
**All you need is a Mobile Phone!**

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- Pre-filling of basic information for continuing applicants
- No more hassle of submitting application in person or by post, and save money on postage and photocopying
- Submitting supporting documents is easy  
(just use your mobile phone to take photos and then upload!)
- You can check application progress anytime and anywhere