Student Finance Office Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency Notes on How to Complete and Return Electronic Household Application Form (Pre-filled E-Form)

WARNING

The personal data in the application will be used to assess an applicant's eligibility for financial assistance and the appropriate level of assistance to be awarded. It is an offence to obtain property / pecuniary advantage by deception. Any person who does so commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a maximum of 10 years under the Theft Ordinance, Chapter 210.

IMPORTANT NOTES

General Information

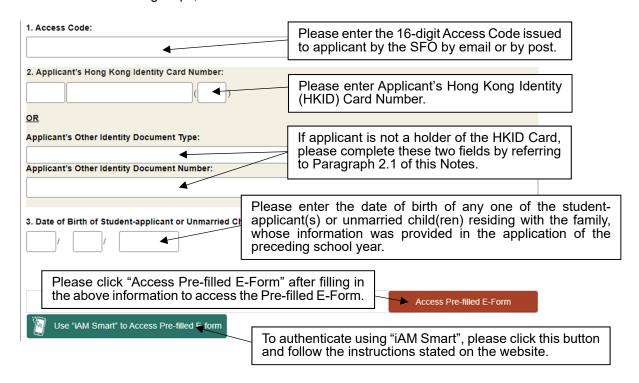
- Please check all pre-filled data in the Pre-filled Electronic Household Application Form (Pre-filled E-Form) items marked with * are mandatory items.
- "Assessment year" mentioned in this Notes generally refers to the preceding financial year. For instance, the assessment year for 2024/25 application refers to the 2023-24 financial year (1.4.2023 - 31.3.2024), the assessment year for 2025/26 application refers to the 2024-25 financial year (1.4.2024 - 31.3.2025), etc.
- Applicants are suggested to access, complete and submit their Pre-filled E-Form with the latest version of Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox or Safari. If applicants are not using the aforementioned browsers or are using an older version of the aforementioned browsers, the contents and/or options of the Pre-filled E-Form may not be displayed or functioned properly.

Notes on Submission of Supporting Documents

Regarding the copy of supporting documents required to be submitted (e.g. identity documents, supporting documents for separation / divorce (for single-parent families), documentary proof on annual income, etc.), please refer to Paragraph 13.4 of this Notes for details. Please note that applicants must provide the required supporting documents; otherwise, the Student Finance Office (SFO) will not be able to process the application.

Accessing Pre-filled E-Form

Applicant may access the Pre-filled E-Form in the "SFO E-link – My Applications (Financial Assistance Schemes at 1.1 Pre-primary, Primary and Secondary Levels)" website (https://ess.wfsfaa.gov.hk/espps). Please click the "Prefilled E-Form" tab in the left menu bar and (i) authenticate using "iAM Smart"; or (ii) enter the required information in accordance with the following steps, to access the Pre-filled E-Form.



1.2 Please read carefully the "Important Notes", then click "Continue" to start filling in the Pre-filled E-Form.

Completing Pre-filled E-Form

Part I

Particulars of the Applicant
(Applicants must be the parent or the guardian (as recognized under Guardianship of Minors Ordinance, Cap 13) of the student-applicants)

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	2. Title@#			with updated information.			
	O A. Mr O B. Ms C. Miss 3. Name in English *		L				
	CHAN TAI MAN						
	4. Correspondence Address (Please fill out in	n English)					
	Flat	Floor	Block				
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	Name of Building		Annlicant	t must enter the correct correspondence address			
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	District			·			
	SHAM SHUI PO						
	Area *	4. OHK(Outside	НК)				
	1970						
	6. HKID Card No. *						
	A1234567						
	(If HKID Card No. is not available, please provide Other Identity Document No. with copy of relevant proof.)						
	Other Identity Document Type (Please refer to paragraph 2.1 of "Notes on Ho	w to Complete an	te and Return Electronic Household Application Form")				
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	8. HK Mobile Phone No.		applicabl	ole) by means of SMS, please verify the applicant	ťs		
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	12345678 9. Email Address *	<u>L</u>					
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	chantm@gmail.com 10. Your marital status during the period from	n 1.4.2023 to 31.	3.2024#		_		
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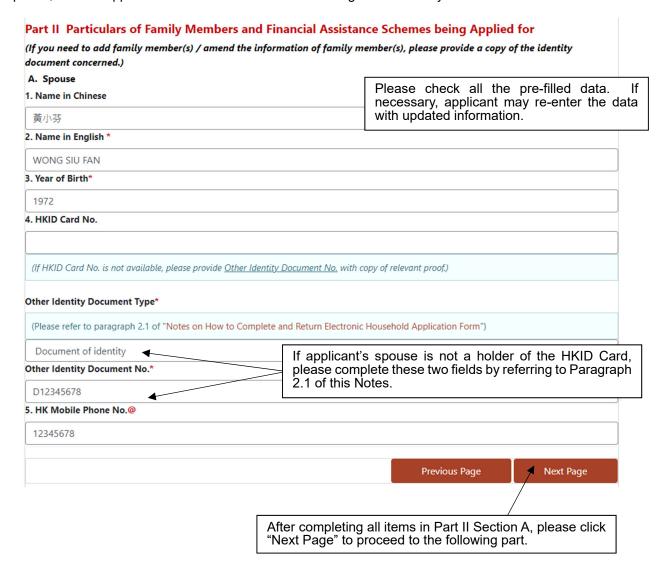
2.1 If applicant (and/or his / her family member(s)) is (are) not a holder (holders) of the HKID Card, please select the applicable item from the dropdown menu of "Other Identity Document Type" comprising the following items, enter the relevant identity document number, and provide a copy of the identity document (if it has not been provided to the SFO before):

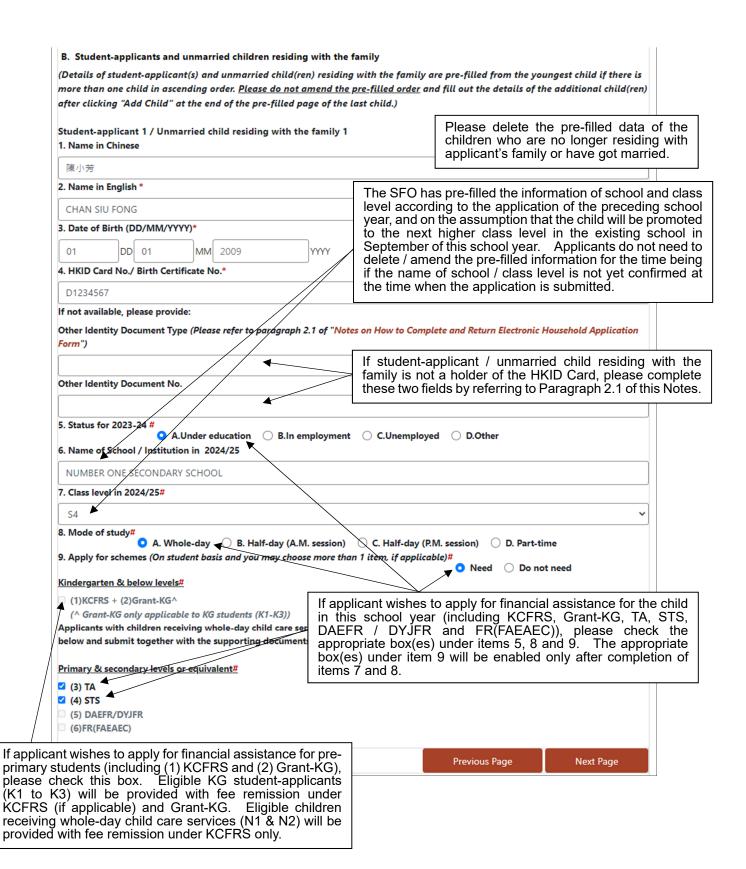
(i) Passport	(ii) Re-entry Permit	(iii) Certificate of Identity		
(iv) Document of Identity	(v) Entry Permit	(vi) Declaration of ID for Visa Purpose		
(vii) One-way Permit	(viii) Mainland identity documents	(ix) Others		

2.2 If applicant's spouse wishes to be the applicant, please delete the pre-filled data and provide the information of new applicant in Part I, and amend the data of spouse in Part II A accordingly. If applicant and his / her spouse have already submitted their identity documents in previous year's application, they are not required to submit these documents again in this school year (except for those who have replaced / obtained the Hong Kong Smart Identity Cards but have not submitted the information to the SFO before).

Part II Particulars of Family Members and Financial Assistance Schemes being Applied for

3.1 Spouse, student-applicants and unmarried children residing with the family





Student-applicant 2 / Unmarrie 1. Name in Chinese	d child residing v	with the family	2			
陳大明						
2. Name in English*						
CHAN TAI MING						
3. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) *						
	2004	2000/				
	1M 2004	YYYY				
4. HKID Card No./ Birth Certificate	• No.*					
C1234567						
If not available, please provide:						
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Form")						
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Other Identity Document No.						
5. Status for 2023-24#						
	_	B.In employmer	t C.Unemployed D.Other			
6. Name of School / Institution in	2024/25		If the unmarried child residing wi	th the family is study		
YI JIN COLLEGE			If the unmarried child residing wi at a tertiary institution in this school			
7. Class level in 2024/25# "Do not need" box under the item of "Apply for sche						
DAE/DYJ				/ ~		
8. Mode of study#						
	•	-	C. Half-day (P.M. session) O. Part-tim	e		
9. Apply for schemes (On student	basis ana you may	y cnoose more ti	nan 1 item, if applicable)# Need Do not	need		
Kindergarten & below levels#						
(1)KCFRS + (2)Grant-KG^						
(^ Grant-KG only applicable to						
Applicants with children receiving 235A) below and submit together	-		(N1-N2) should complete the "Social Needs" A	ssessment Form (SFO		
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Primary & secondary levels or equ	uivalent #		If applicant needs to add unmarrie			
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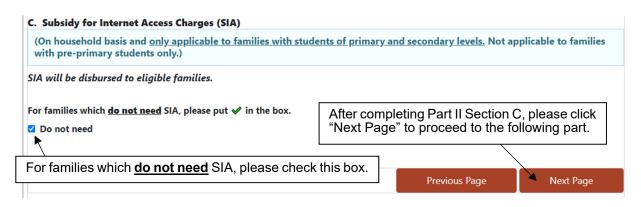
- 3.1.1 Applicant's spouse and children in receipt of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) will not be counted as 'family members' under the Adjusted Family Income (AFI) mechanism.
- 3.1.2 Student-applicants who have been approved to receive financial support in respect of textbook expenses, Internet access charges at home and student travel expenses including free transportation service to and from school by any public or private organizations or schools should not apply for the same type of assistance through the SFO. These organizations include, but are not limited to schools, the Social Welfare Department, Education Bureau, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, public transport companies, etc. If it is subsequently discovered that the student-applicant is benefitting from double subsidies, the applicant is liable to refund the overpaid amount upon the request of the SFO.

3.1.3 Applicant should refer to the following codes and select the applicable class level attended by his / her child(ren) in this school year from the dropdown menu:

(i)	Whole-day Child Care Centre (group aged 0 to 2)	N1
(ii)	Whole-day Child Care Centre (group aged 2 to 3)	N2
(iii)	Nursery class in kindergarten	K1
(iv)	Lower class in kindergarten	K2
(v)	Upper class in kindergarten	K3
(vi)	Primary 1 to 6	P1 / P2 / P3 / P4 / P5 / P6
(vii)	Secondary 1 to 3	S1 / S2 / S3
(viii)	Secondary 4 to 6	S4 / S5 / S6
(ix)	Diploma of Applied Education / Diploma Yi Jin	DAE / DYJ
(x)	Others (e.g. Tertiary Level)	Others

- 3.1.4 If applicant wishes to amend the application details after submission of the Pre-filled E-Form (including applying for additional scheme(s) / amending scheme(s) that have been applied for), please submit the request in writing, together with justification, and post it to the SFO within 30 days from the submission date of the Pre-filled E-Form. Application for additional scheme(s) / amending the scheme(s) to apply for must be duly signed by the applicant with the Household Application Number / the HKID Card No. of the applicant specified. It will take longer time for processing these applications. Please note that late application for financial assistance will not be considered. In this regard, applicant should check carefully if he / she has chosen all the scheme(s) that he / she wishes to apply for before submission of the Pre-filled E-Form.
- 3.2 Subsidy for Internet Access Charges (SIA)

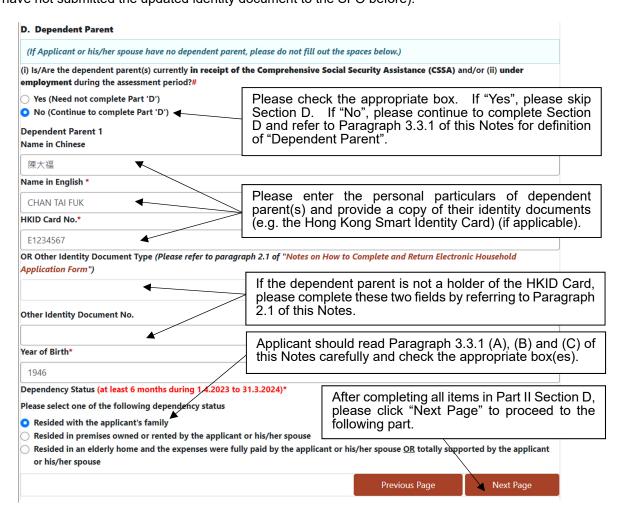
The applicant does not need to apply for SIA, which is on a household basis and only applicable to families with students of primary and secondary levels. Families will be disbursed the subsidy provided that they can pass the means test and the student-applicant(s) can meet the eligibility criteria for SIA. This subsidy is not applicable to families with pre-primary students only.



- 3.3 Dependent parent
- 3.3.1 Dependent parent refers to the applicant's parents, including in-laws, who is not a recipient of the CSSA at the time of submission of application and not in employment during the assessment year. They must, throughout the assessment year, meet any one of the following conditions for at least 6 months
 - (A) resided with the applicant's family; or
 - (B) resided in premises owned or rented by the applicant or his / her spouse; or
 - (C) resided in an elderly home and the expenses were fully paid by the applicant or his / her spouse <u>OR</u> totally supported by the applicant or his / her spouse.

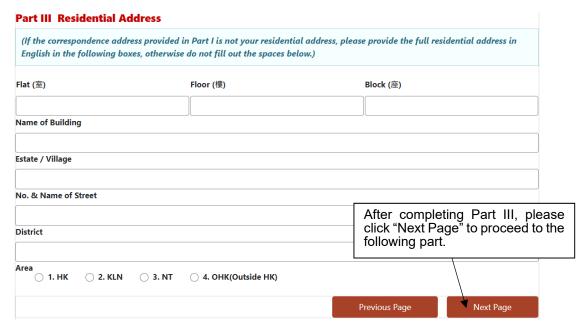
Remarks: Applicant or his / her spouse should continue to support their parent in this school year and the form of support should be similar to that in the year of assessment. As the number of family members may affect directly the level of assistance the applicant's family is eligible for, applicants are required to provide supporting documents including tenancy agreement, residential address proof or receipt of the home for the elderly, etc. for verification of the dependence of the parents or the SFO may request applicants to explain in detail the dependence status of the parents for the SFO's consideration.

3.3.2 If applicant or his / her spouse has dependent parent(s), please submit copies of the identity documents of the dependent parent(s) provided in the application. Otherwise please do not fill out this part. If applicant has already submitted copies of the identity documents of the dependent parent(s) in the application in previous years, the applicant is not required to submit these documents again in this school year (except for those who have replaced / obtained the Hong Kong Smart Identity Cards or there is change in personal particulars on the identity document but have not submitted the updated identity document to the SFO before).



Part III Residential Address

4.1 Applicant should enter the residential address in this part so that the SFO can arrange to conduct home visits for the selected applicants. If applicant's residential address is the same as the correspondence address provided in Part I of the Pre-filled E-Form, the applicant is not required to complete this part.



Part IV Family Income

1. Applicant			
Mode of employment# • Full-time • Part-time			
Position / Other* (e.g. housewife, unemployed, retired) * Position_1(Please specify position_1) UNEMPLOYED (1.4.2023 – 30.4.2023); CLERK (1.5.2023 – 31.12.2023); SELF-EMPLOYED DRIVER			
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Business profit (\$) *	e.g. rental incom	ne (see item 11 unde	r "Items
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2. Spouse Mode of employment# Full-time Position / Other* (e.g. housewife, unemployed, retired) HOUSEWIFE (1.4.2023 – 30.9.2023): PART-TIME CASHIER (1.10.2023 – 31.3.2024)	interests from in amount according	relatives / friends, alir vestments, please en ng to the following ex evant income, pleas s).	nter the xample.
HOUSEWIFE (1.4.2023 - 30.3.2023), PART-TIME CASHIER (1.10.2023 - 31.3.2024)			
Total Annual Income (\$) Including bonus / allowance / part-time income (excluding Mandatory Provident Fur	nd (MPF) / Provident Fund	contribution by employee)	
Salary (\$) *	Please complet	te the fields with p	osition,
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(For an unmarried child residing with the family of the applicant. , part-time incom-	e of a non full-time studen	t should be included.)	
Unmarried child residing with the family (if applicable) Name			
CHAN TAI MING			
Mode of employment# • Full-time Part-time			
Position / Other* (e.g. housewife, unemployed/retired) Position_1(Please specify pe	riod if it is not a whole yed	ar)	
WAITER (1.4.2023 – 10.6.2023); UNEMPLOYED (11.6.2023 – 31.3.2024)			
Tabel Association (C)			
Total Annual Income (\$) Including bonus / allowance / part-time income (excluding Mandatory Provident Fur	nd (MPF) / Provident Fund	contribution by employee)	
Salary (\$)			
36000			
Business profit (\$)			
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Other income Contribution from children not residing together, relatives or friends (\$) *			
12000			
Rental income of property, land, carpark, vehicle or vessel (\$) *			
96000			
Interests from investments, fixed deposit (\$) *			
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Alimony (\$) *			
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Pension (excluding lump sum retirement gratuity) (\$) *			
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Widow's & Children's Compensation (\$) *		After completing all in Part IV, please	
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Others (\$) *		the following part.	
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5.1 Types of incomes earned by the family both within and outside Hong Kong that should be reported are listed below for reference. For provision of documentary proofs, please refer to Paragraph 13.4 (vi) of this Notes.

Items need to be reported Items need not to be reported Salary (including the salary of applicant, applicant's Financial assistance from the Government, or payment from the assistance programme under spouse and student-applicant's unmarried sibling(s) the Community Care Fund (such as CSSA / Old residing with the applicant for full-time, part-time or age allowance / Old age living allowance / Disability temporary jobs, excluding Mandatory Provident allowance / Retraining allowance / Work Incentive Fund (MPF) / Provident Fund contribution by Transport Subsidy / Working Family Allowance employee) 2 Double pay / Leave pay 2 Long service pay / Contract gratuity Allowance (including overtime work / living / housing 3 3 Severance pay or rent / transport / meals / education / shift 4 allowance, etc.) 5 Lump sum retirement gratuity / Provident fund 4 Bonus / Commission / Tips 6 Inheritance 5 Studentship 7 Charity donations 6 Wages in lieu of notice of dismissal 8 Insurance / accident / injury indemnity 7 Business profits and other income earned by MPF / Provident Fund contribution by employee means of self-employment, such as hawking, (the ceiling of contribution needs not to be reported driving taxis / minibuses / lorries, and fees for is \$18,000 per year) services rendered, etc.

5.2 Applicant should provide the income proof and those of the family member(s) under employment. If the applicant, the applicant's spouse or any family member under employment has / have provided the Income Certificate (i.e. Sample I) or the Self-prepared Income Breakdown (i.e. Sample IV) as the income proof, the SFO may still require the applicant to concurrently provide the bank passbook, salary statement or other income proof for reference. If applicant cannot provide any income proof for special reasons, please notify the SFO in writing, providing justifiable reasons and the detailed calculation of income. Applicant should also sign on the explanatory letter personally. If the explanation or documents provided cannot substantiate the reported income information of the family member(s) concerned (e.g. self-written statement of income), the SFO may need to make adjustment and apply benchmark figures (based on statistical information provided by relevant government departments e.g. Census and Statistics Department) to assess the income of applicants and their family members. In assessing the family income, if necessary, the SFO may require the applicants to provide documentary proof of items which is not listed above or seek further clarification for amounts that were used for maintaining the living of the family but have not been accounted for in the application such as savings, loans. The SFO may also request the applicant to produce documentary proof including bank savings records, duly signed declaration from the debtor, etc. In case no valid proof is provided, the amounts for maintaining the living of the family may be taken as part of the family income.

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Alimony

living expenses)

bonds, etc.

overseas)

Compensation

Contribution from any person(s) not residing with applicant's family to any of the applicant's family member(s) (including money or contribution of housing / remittance(s) / contribution for mortgage repayment / rent / water / electricity / gas or other

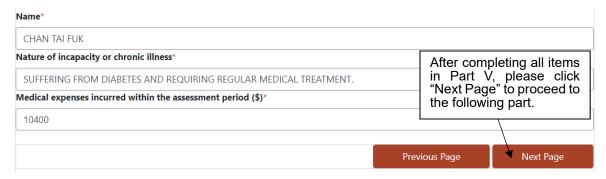
Interests from fixed deposits, stocks, shares and

Rental income of property, land, carpark, vehicle or vessel (including Hong Kong, the Mainland and

Monthly pension / Widow's & Children's

Part V Medical Expenses Incurred by Family Member(s) with Chronic Illness

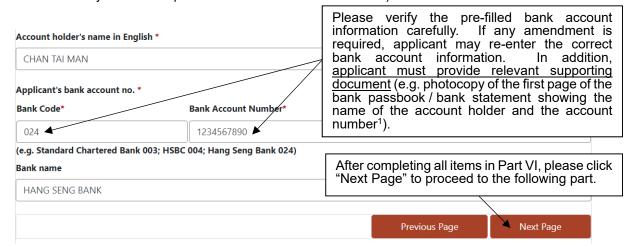
(Please provide a copy of supporting document)



6.1 If applicant has incurred medical expenses for family members (for family members who are chronically ill or permanently incapacitated) in the assessment year, he / she may state details of the situation in Part V of the Pre-filled E-Form. Applicant must provide relevant medical certificate(s) and receipt(s) issued by the hospitals / clinics / registered practitioners to the SFO for consideration of deducting such expenses. The ceiling of deductible amount in this school year is being reviewed and will be announced at the website of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency (WFSFAA) (www.wfsfaa.gov.hk) later.

Part VI Applicant's Bank Account for Payment of Assistance

(The account must be under the applicant's name. Please provide copy of the bank statement / first page of bank book¹ if you wish to update the bank account information.)



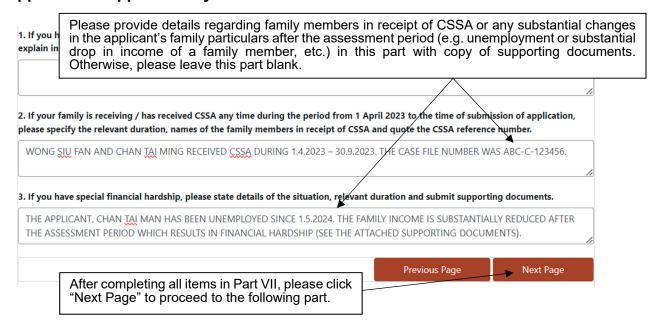
- 7.1 The SFO has pre-filled the applicant's bank account information on Part VI of the Pre-filled E-Form as provided in the application for the preceding school year. As the SFO will release the Grant for School-related Expenses for Kindergarten Students, School Textbook Assistance, Student Travel Subsidy, Subsidy for Internet Access Charges, Diploma of Applied Education / Diploma Yi Jin Fee Reimbursement and Fee Reimbursement (Financial Assistance Scheme for Designated Evening Adult Education Courses) by auto-pay, applicant should verify the pre-filled bank account information carefully. If any amendment is required, the applicant may re-enter the correct bank account information in the relevant fields accordingly and provide supporting document¹. Please note that the SFO bears no responsibility for any delay in receipt of payment / loss in subsidy amount / any additional bank charges arising from any errors the applicant committed in providing the bank code and/or account number.
- 7.2 The bank account must be valid local saving account <u>solely</u> under the name of applicant. (It must be recently in use.) Joint account, credit card account, loan account, fixed-deposit account and foreign currency account are not accepted.
- 7.3 For enquiries of "Bank Code", applicant may approach the bank concerned for assistance.
- 7.4 If applicant needs to change the bank account number after submission of the Pre-filled E-Form, please advise the SFO of the change in writing with supporting document showing the name of the bank account holder and account number as soon as possible so as to avoid any delay in the disbursement of financial assistance.

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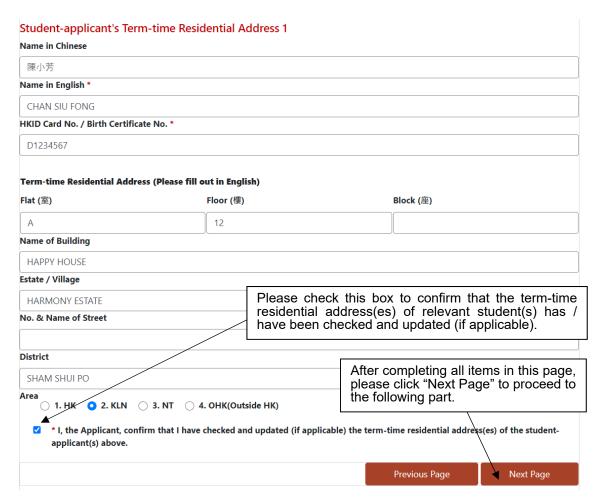
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Applicant is not required to provide the relevant supporting document if the requirements mentioned in Note 2 of Paragraph 13.4 are met.

Part VII Applicant's Supplementary Information



Student-applicant's Term-time Residential Address (Applicable to applicants of STS only)

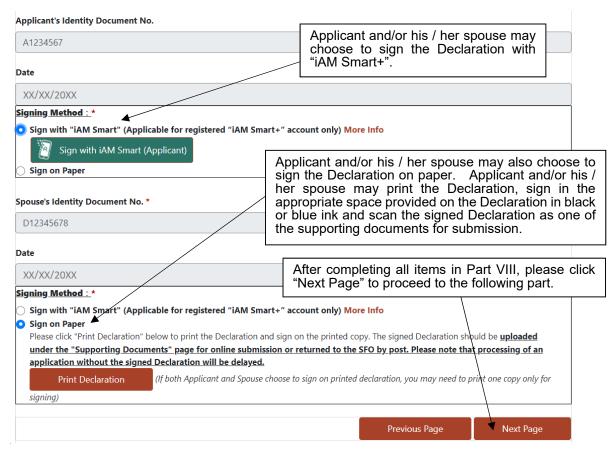


9.1 For assessment of STS, the SFO has pre-filled the term-time residential address of student who has successfully applied for STS in the preceding school year on the "Student-applicant's Term-time Residential Address" page of the Pre-filled E-Form. If applicant wishes to continue to apply for STS in this school year, please verify the pre-filled address. If there is any amendment to the address or the pre-filled address is not the student-applicant's term-time residential address (e.g. the student-applicant is living in hostel provided by schools, parents or other organizations, or living with other relatives in another location), please re-enter the student-applicant's residential address in full. The SFO may require the applicant to submit proof of the residential address at a later stage. Please check the box at the bottom of the page to confirm that the term-time residential address(es) of relevant student(s) has / have been checked and updated (if applicable).

9.2 For a student who was not disbursed with STS in the preceding school year but wishes to apply for STS in this school year, the applicant should select "(4) STS" under item 9 of Part IIB for the student. The applicant should also check the appropriate box(es) under items 5 and 8 of Part IIB and provide the term-time residential address of the student in Part III (if different from the correspondence address) so that the SFO may verify the data with the school concerned.

Part VIII Declaration

- 10.1 Applicant and his / her spouse (if applicable) should read through the paragraphs carefully and sign the Declaration digitally or on paper as follows:
 - (i) signing the Declaration with "iAM Smart+" digitally; or
 - (ii) printing the Declaration, signing in the appropriate space provided on the Declaration in black or blue ink and scanning the signed Declaration as one of the supporting documents for submission.



Saving and Uploading Pre-filled E-Form

11.1 If applicant needs to save the unfinished Pre-filled E-Form for completion later, please click "Save Application" to download the application data that have already been entered. The application data will be saved in the applicant's personal computer or mobile device as a ".sfo" file. Applicant should record the location of the saved file to facilitate subsequent retrieval and continual completion of the Pre-filled E-Form.

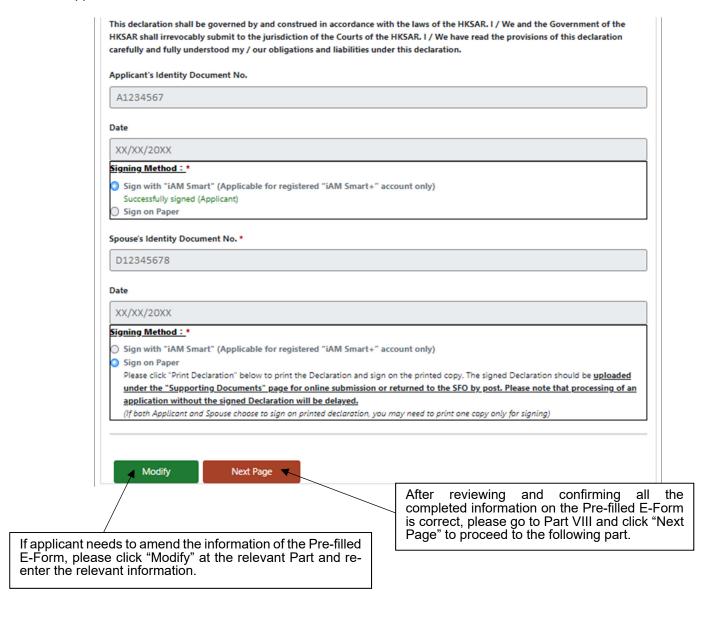


11.2 If applicant wants to restore the application data from a saved file, please click "Upload Saved Form" to choose and upload the saved file from the applicant's personal computer or mobile device. Applicant may continue to complete the Pre-filled E-Form after uploading the saved file.



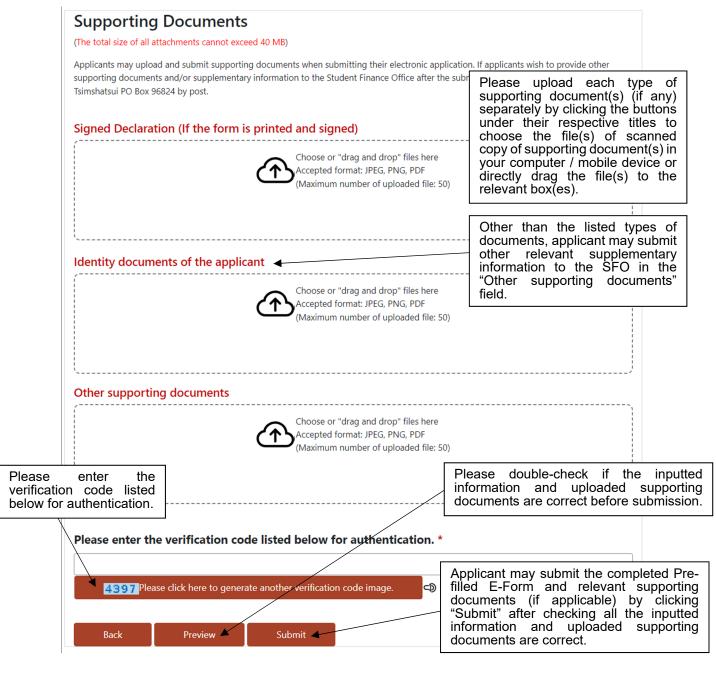
Reviewing Completed Pre-filled E-Form

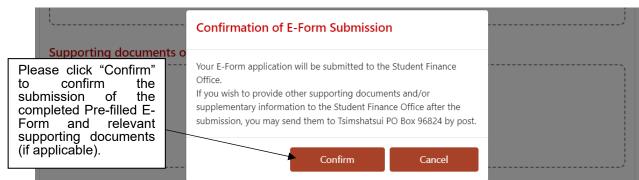
12.1 Applicant should review all the information on the Pre-filled E-Form to ensure that all the data entered are correct.



Submitting Pre-filled E-Form and Supporting Documents

13.1 Applicant may upload necessary supporting document(s) and submit them together with the completed Pre-filled E-Form.





Your Electronic Household Application Form for Student Financial Assistance Schemes has been received by the Student Finance Office. Please quote the transaction reference number below for future communication related to this submission, including any enquiries or subsequent submission of supporting documents. As you have submitted your electronic application form already, please do not complete and submit other paper-based application forms. Submission Date and Time (YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS): 20XX-XX-XX HH:MM:SS This message will be displayed upon completion of submission. Applicant may print this page for record purpose. Download Submitted Application Print Exit Applicant may also download a copy of the submitted Pre-filled E-Form for reference.

- 13.2 For online uploading of documents, please ensure that the scanned documents are clear and legible and take note of the following file formats and uploading limit:
 - (i) File types: Portable Document Format (PDF) or Joint Photographic Expert Group (JPEG) or Portable Network Graphics (PNG); or
 - (ii) Image resolution: 150 to 300 dots per inch (dpi); and
 - (iii) Total File Uploading Limit for all the documents: 40 Megabytes²
- 13.3 If applicant wishes to submit supporting documents by post after submission of the Pre-filled E-Form, applicant may send copy of the relevant supporting documents separately by post to Tsimshatsui PO Box 96824. Please state clearly the Household Application Number (or the HKID Card No. of the applicant) on the supporting documents and affix sufficient postage on the envelopes. Insufficient postage will lead to non-delivery of the supporting documents, in which case the SFO will not be able to process the application. Applicants should write their correspondence address at the back of envelopes to avoid wrong / unsuccessful delivery.
- 13.4 If the pre-filled data is accurate, applicant is not required to provide copies of the family members' identity documents again (except those who have replaced / obtained the Hong Kong Smart Identity Card which has never been provided to the SFO before). Other supporting documents that **must** be submitted include:
 - (i) Copy of identity documents for any amended and additional family members, including dependent parents (if applicable) (Please refer to Paragraph 3.3.2) (Note 1);
 - (ii) (For **single-parent families**) Copy of supporting documents for separation / divorce or the spouse's Death Certificate. If applicants are unable to provide the supporting documents, please explain in writing the reasons and sign on an explanatory note; if applicant is unable to provide the required supporting documents, the SFO reserves the right to process the application on the basis that the applicant is not treated as a single parent. If applicant has declared the situation and submitted relevant supporting documents for separation / divorce or spouse's Death Certificate in the preceding school year, the applicant is <u>still required</u> to declare in writing again that the single-parent family situation remains unchanged in this school year. Where deemed necessary, the SFO may request the applicant to provide such proofs again;
 - (iii) (If applicable) Copy of documentary proof on supporting the dependent parents;
 - (iv) (If applicable) Copy of documentary proof on unavoidable **medical expenses** (for family members who are chronically ill or permanently incapacitated) in the assessment year;
 - (v) (If applicable) Copy of the **bank statement** / **first page of bank book** if it is required to update the bank account information (Note 2); and
 - (vi) **Documentary proof on annual income** for the assessment year. Please submit the document in accordance with the requirements listed below:

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Salaried employed person	(1) Tax Demand Note issued by the Inland Revenue Department; if not available
	(2) Employer's Return of Remuneration and Pensions Form; if not available
	(3) Salary Statement; if not available
	(4) Bank transaction record showing payment of salary, allowance, etc. (together with the page showing the name of bank account holder) (Please highlight the entries with colour and remarks. For any entries other than income, please also make necessary remarks next to them, or else the SFO may include the amount in calculating family income); if not available
	(5) Income Certificate certified by the employer (See Sample I), etc.
Self-employed driver or person running business (including	(1) Profit and Loss Account verified by a Certified Public Accountant; if not available
sole proprietorship business / partnership business / limited	(2) Profit and Loss Account prepared on your own (See Sample II or III) and
company)	(3) Personal Assessment Notice (if applicable).
Salaried employed or self- employed person who cannot produce any income proofs	Please follow Sample IV to provide Self-prepared Income Breakdown detailing your monthly income throughout the year and explaining why income proof cannot be produced. (The SFO reserves the right to decide whether applications from those applicants who cannot provide justification for not producing income proof would be accepted.)
Person with rental income	(1) Tenancy Agreement; if not available
	(2) Bank transaction record showing rental income (together with the page showing the name of bank account holder) (Please highlight the entries with colour and remarks. For any entries other than income, please also make necessary remarks next to them, or else the SFO may include the amount in calculating family income).

Note 1: If applicant and the family member(s) meet the following requirements, it is not required to submit the supporting document(s):

- Applicant / the family member(s) has / have a successful application under the financial assistance scheme of the SFO and has / have submitted a copy of their HKID Card in the above successful application; and
- There is no change in personal particulars on the HKID Card.

Note 2: If applicant meets the following requirements, it is not required to submit the supporting document:

- Applicant has a successful application under the financial assistance scheme of the WFSFAA and
 was disbursed with payment of grant and/or loan to his / her bank account while the applicant has
 submitted a copy of bank account proof in the above successful application; and
- Applicant uses the same bank account in the application for the 2024/25 school year (i.e. the above bank account which has been disbursed with grant and/or loan).

Regarding to the above exemption mentioned in Notes 1 and 2, applicant must enter correctly and clearly the information of the Identity Card and bank account number on the E-Form. If necessary, the applicant may still be required to resubmit the relevant document(s). In case of any disputes, the decision of the SFO will be final.

Enquiries

14.1 If applicant has any enquiry relating to the completion and submission of Pre-filled E-Form or has not received any acknowledgement of receipt of application by means of SMS or in writing from the SFO within 20 working days after submitting Pre-filled E-Form online, please call our 24-hour enquiry hotline at 2802 2345.

Sample I: Income Certificate

(For salaried employed person who cannot provide items 1-4 of income proof as listed in Paragraph 13.4 (vi) of the "Notes on How to Complete the Form")

(Can be filled in directly)

WARNING: The personal data given in this statement should be true and complete. Any person who obtains property / pecuniary advantage by deception is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a maximum of 10 years under the Theft Ordinance, Chapter 210.

	INC	COME CERTI	FICATE	
This is to certify that		(HKID Card No) is employed by this company
as His / Her total salary (including allowance, bonus, d				nce, bonus, double pay, leave pay
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Sample II: Profit & Loss Account (For self-employed taxi driver / lorry driver / minibus driver etc.) (Can be filled in directly)

Name of family member

engaged in the following

Sample III: Profit & Loss Account (For person running business (including sole proprietorship / partnership business))

(Can be filled in directly) Name of family member running the following company (Owner) Company name Nature of business Company address Sole proprietorship or partnership %) (If it is a partnership, please specify the profit sharing ratio, e.g. Partnership (50%)) (I) Profit and Loss Account (From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024) Gross Income (HK\$) Expenditure (HK\$) (The following is the running cost of the company and should not cover any household expenses.) Cost on purchasing merchandise \$ Water charges Electricity charges \$ Gas charges \$ Telephone charges \$ Rent and rates \$ Salary of employees other than those marked '#' below Transportation costs \$ Traveling expenses \$ Insurance premium \$ Fees for repair and maintenance of machinery \$ Others (please specify all items & \$ breakdown of amounts) Other Expenditure (HK\$) # Salary of owner paid by this company # Salary of other family member paid by this company (Name: Total Expenditure (HK\$) \$ **Household Income** = (A) Gross Income – (B) Total Expenditure* + Salary of owner / other family member paid by this company# = HK\$ (This amount should be filled in Part IV of the Household Application Form.) If Gross Income is less than Total Expenditure (i.e. (A) – (B) <0), deficit will not be counted i.e. business loss cannot be deducted from the gross household income. Remark (reason for not being able to provide income proof): (II) Monthly Working Hours (Only applicable to application of whole-day kindergarten / child care centre fee remission for the group aged 0-3) Working hours per month. Owner's Signature (if not the applicant) Applicant's Name Applicant's HKID No Applicant's Signature

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Taxi driver / Lorry driver / Minibus dri	ver (please circle)					
Vehicle owner / Vehicle lessee (pleas						
License number						
(for vehicle owner only) :						
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Income (HK\$) 1. Rent (for vehicle owner only)	\$					
2. Profit from operating business	\$					
Others (please specify all items & breakdown of amounts)	\$					
(A) Total Income	\$					
Expenditure (excluding vehicle mortg (1 & 2 are applicable to vehicle lessed owner)						
Vehicle rental fee	\$					
2. Fuel charges	\$					
3. Insurance premium	\$					
4. Maintenance fee	\$					
5. License fees	\$					
Others (please specify all items & breakdown of amounts)	\$					
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Sample IV: Self-prepared Income Breakdown (For hawker / construction worker / renovation worker / casual worker / cleaner who cannot provide income proof) (Please fill in <u>all</u> of the following items) (Can be filled in directly)

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