## 2025/26 Tertiary Student Finance Scheme – Publicly-funded Programmes (TSFS)

## Provision of Complete Information and Supporting Documents

You must accurately report all the required information in the application form, and submit the corresponding supporting documents with suitable remarks in a timely manner. Any misrepresentation / omissions in the application form or supporting documents will delay the vetting process, even render the application being rejected.

Even if you have submitted the supporting documents of family income / asset items, you are required to report such income / asset items in the relevant field of the application form. Otherwise, such income and assets will be treated as **not-properly-filled-in** items.

If you understated, omitted or failed to properly fill in family income and / or assets in the application form, the Student Finance Office (SFO) may **reject your application** and / or **demand full recovery of financial assistance disbursed**. You and your family members may also be **liable to prosecution**.

Types of commonly omitted family income and assets include -

Family income (You should report the employment information and actual total annual incomes in the assessment period of you, your parent(s), your unmarried sibling(s) residing with you and / or your parent(s), or your spouse)	<ul> <li>wrongly report the monthly salary or an estimated value as the total annual income</li> <li>only report the income of one of the jobs</li> <li>part-time income</li> <li>monthly pension</li> <li>business profit</li> <li>contribution provided by any person to your family (including alimony and any amount to pay for family expenses)</li> </ul>
Family assets (You should report all assets wholly or partly owned by you and your parents or your spouse in Hong Kong or outside Hong Kong in the assessment period)	<ul> <li>time-deposit / joint / current / foreign currency savings account / integrated account</li> <li>digital bank account</li> <li>stocks and shares / funds</li> <li>insurance policy / annuity plan</li> <li>loan to others and not yet repaid by the borrower</li> <li>cash in hand</li> </ul>

Please read the following reference materials, and report all the family income and assets in the application form carefully and accurately –

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TSFS Guidance Notes





Checklist of Documentary Proofs Required



Common Mistakes in Completing Application Forms



For enquiries, please contact SFO's hotline at 2152 9000 or visit the following website - <u>http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/en/sfo/index.htm</u>.



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