Tertiary Student Finance Scheme – Publicly-funded Programmes 2018/19

Sliding Scale of Asset Value for Discounting Grant/Loan Assistance

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<th>Net Asset Value per Family Member (HK$)</th>
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Example (For an unmarried applicant):

Parents’ annual income $184,000
Annual income of unmarried sibling $0
Deductible medical expenses Nil
Family size 4
Net asset value of applicant and parents (not counting the first home) $1,250,000

$184,000 ÷ (4 members + 1) $36,800

Per capita asset value ($1,250,000 ÷ 4) $312,500

Maximum grant (assumed) $50,000
(i.e. tuition fee + academic expenses + compulsory union fee)

Maximum loan $50,020

Income test (First tier)

Entitled grant ($50,000 × 100%) $50,000
Entitled loan ($50,020 × 100%) $50,020

Asset test (Second tier)

Entitled grant ($50,000 × 80%) $40,000
Entitled loan ($50,020 × 80%) $40,016