



A Jesuit Secondary School

WYK 1983 Scholarship for Students of Wah Yan College, Kowloon

1. Background

The “WYK 1983 Scholarship” is established by the alumni of 1983 cohort via Norman So WYK Development Fund (“The Fund”), a charity organization registered in Hong Kong under the ordinance of the Inland Revenue Department, HKSAR. This Scheme aims at providing support and opportunities for students of Wah Yan College, Kowloon (WYK) to realize their full potential by pursuing good academic results and whole person development so that they can become “Men for and with Others”, who will serve the community of Hong Kong, especially the poor and the neglected. The School will nominate S.1 to S.6 students who fulfil the requirements specified for the Scholarship.

2. Eligibility

All financially needy students of Wah Yan College Kowloon, i.e. students who are supported by the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme, full or half grants to textbooks and travelling allowance or waiver of Tong-fai.

3. Selection Criteria

The School looks for current WYK students who are not only strong academically, but also committed to pursuing whole person development. Students meeting the criteria below are eligible for the Scholarship:

They have to achieve at least an overall Grade B or above (Forms 1-3), Level 5 or above (Forms 4-6) in the academic results and Grade B or above in the conduct rating in the final examination. Other personal qualities such as services to the School and community would also be considered.

4. Scholarship Details

Each year, the school will nominate the best FIVE students who satisfy the requirements (at least an overall Grade B or above (F. 1-3), Level 5 or above (F. 4-6) in the academic results and Grade B or above in the conduct rating in the final examination) from EACH form (F.1-6) for the Scholarship, i.e. a total of 30 students are awarded the Scholarship each year.

For F.4-6

The student with the best academic performance (an overall Level 5* or above in the academic results and Grade B or above in the conduct rating in the final examination) in each form will receive the First Scholarship of HK\$9,000. The next 4 best students in the same form will receive the Second Scholarship of HK\$4,500 each.

For F.1-3

The student with the best academic performance (an overall Grade A in the academic results and Grade B or above in the conduct rating in the final examination) in each form will receive the First Scholarship of HK\$5,000. The next 4 best students in the same form will receive the Second Scholarship of HK\$2,500 each.

Remarks

If the best student in each form achieves only an overall Grade B or Level 5 in the examination, he will only receive the Second Scholarship.

Emergency Funds for Students

Each year, an amount of HK\$20,000 will be reserved by the Fund to offer assistance to needy WYK students facing emergency in general. Mr. Norman So or his delegate in the Fund will manage the use of the emergency fund.

Each year, a sum of HK\$25,000 will be allocated to the sports development of WYK by the Fund to support needy school sports team members who suffer from injuries during school team practice and/ or matches. The Chairman of the Sports Committee/ Sports Master can claim the expenses from the fund whenever appropriate.

The Maximum Amount of Scholarship

The maximum amount of scholarship dispersed each year is as follows:

Scholarship for F.4-6	HK\$81,000
Scholarship for F.1-3	HK\$45,000
Emergency Fund	HK\$20,000
Sports Emergency Fund	HK\$25,000
Total	HK\$171,000

5. Announcement of Results

The School will send the list of nominated award recipients to Wah Yan One Family Foundation for endorsement, and the recipients will receive the Scholarship in November. The School will send any request for Emergency Funds to the Fund for endorsement. Any unused amount will be brought forward to the next academic year.