

General Information for Youth Empowerment Scholarship (Financial Aid)

Renaissance College's Youth Empowerment Scholarship (Financial Aid) has been set up to support deserving and financially needy children located in Hong Kong. The assistance is provided with 100 percent tuition fees.

Applicants are strongly advised to consider the following general admissions criteria before deciding to proceed with an application:

- Applicants must be able to cope with an English-medium curriculum
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate self-discipline and responsibility

Applicants are advised that the process is detailed.

Application

The complete YES Scholarship Programme Folio is downloadable below or available from the Scholarships Manager.

There is no deadline for receipt of application forms for YES Scheme applicants. Fully completed applications are considered and evaluated on a need basis throughout the academic year, provided that the College has places available.

Selection Process

All applicants will first go through the College's general admissions process to ensure they can cope with the English medium curriculum.

As the award is based on the financial need of an applicant, therefore a full disclosure of the applicant's financial background is required to allow the College assess the situation and allocate funds responsibly.

Applicants and their parents, guardian or sponsors will then be invited to interviews. Interviews are conducted to assess if the college is able to in good faith provide a sustainable and accountable learning and pastoral programme for the expected duration of the applicant's tenure at the college. It also provides the applicant, their family/guardian or their sponsor to become better acquainted with the philosophy and practices in place at the College.

Renaissance College Scholarship Programme Committee will be responsible for selecting the successful YES Scheme applicant and notifying the applicant, their family/guardian or their sponsoring organisations.

Selection Policies

The Renaissance College Scholarship Programme Committee will select students for admission to the YES Scheme. General admission selection criteria will inform and guide all selection decisions.

To be eligible to apply to the YES Scheme the applicant must:

- Have a place to abode in Hong Kong
- Have a parent or guardian or sponsoring organisation/s in Hong Kong
- Be able to communicate both orally and in writing in an English medium environment
- Have the ability to work with College, his/her family/guardian, sponsor/s, and other providers in an education partnership
- Provide and present economic circumstances that position them as being needs entitled

Award Disbursement

The value of a Renaissance College Youth Empowerment Scholarship (YES) covers 100% tuition fees for an entire academic year, subject to a student's continuing eligibility to hold the scholarship.

Depending on the financial situation of the applicant's family and background, the Renaissance College YES Scheme may be able to provide financial assistance to students for expenses extraneous to tuition fees, provided that sufficient evidence presented. These include expenses such as:

- Textbooks
- Stationery items
- School uniforms
- Field trips
- Lunch programme
- Miscellaneous charges

Maximum Duration

Students are eligible to hold a Renaissance College YES Scheme place for the maximum agreed period of tenure. Tenure will be established on admission and will be decided on a case-to-case basis.