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**A Jesuit Secondary School**

**Second Wind Grants  
for Wah Yan College, Kowloon Graduates  
Undertaking Non-government Funded Programmes  
(Information for applicants)**

**Background and Objective**

- 1 This scheme aims to provide financial assistance to graduates who are determined to pursue tertiary education through self-financing degree or sub-degree pathways; or those who are committed to their passion for pursuing further studies in vocational areas such as culinary, music or art.
- 2 The name of these Grants derives from the phenomenon of “second wind” in distance running, like marathon, whereby an athlete who is too out of breath and tired to continue suddenly finds the strength to press on at top performance with less exertion. The scheme hopes to encourage hardworking graduates of the School, who feel exhausted after completing the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education at the end of a 15-year schooling journey, to find the strength to press on towards excellence with less exertion under financial pressure when admitted into non-government funded post-secondary education programmes.

**Value of Grants**

- 3 The Grants consist of two components for covering tuition fees and living expenses.

	Tuition fees component (HK\$)	Living expenses component (HK\$)	Total value of each Grant (HK\$)
Degree programmes	20,000	5,000	25,000
Sub-degree programmes	16,000	5,000	21,000
Vocational programmes	Up to 20,000	5,000	Up to 25,000

- 4 The Grants are renewable annually, in the light of the recipients’ academic or vocational progress and financial condition, up to four years for recipients undertaking Degree programmes and up to two years for recipients undertaking Sub-degree or Vocational programmes. For sub-degree recipients who are admitted to government-funded degree programmes through transfer or senior year admissions, the Grants can be further renewed as an incentive up to three years, with the amount being determined by the latest level of tuition fee, academic achievement and the family’s latest financial situation.

**Eligibility**

- 5 Applicants will have received education in the school in the last three school years at the end of their S6 school year. They can apply within three year after graduation.
- 6 For applicants who intend to pursue degree/sub-degree programmes, they must show strong academic promise and must score at least 15 points in the best 5 subjects in the HKDSE examination. For those who decide to pursue vocational studies, they must demonstrate their commitment, readiness and passion in their area(s) of interest.
- 7 Applicants' financial need will be considered.

**Application Procedure**

- 8 Application forms will be available on the school web page (<http://careers.wyk.edu.hk/scholarships/>) from June each year. All applications, including those for renewal, should reach the Careers Master of Wah Yan College, Kowloon on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August each year. Interview of shortlisted applicants will be held in September.

**Enquiries:**

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