SALEM-Immanuel Lutheran College Student Activities Support Grant (SAS Grant) (2024-25)

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A. Background

To support students with financial needs to participate in life-wide learning activities organised or recognized by schools, the Education Bureau (EDB) set up in early 2019 the Student Activities Support Fund.

B. Scope of subsidies

- (a) participate in life-wide learning activities organised or recognised by schools, including school-based learning activities, extra-curricular activities and after-school activities with clear learning objectives;
- (b) participate in diversified learning activities with a view to enriching the five essential learning experiences (including intellectual development, moral and civic education, community service, physical and aesthetic development, and career-related experiences) for students;
- (c) participate in local or non-local competitions, exchange activities outside Hong Kong, fee-charging activities or training programmes and
- (d) purchase basic and essential learning materials and equipment (e.g. musical instruments and sports equipment) for participating in life-wide learning activities.

Applicants only need to submit <u>ONE</u> application form. The school will flexibly approve the subsidy under the **'Student Activities Support Grant'** or **'School-based After-school Learning and Support Scheme'** based on the nature of activities the students participate in, provided that the total amount of subsidy available to students for the same activity <u>will not exceed the fee required for the activity</u>.

C. Target

All S.1-S.6 students who have participated in extracurricular activities organized or recognized by school and meet one of the following criteria may apply for the subsidy.

- 1. Students receiving "Comprehensive Social Security Assistance" (CSSA).
- 2. Students receiving full grant under School Textbook Assistance Scheme (STAS-Full).
- 3. Students defined as "financially needy" by the school, e.g. receiving half grant under School Textbook Assistance Scheme (STAS-Half).

D. Amount of subsidy

- (a) The amount of subsidy is subject to adjustment with reference to the financial condition of the family.
- (b) Application can be made only when the activity fee is \$40 or above.
- (c) The amount of subsidy will be adjusted with reference to the number of participants and the cost involved.

E. Date of Application

(a) S.1 to S.5 students: Phase I : 28.4.2025-31.5.2025 (Activities held from 1.9.2024-31.5.2025)

Phase II : 1.9.2025-5.9.2025 (Activities held from 1.6.2025-31.8.2025)

(b) S.6 students: submit the form on or before 9.1.2025.

F. Application

- (a) Download the relevant form on school website or obtain it from school office.
- (b) Complete and return the form with signature of the teachers responsible and the attendance record (if any) to school office
- (c) Appropriation Letter will be given by the school to the successful applicant after assessment.
- (d) Successful applicant shall return the slip of the Appropriation Letter to school office before the designated date.
- (e) Students collect the cheque given by the school and sign for acknowledgement.