

YCIS Scholarships FAQs

1. What are the benefits?

A YCIS - Secondary scholarship awards students in the form of full or partial tuition fees exemptions. A range of 25%, 50%, 75% or even up to 100% discount of tuition fees can be granted, depending on the applicant's ability and commitment (merit based).

2. What are the categories?

- Overall Achievement
- Art & Design
- Music & Performing Arts
- Sports
- Other Subjects (e.g. Mathematics, Science)

3. Is there a deadline for application?

Generally we do not keep a cut-off deadline for the regular application submission. However, to take advantage of this great opportunity we advise submission as soon as possible to have a chance to gain a scholarship from August 2017 onwards.

4. What are the judging criteria?

The YCIS Scholarship Programme Committee will select students for a Yew Chung Scholarship. Selection criteria will inform and guide all decisions.

4.1 CORE QUALITIES

- Demonstrate leadership either in their academic, extra-curricular activities, or community activities
- Demonstrate high behavioural standards
- Uphold the vision and mission of the School
- Be able to make sound decisions and to solve complex problems
- Be able to communicate and express ideas confidently
- Respect the views, values and traditions of other individuals and cultures
- Be a role model and help the school create a learning culture.

4.2 SPECIFIC QUALITIES

4.2.1 OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

- Demonstrate outstanding academic achievements in the past two years
- Actively participate in and / or lead the activities in school, including Co-curricular activities.

4.2.2 ART & DESIGN / MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS / SPORTS / OTHER SUBJECT SCHOLARSHIPS

- Demonstrate excellence in a sport, arts, music or any other area in the past two years
- Continue to be enrolled in and demonstrate excellence in the specified scholarship awarded subject
- Actively participate in the activities in school and the outside community.

5. How long will a scholarship be for?

At the time of approval the recipient would be notified of the percentage granted and the duration awarded. Ultimately the scholarship can be up to seven years so potentially until graduation.

6. Does the student need to re-apply each year and is it guaranteed for the allocated period?

The student does not need to formally apply each year within the awarded time period, but the student must demonstrate good attendance, punctuality and achievement, as a continued effort towards this privilege at YCIS.

7. Does the student need to pay the debenture?

The debenture is usually applied, as normal practice, to all new students joining. However for new students who are entering the School on the award of a scholarship, a family may apply for full or partial waiver of the debenture based on financial need. The family can contact the School for assistance. Any debenture payment made is fully refunded upon a student's departure.

8. Can an applicant have more than one scholarship?

Awards are presented to deserving students. Maximum of two types of scholarship can be applied for; however only one can be awarded and the student must set the priority.

9. What are the students' responsibilities if they are awarded?

- The student is expected to maintain ongoing excellence in their studies and activities both inside and outside school.
- The student is required to participate in at least one Co-curricular activity at school. The student is also required to participate in programmes and events inside and outside school.

- When participating in an event organised outside school, the student is expected to inform the School prior to the event and report the result after the event.
 - As a student ambassador of Yew Chung International School, the student is expected to represent and promote the School within the wider community.
 - The student must display a high level of personal integrity and act as a role model for other students at all times. This leadership role extends beyond the classroom and includes wider school activities, such as house activities, where students are expected to be actively involved.
10. Are there any extra costs the student's parents need to be aware of when their child enrolls?
The Secondary school is a laptop school and each student should bring their device to school every day. Scholarships awarded do not cover charges such as uniform, bus, lunch or any excursions / Co-curricular activities that incur costs. Students will have field trips in conjunction with their course work; some of these may have nominal costs.
11. What is the scholarship application procedure and requirements?
Interested students and their parent(s) should submit a completed application form by post or in person to the Admissions Office, and any other relevant supporting documents or materials to be considered for the 2017/2018 academic year. Please refer to the application form for the documents required for the specific type of scholarship. Application forms can be downloaded on our website <www.ycis-hk.com>.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Scholarship application form
- Two recommendation letters
- Identification documents
- One passport-sized photo
- School report copies for the two most recent years
- Any academic and/or non-academic certificates or awards up to the recent 24 months (ONLY if applicable).

Please send the printed copies to: Admissions Office, Yew Chung International School, 3 To Fuk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong

12. How long will the application take?
An invitation to the assessment and panel interview will take place shortly after submission of the application form and the support documents. We would inform parents of the interview within a month.

Enquires: tel: +852 2338 7106 or email: admissions@ycef.com