

Discovery College Scholarship Programme

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must be currently in Year 6-11 and display outstanding academic, sporting, or artistic ability in visual arts, drama or music.

The Discovery College Scholarship Programme embodies the College's commitment to service and the Hong Kong community. Scholarships are available from Year 7 to Year 11 entering or continuing at the College in August 2011 and Year 12 entering the college in August 2012.

Scholarship criteria is based on demonstrated and potential academic ability, artistic and creative aptitude, and a commitment to contribute to the college community and beyond through service and leadership. Applicants should choose to apply as an Academic Scholarship student, Athletic Scholarship student, Music Scholarship student, or Visual Arts or Performing Arts Scholarship student. Candidates are advised that the process is detailed and rigorous and subject to annual review.

There are **four** stages to the Discovery College Scholarship Programme.

Stage 1:	Stage 2:	Stage 3:	Stage 4:
Application & referees reports	Student assessments	Student interview / audition / portfolio presentation	Admission decision

Priority will be given to applicants with one or more parents with permanent residency in Hong Kong. Siblings of scholarship students are welcome to apply for the Discovery College Scholarship Programme, however as a sibling, will not automatically gain priority admission status.

How to submit the application

Applications with all necessary attachments can be submitted by mail, email or in person sent to the address details below.

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2x photos
(attach here)

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)							
Date Received:		Application letter:		Referees received		DC Sibling:	
Visa:		Interview date:		Accepted:		Non DC Sibling:	
In HK:		Date of entry:		Deposit:		Staff:	
Scholarship type:		Year level:		House:		Alumni	

Scholarship Application Form

PERSONAL DETAIL OF APPLICANT:

Date admission required (mm/yy):

Full name in English: *(as in Birth Certificate, HKID or passport):*

(Surname) *(First name)* *(Second name)*
Preferred Name: Gender: Male Female

Date of birth: *(dd/mm/yy)* Nationality:

Country of birth: Passport number:

HK Permanent Resident: Yes No HKID number:

Home Address:

Home phone: Mobile phone:

Email:

Contact Details: FATHER/GUARDIAN:

Full name in English: Relationship:

(Surname) *(First name)* *(Second name)*
Father's occupation & employer:

Business phone: Mobile:

Email:

Nationality: Language(s) normally spoken:

Contact Details: MOTHER/GUARDIAN:

Full name in English: Relationship:

(Surname) *(First name)* *(Second name)*
Mother's occupation & employer:

Business phone: Mobile:

Email:

Nationality: Language(s) normally spoken:

Language Background (please tick):

English	Beginning	Developing	Fluent	Cantonese	Beginning	Developing	Fluent
Speaking				Speaking			
Listening				Listening			
Reading				Reading			
Writing				Writing			

Other	Beginning	Developing	Fluent	Other	Beginning	Developing	Fluent
Speaking				Speaking			
Listening				Listening			
Reading				Reading			
Writing				Writing			

Previous Schooling History: *(Please give further details if necessary)*

Name of Current/Most recent school:

Address:

Tel No:

Language(s) of instruction:

Dates attended:

Current Year/Grade:

Number of years in education since the age of 5 (if applicable):

Name of Previous school:

Address:

Language(s) of instruction:

Dates attended:

Academic Year/Grade completed:

Name of Previous school:

Address:

Language(s) of instruction:

Dates attended:

Academic Year / Grade completed:

Additional Information/Special Circumstances:

Has the applicant repeated any years/grades? If "Yes", which year(s)/grade(s)?

Has the applicant ever been requested to leave school? If "Yes", please state the reason(s)?

Does the applicant have any health or physical concerns? If "Yes", please state the reason(s)?

Any prescribed medication? If "Yes", please submit details:

Completed by student:

Interests and involvements

A: Hobbies, interests, sporting and leisure activities (mention current teams only)

B: School responsibilities (house captain, library monitor, student council etc.)

C: Other community involvement (Guides, Scouts etc.)

Future aspirations:

D: What career do you have in mind?

E: What other important goals do you have?

F: Why does Discovery College appeal to you?

G: How can you contribute to Discovery College?

H: How did you find out about the Discovery College Scholarship Programme?

Emergency contacts (NOT parent/guardian):

1. Contact name: _____ Relationship: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

2. Contact name: _____ Relationship: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Referee contacts

1. Referee name: _____ Relationship: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

2. Referee name: _____ Relationship: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Documents to be submitted with the application

Your child’s application will be processed **ONLY** when the necessary documents listed below are submitted with this application form. *(Please put a Tick in the box if the document is included in the application)*

- A copy of your child’s birth certificate, and his/her passport or HKID, if available. *(Children with a dependent or student visa should enclose the relevant page)*
- Copies of parents’ HKID or necessary document that shows the status of staying in HK.
- Evidence of achievements (photocopies of results, exams, certificates etc).
- \$600 cheque made payable to Discovery College **for Academic Scholarship candidates only.**

Documents to be submitted separate to application

- Referee Evaluation Form from **two** independent individuals
 - one form must be from a school Principal, counselor, or teacher
 - one form must be from a referee not connected with the applicant’s school
 - referees must be able to evaluate the applicant’s ability to meet selection criteria
 - confidential forms to be sent directly to the College within two weeks of receipt from applicant

Declaration

I declare that the information I have given is full and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any part of my submission is found to be false, Discovery College reserves the right to restrict entry into the School or withdraw the offered place.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

- 1. The information provided will be used for the purposes of processing your application for admission and for an interview.
- 2. The data held by ESF Educational Services Ltd. will be kept confidential.
- 3. You have the right to obtain access to and request correction of any personal information concerning you and your child held by the ESF Educational Services Ltd. Requests for such access should be in writing and mailed to the Principal.
- 4. ESF Educational Services Ltd & Discovery College reserve the right to request and confirm the family financial income and assets, including benefit from trusts.
- 5. **WARNING:** Monetary compensation in connection with the application, and offering advantages to ESF and the schools’ staff in relation to the application may constitute a bribery offence under the laws of Hong Kong.