

The International Chinese Academy Education Foundation (ICAEF)

Scholarship and Fee Remission Scheme

The ICAEF is committed to serving students studying in its institutions with potential on an inclusiveness basis. An Endowment Fund of HKD 30 million has been set aside, in Chinese Academy, for the gifted and talented students, and families with financial needs. Students may apply for scholarship at the time of admission application or fee remission when a place is offered for enrolment.

The ICAEF Scholarship

The ICAEF Scholarship for students of Chinese Academy is awarded in two categories: Academic Excellence and Talented. The value of each scholarship is worth HK\$30,000 each year, awarded a maximum of 6 years at the time of enrolment. Students may re-apply for a scholarship for their secondary education in Chinese Academy when he/ she is promoted to grade 5. Up to 12 scholarships may be offered in the school year 2018/19 and 2019/20.

Categories

1. Academic Excellence – This is for students who demonstrate outstanding achievements in school, or are recipients of academic awards.
2. Talented - This is for students who demonstrate outstanding achievements or exceptional potential in the arts, (including fine arts and performing arts), sports, and/ or leadership.

Application

Students may submit an application, together with an admission application, with supporting documents (e.g. report card, award certificate, recommendation letter). The applicant may be requested to demonstrate his/ her talent at the time of the admission assessment.

Results

Applicants will be notified of the admission results together with the results of the scholarship application.

Fee Remission Scheme

Tuition fees may be waived for families receiving eligible subsidies from the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance and Student Financial Assistance Agency Schemes. The eligible subsidies and school fees reduction levels are as follows:

Eligible Subsidies		School Fees Reduction Levels
i.	Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme	100%
ii.	School Text Book Assistance Scheme by the SFAA	50-100%
iii.	Student Travel Subsidy Scheme by the SFAA	
iv.	Subsidy Scheme for Internet Access Charges by the SFAA	

Each application will be assessed individually by the Scholarship and Fee Remission Committee of ICAEF, and qualified applicants will receive assistance covering 50% to 100% of tuition fees as well as other expenses, depending on the needs of the individual applicant.

Fee Remission Guidance Notes

The applicants for fee remission should be the student and the parent or legal guardian of the student. Fee remission is awarded on the basis of financial need of the applicant. The the Scholarship and Fee Remission Committee of ICAEF has the sole discretion in awarding fee remission.

To apply for fee remission, please submit a completed Fee Remission Application Form together with a copy of the supporting documents to the Chinese Academy. Whenever necessary, the applicant would be required to provide further information.

All students admitted to Chinese Academy are required to participate in the Capital Contribution Programme. Fee remission applicants may also apply for remission on the "Annual Capital Levy" and "Composition and Other Fees" (such as excursions and student activities).

Fee remission recipients are obliged to keep the school informed immediately should their family's financial situation improve. The ICAEF reviews the financial status of each recipient family periodically, to determine eligibility for on-going fee remission.

Chinese Academy has a need-blind admissions policy. An applicant's financial needs are not considered during the admissions selection process. Application for fee remission is made only after a place has been offered.

Enquiries

For enquiries about the ICAEF Scholarship and Fee Remission Scheme, please contact the Admissions Office on 2499 8000 or email enquiry@caps.edu.hk.