

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE
FEE REMISSION SCHEME UNDER THE DIRECT SUBSIDY SCHEME
AND BURSARY SCHEME

It is our strong belief that no student should be denied admission to St. Paul's College due to financial difficulties. There will be a generous fee remission scheme provided by the College to assist families requiring financial help.

[Simple Fee Remission Calculator](#)

(A) SCHOOL FEES



The annual school fee at St. Paul's College for 2024-2025 is \$44,000 (subject to the EDB's approval).

(B) BASIC CRITERIA FOR FEE REMISSION

Four categories of Fee Remission are available: 100%, 75%, 50% and 25% depending on the **Reckoner** (p.3 and p.4).

For those eligible families having more than one child attending the Primary Section/Secondary Section of St. Paul's College, the percentage of fee remission for the additional child (or children) set out above would be increased by 25% (limiting to a maximum of 100%).

If the value of the family's net assets (excluding the asset value of self-owned or co-owned property for dwelling) exceeds \$400,000, 2% of the excess amount will be added to the applicant's total average monthly adjusted family income.

Applicants receiving **Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA)** will be granted full school fee remission.

Applicants receiving financial assistance provided by the **Student Financial Assistant Agency (SFAA)** can also apply for Fee Remission. School fee remission will be provided for applicants at a level of assistance not less than that calculated according to the assessment mechanism used by the **SFAA**.

(C) APPLICATION PROCEDURES



Parents/guardians who wish to benefit from the Fee Remission Scheme must **submit the completed application form together with copies of the required documents**, not later than a date to be notified. All information provided in the application form and the supporting documents

submitted are subject to strict verification. The **2024-2025 Fee Remission Application Form** can be collected from the College Office or download from the College website.

(D) CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION

The completed application form and supporting documents must be returned to the College Office on or before a date to be notified.

(E) The above rules and policies will be reviewed from time to time.

(F) BURSARY SCHEME

The College also provides bursaries to students receiving school fee remission. Its aim is to assist students by providing financial aid to defray the cost of learning or attending activities organised /approved by the College.

The maximum subsidy for each student is HK\$8,000 per academic year. The actual amount of subsidy depends on the level of school fee remission approved and would be released by **two instalments**. The details are as follows:

Level of Fee Remission	Amount of subsidy per academic year (HK\$)
FULL	8,000
3/4	6,000
HALF	4,000
1/4	2,000

(G) Any students whose family is experiencing financial hardship due to **sudden and unforeseen circumstances** arising during a school year **may, at any time, apply to the College for the remission**. The College may offer a special remission to these families on compassionate grounds.

(H) The applicant has the right to appeal against a failed application or the percentage of fee remission offered. Such appeals should be made in writing to the Principal.

(I) For enquiries, please call 2546-2241 during office hours.

RECKONER

1. This Reckoner is adopted in assessing the eligibility of students for Fee Remission for the **2024-2025** school year. Points will be awarded on two aspects — family income and dependants.

2. The Point System[^]

(I) Average Monthly Adjusted Family Income

AVERAGE MONTHLY ADJUSTED FAMILY INCOME MEANS:

Applicant family's total salary, allowances and other income received or receivable during the period from 1st April, 2023 to 31st March, 2024[†] divided by 12

PLUS

2% of the excess amount if the family's net asset exceeds \$400,000 (excluding the net asset value of their dwelling)

LESS

Monthly rental (for dwelling only), or monthly mortgage repayment (for dwelling only), subject to a maximum of \$14,000.

[^] *This Point System is subject to revision by the College.*

[†] *Annual income of the family includes the annual income of the applicant and the spouse; 30% of the annual income of unmarried children residing with the family if applicable; and the contributions from relatives/friends if applicable.*

Average Monthly Adjusted Family Income(HK\$)	Point
0 – 20,000	20
20,001 – 24,000	16
24,001 – 28,000	12
28,001 – 32,000	8
32,001 – 36,000	6
36,001 – 40,000	4
40,001 – 42,000	2
42,001 – 44,000	0
44,001 – 46,000	-1
46,001 – 52,000	-2
52,000 – 58,000	-3
>58,000	*Not eligible

*Applicants whose average monthly adjusted family income exceeds the ceiling (i.e. HK \$58,000) are not eligible for any assistance under this scheme.

RECKONER (CONTINUED)**(II) Single-parent family**

	Point Score
Single-parent family	2

(III) Dependants

Dependant	Point Score for Each Dependant	
Applicant's spouse	1	
#Dependent parent	1	
Dependent children (including student-applicant):		
Attending the Primary Section/Secondary Section of St. Paul's College	3	
Attending full-time senior secondary course (S4 – S6) and full time Diploma Yijin or equivalent	2	
Receiving full-time education up to first degree [including pre-primary education, primary to junior secondary education (P1 – S3), VTC, IVE, post-secondary course, etc]	1	
Attending evening/part-time/special training courses OR not attending schools	Under 18 (D.O.B. on/after 1.9.2006)	Over 18 (D.O.B before 1.9.2006)
	1	0

#Dependants in receipt of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (excluding Old Age Allowance and Disability Allowance) are not eligible for any point score.

3. Level of Assistance

Point Score	Rate of remission
20 or above	100%
13 to 19	75%
8 to 12	50%
1 to 7	25%
Below 1	NIL