

Students with financial hardship may apply for financial assistance offered by the government's Student Financial Assistance Agency, or the fee remission scheme offered by VTC. Details of the Government Financial Assistance Schemes are available at <http://info.gov.hk/sfaa>. A summary is given in the table below:

Financial Assistance  Types of Courses			Student Financial Assistance Agency (SFAA)					VTC
			Tertiary Student Finance Scheme - Publicly - funded Programmes (TSFS)	Non-means Tested Loan Scheme (NLS)	Extended Non-means Tested Loan Scheme (ENLS)	Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP)	Non-means Tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS)	# Continuing Education Fund (CEF)
Full-time	Government Subvented Courses	Higher Diploma	✓	✓				
		Diploma	✓	✓				
		Foundation Diploma			✓			✓
		Diploma in Vocational Education			✓			✓
	Self-financed Courses	Higher Diploma			+	✓	✓	some courses @
		Foundation Diploma			✓			✓
Part-time Evening	Higher Diploma			✓			some courses	
	Foundation Diploma			✓				
	Diploma in Vocational Education			✓				
	PS5 Vocational Certificate			✓				
	Craft Certificate			✓				

Notes:

✓ Students of the courses concerned are eligible to apply.

▒ Students of the courses concerned are not eligible to apply.

+ Students over 25 years of age or have obtained any sub-degree or above qualifications, are not eligible to apply for FASP or NLSPS but may apply for ENLS.

# For the purpose of applying for reimbursement of course fees under the Continuing Education Fund, students are required to pass **each module** with at least 40% or 50% of marks (according to the requirement under different courses/modules) and to satisfy the minimum attendance requirement of 80% for **each module**. Approved CEF applicants whose course commences on or after 1 April 2007 will be required to complete all registered modules when they apply for reimbursement. All CEF Reimbursable Courses provided by VTC are exempted by the Secretary for the Labour and Welfare Bureau from collecting tuition fees on equal monthly instalments basis.

@ Students can only apply for VTC Fee Remission on the condition that their FASP applications are unsuccessful

Students should approach the Student Development Office/Campus Secretariat for application details. In case of urgent financial hardship, they can approach the Student Development Office/Campus Secretariat for assistance.