

## **Application for Special Educational Needs (SEN) Fund**

## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Students with physical, hearing, visual impairment (PI, HI and VI) or learning and behavioural conditions can tap on the SEN Fund to purchase Assistive Technology (AT) devices and support services. **During the duration of the diploma course:** 

- student with physical impairment or learning and behavioural challenges can claim up to \$5,000
- student with hearing impairment or visual impairment can claim up to \$25,000

## To be eligible, student must:

- be a Singapore Citizen who is enrolled in a full time Diploma Course
- have declared his or her SEN condition(s) to Republic Polytechnic (RP)
- provide statement of diagnosis from relevant medical professionals

To find out more about the resources and funding available, you can contact <a href="help-SEN@rp.edu.sg">help-SEN@rp.edu.sg</a> or RP Counselling Helpline: 9770 4357 (Mon to Fri, 8.30am to 6:00pm)

SECTION A: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT				
Name:	Student ID:			
NRIC No.:	Citizenship:	Citizenship:		
Course of Study: <b>Diploma in</b>	Year of Study:	f Study:		
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):	Contact (HP): (H):	, ,		
Home Address:				
Email Address:				
Request for Assistive Technology (AT) Devices and (Please attach a statement of diagnosis by relevant medical professional	• •			
SECTION B: TO BE COMPLETED BY INSTITUTION	V			
Name of Officer:	Designation:	Designation:		
Email:	Contact No.:	Contact No.:		
Details of any MOE-issued AT device brought forwa	ard from Secondary School:			
Details of AT devices and support services purchase (Please include information on type, quantity, brand, vendor and cost of dfd		ttach do cuments if needed)		
Total amount of funding disbursed to student for this application:		Date:		
Total amount of funding disbursed to student till da	te:			
Signature of Student / Date Updated 1 Apr 2020	Signature of Offi	cer in-charge / Date		

## **List of Approved Assistive Technology Devices and Support Services:**

	11	Categories	Dharia di lasa	La amaina and Bahaniannal
	Hearing Loss	Visual Impairment	Physical Impairment	Learning and Behavioural
Maximum Funding Amount	\$25, 000*	\$25,000*	\$5,000*	\$5,000
AT Devices and Support Services	<ul> <li>Digital/FM listening device and related accessories</li> <li>Speech-to-text software</li> <li>Text-to-speech software</li> <li>Training to use AT devices</li> <li>AT Assessment(s)</li> <li>Signing interpretation service</li> <li>Note-taking service</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Alternative computer devices (e.g. large screen monitor)</li> <li>Text enlargement software</li> <li>Braille display</li> <li>Braille printer and printing service</li> <li>Scanning/Identific ation on hardware (e.g. Pearl Scanner)</li> <li>Scanning/Identific ation on software (e.g. OCR apps, Open Book, KNFB)</li> <li>Headsets (openand closed-back)</li> <li>Speech-to-text software</li> <li>Text-to-speech software</li> <li>Talking colour identifier software</li> <li>Magnifiers/software</li> <li>Magnifiers with colour contrast</li> <li>Handheld magnifiers with OCR</li> <li>Training to use AT devices</li> <li>AT Assessment(s)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Alternative computer devices (e.g. mouse, keyboard)</li> <li>Word prediction software</li> <li>Speech-to-text software</li> <li>Text-to-speech software</li> <li>Mounting systems</li> <li>Voice tracer digital recorder</li> <li>Voice amplifier</li> <li>Writing aids (e.g. inclined tray)</li> <li>Examination support services (e.g. scribe or reader)</li> <li>Training to use AT devices</li> <li>AT         Assessment(s)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reader pen</li> <li>Text-to-speech software</li> <li>Phonetic Spelling Software</li> <li>Talking calculators</li> <li>Assistive Listening Systems (e.g. roger pen)</li> <li>Magnifiers/software with colour contrast</li> <li>Handheld magnifiers with OCR (e.g. Snow)</li> <li>Scanning/Identification on software (e.g. OCR apps, Open Book, KNFB)</li> <li>Smart pens (e.g. LiveScribe 3)</li> <li>Training to use AT devices</li> <li>AT Assessment(s)</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup>Students with high needs and who require more help will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.