University Bursaries and Loans 2020/21 (For eligible Full-time Local Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students)

Eligibility

The University Bursaries and Loans (UBL) are available to local students who are studying a full-time undergraduate programme or taking up an exclusively UGC-funded/publicly-funded student place of a recognized postgraduate programme and cannot get sufficient financial assistance under the Government Tertiary Student Finance Scheme - Publicly-funded Programmes (TSFS) because of unexpected financial difficulties or other special reasons. As the scheme is in general to supplement TSFS provided by the Government, students who are in financial need should apply for the Government financial aid first. Otherwise students should provide reason(s) in their applications for not applying for TSFS.

For other students not covered by TSFS who have financial difficulty, they should directly contact the Scholarships and Financial Aid Section, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid to seek advice and assistance as necessary.

Application Procedure

- Applicants should <u>complete and submit the online application via CUSIS</u> (Website: http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/cusis; Login MyCUHK > Click 'CUSIS' icon > Click 'Scholarships and Financial Aid' icon > Select 'Online Application Form > Public Application > click the magnifying glass to select "University Bursaries and Loans") during the period from <u>7 to 30 September 2020</u>.
- 2. Applicants should read the "Notes to Applicants" and "Guideline" for specific requirements for each section of the online application form.
- 3. Applicants are required to <u>upload the supporting documents</u> to the webform at https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=10171980.

Please print and upload the completed Section 12 of the online application form together with the supporting documents. Applicants are required to fill in the application number which will be generated after submission of the online application form.

Application Result

Applicants will be informed of the results starting from December 2020 via CUHK @link email.

Important Notes

- 1. Priority will be given to students who have applied for TSFS.
- 2. Successful applicants are required to provide contact details and signatures of both an eligible guarantor and a witness when completing the loan documents.
- 3. If students encounter sudden financial hardship after the application deadline, they can also apply for "Emergency Bursaries and Loans". Please contact our Office at 3943 1898 / 3943 7205 or sfas@cuhk.edu.hk for further information.

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