教育局
Education Bureau

HONG KONG SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE SCHEME

2021/22

Objective

To support outstanding local students to pursue undergraduate and postgraduate studies at world renowned universities outside Hong Kong.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the scheme, applicants are required to meet the following two criteria:

a. have right of abode or right to land, or have entered Hong Kong on One-way Permits; and
b. have resided in Hong Kong continuously for three complete years immediately prior to the commencement of the academic programme outside Hong Kong.

Besides, for undergraduate programmes, only students receiving/received their formal school education in Hong Kong are eligible. For postgraduate programmes, students who have obtained their undergraduate qualifications either in or outside Hong Kong are eligible.

Amount

Up to 100 scholarship offers would be made per cohort. Each awardee will receive a non-means-tested scholarship of up to HK$300,000 and a means-tested bursary of up to HK$200,000 per annum. The value of the award may be correspondingly reduced if an awardee also receives other awards to finance his/her same study outside Hong Kong.

Once awarded, a scholarship will last for the normal duration of the concerned programme in respect of undergraduate studies. For postgraduate studies, a scholarship will last for the minimum years required to complete the programme in respect of doctoral degree programmes and up to two years in respect of other postgraduate programmes (e.g. master's degree programmes).

Undertaking to Return to Work in Hong Kong

Awardees would be required to complete the specific study programmes and undertake to return to Hong Kong upon graduation to work for at least two years or a period equivalent to the duration of receiving the scholarship, whichever is longer.

Application

Eligible students who intend to pursue the first year of undergraduate or postgraduate studies at world renowned universities outside Hong Kong in the 2021/22 academic year (i.e. during the period of August 2021 to July 2022) are welcome to submit their applications for scholarship via the online application system at https://hkses.edb.gov.hk on or before 12 January 2021 (by 6 pm).
Late applications will not be accepted.

Enquiry

Enquiries should be directed to 3509 7395 or hkses@edb.gov.hk.

More details about the scheme and to apply online, please visit https://hkses.edb.gov.hk.