

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Faculty of Law

Mayer Brown Scholarship for the LLB Programme

Regulations

Mayer Brown (“the Firm”) has agreed to donate an annual scholarship (“the Scholarship”) to The Chinese University of Hong Kong (“the University”) with effect from 2017/18 under the following regulations:

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the “Mayer Brown Scholarship”.
2. The Mayer Brown Scholarship comprises:
 - a) One monetary award of HK\$50,000 or the tuition of the final year of the LLB Programme (whichever is lower) payable on the selection of the Scholarship recipient.
 - b) The Scholarship recipient shall commit to a two-year training solicitor contract (“the training contract”) with the Firm after graduation from the LLB Programme and the PCLL Programme. Prior to the commencement of the training contract, the recipient shall be provided with a paid internship at the Firm.
 - c) The training contract includes PCLL tuition reimbursement (upon receipt of satisfactory proof of payment by the Scholarship recipient) and a stipend of HK\$50,000 payable upon commencement of the Scholarship recipient’s PCLL studies.
 - d) If the Scholarship recipient fails to complete the training contract, he/she shall refund the monetary award, the PCLL tuition, and the stipend to the Firm.
3. The Scholarship shall be awarded to a local full-time student in the penultimate year of study for the LLB degree of the University. Selection of the Scholarship recipient will be based on the following criteria:
 - a) Outstanding academic results with a CGPA of 3.6 or above at the time of application for the Scholarship.
 - b) Eligible to work in Hong Kong at the time of application for the Scholarship.
 - c) Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
 - d) Active within the University and the legal community.
4. Each year by October, the Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University will nominate suitable candidates who have met criteria 3.a) above. Candidates shall provide their curriculum-vitae and latest transcripts. Candidates are also required to submit either a short essay on a topic chosen by the Firm, or alternatively, they may be required to provide samples of their class/tutorial assignments. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend the selection interviews with the Firm.
5. The Firm’s decision in respect of the selection of the recipient for the award of the Scholarship will be final. In any year when no candidate is considered to have reached a standard worthy of the Scholarship, no award shall be made.
6. Confirmation on the renewal of the Scholarship and the amount of the Scholarship for the following academic year will be sought from the Firm in July each year before the start of the academic year.
7. The Firm shall notify the University prior to the beginning of each academic year if arrangements set out in these Regulations are to be varied or discontinued.

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