

HSBC Scholarships for Mainland Students

Purpose

To provide partial financial support to Mainland undergraduate students who have been selected to attend exchange programme in 2012/2013.

Eligibility

1. All **full-time UGC-funded Mainland undergraduate students** who should have met all the requirement set by the Student Exchange Programme[#].
2. Recipients should have acquired a minimum overall grade point average (CGPA) of 3.3 or equivalent. Should the number of eligible students exceeds the quota, preference will be given to those who have achieved higher CGPA or those who are receiving no entrance scholarship from the University.

Scholarship Value and Number of Awards

A maximum of **three** awards in the amount of **\$12,000@**.

Condition

1. The scholarship recipients are allowed to receive sponsorship from Student Exchange Fund concurrently for the outbound exchange programme.
2. Selected students are required to attend a three-hour “Pre-departure Training Session for Scholarship Recipients” which will be held:
 - a) At 10:00 on 19 May 2012 (Saturday)
 - b) At 14:00 on 21 May 2012 (Monday)

(Student may choose to attend any one of the above two sessions.)

Scholarships will be withdrawn for students failing to fulfill the requirement unless prior approval has been sought from SDS.
3. Scholarship recipients are required to submit a report on their exchange study (not less than 800 words) within one month upon students’ return to Hong Kong.

[#] English language requirements:

- (i) A minimum TOEFL score of 213 (computer-based test) or 550 (paper-based test) or 79 (internet-based test) or IELTS Band 6.5 or above; OR
- (ii) Grade C or above in one of the following subjects:
 - a. HKALE Use of English / English Literature
 - b. GCE A/AS Level English Language/English Literature/English Language and Literature (grade B for subjects at GCSE Level)
 - c. English course approved by Senate for fulfilling the University language requirement

Scholarship applicants are **STRONGLY** advised to plan early and fulfill the University language requirement in a timely manner.

4. 80% of the scholarship value shall be paid when the recipients can present the offering letter issued by the **overseas** universities. The 20% of the scholarship value shall be paid when the recipients have submitted their report on exchange study to SDS within one month upon recipients' return to Hong Kong.
5. The University reserves the right to demand for full or partial refund of the scholarship should any student fails to complete the exchange programme.
6. Scholarship recipients are obliged to attend the scholarship presentation ceremony as organized by the donor or by the University.
7. Scholarship recipients are obliged to donate at least HK\$200 annually to CityU for student support purpose via "CityU Alumni Giving Club" after graduation.

Application Procedure and Deadline

Eligible students should submit their application and upload relevant supporting document by **5:30 pm, 23 March 2012 (Friday)**, via the Online Scholarship Application System. **Late submission will not be considered.**

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a selection interview to be held on 19-21/23-25 April 2012. Candidates failing to attend the selection interview in person will not be considered.

Enquiry

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