

CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

The George and Chandra Harilela Foundation Scholarships

Regulations

To encourage, recognize, and support students with outstanding academic performance and promising attributes, The George and Chandra Harilela Foundation has kindly agreed to donate two scholarships to the University with effect from the 2017/18 academic year. The following regulations shall apply as of 2021/22:

1. The Scholarships shall be known as “The George and Chandra Harilela Foundation Scholarships”.
2. There shall be TWO awards per annum, one for a Chinese (ethnically Chinese) undergraduate student with Hong Kong permanent resident status and one for an ethnic minority undergraduate student with Hong Kong permanent resident status. The value of each award shall be HK\$50,000.
3. The Scholarships shall be granted to full-time UGC-funded local undergraduate students who:
 - a. have achieved outstanding academic performance by obtaining a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.0 or above in the last semester/ term of studies;
 - b. have proven financial needs, such as having successfully applied for Government Grant & Loan; and
 - c. have demonstrated their aspiration for advancement in their essays.
4. Each eligible student should submit an application with an essay of 800 words in English answering the questions “What challenges or circumstances led you to apply for the scholarship?”; “What is the most valuable lesson you have learned by experience, in your life?”; “What are your goals and aspirations after you graduate?”; “If you are granted the scholarship, how will you make use of the funds? Please include a general budget breakdown for the year.”
5. Two nominations (one for each category of ethnicity) shall be invited from Colleges / Schools. Nominations shall reach the Student Development Services by the end of February 2022 and shall be passed to the donor via Development Office for final selection.
6. The donor's decision, which is final and conclusive, shall be based on candidates' academic performance, proven financial needs and their aspiration and attributes demonstrated in their essays. The selection of the Award for the ethnic minority undergraduate student with Hong Kong permanent resident status shall be carried out by the donor and its authorized advisor, The Zubin Foundation.

7. In any year when no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, no award shall be made and the Scholarship(s) shall be carried forward to the following academic year.
8. The Student Development Services shall inform students of the selection result and arrange disbursement of the Scholarships to the recipients as soon as possible.

Remark:

With an objective to nurture our students and to promote caring culture, the Community Relations Committee of the University Council has recommended that each award recipient is expected to make an annual donation of at least HK\$200 to City University of Hong Kong for student support via CityU Alumni Giving Club when they are in employment after graduation. This term has been incorporated into all scholarship/prize/award/bursary schemes, whether they are donated by external donors or contributed by University funding, with effect from February 2008.

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