

## **Department of Sociology and Social Policy Entrance Scholarship**

### **社會學及社會政策學系入學獎學金**

The Entrance Scholarship is designed to recognize and support exceptional incoming local students. This scholarship rewards academic excellence and facilitates the transition of DSE, Associate Degree, and Higher Diploma graduates to degree-level study.

The scholarships will be awarded exclusively to incoming students majoring in **Sociology, Health and Social Services Management, and Social and Public Policy Studies**.

The scholarships are financially supported by the Department of Sociology and Social Policy.

#### **Eligibility and Selection Criteria:**

To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicants should satisfy one of the criteria listed below:

1. Be an incoming undergraduate local via JUPAS with HKDSE score of at least 22 or above (unweighted) from Best Five Subjects; OR
2. Be an incoming local undergraduate student holding an Associate Degree / Higher Diploma awarded by a recognized institution in Hong Kong, with a cumulative GPA (CGPA) of at least 3.45 (on a 4.0 scale) or 3.70 (on a scale above 4.0).

Selection criteria may include academic achievement and a strong record of extra-curricular activities.

Scholarship decisions will be based on the information submitted by applicants during the admission process.

#### **Important Notes:**

- The scholarship amount varies based on the admittee's HKDSE results or GPA attainment.
- The number of awards will be determined annually based on the availability of resources and the number of eligible students.
- Applicants are required to submit an original or certified true copy of their HKDSE certificate or sub-degree official transcript with proof of graduation status on or before the end of the First Semester.
- Awardee with the following situation will be disqualified from the entrance scholarship and should return the entire scholarship to the Department of Sociology and Social Policy:
  - Withdrawal from the programme; or
  - Suspension of study; or
  - Transfer of major to another academic department; or
  - Submission of false certificates or transcripts.

**Scholarship Amount:**

HKDSE admittees\*:

| <b>HKDSE Best Five Score (Unweighted)</b> | <b>Scholarship Amount Range</b>   |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 22 - 23                                   | Half Annual Tuition Fee (One-off) |
| 24 or above                               | Full Annual Tuition Fee (One-off) |

Associate Degree / Higher Diploma admittees\*:

| <b>Total GPA</b>                                       | <b>Scholarship Amount Range</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3.45 (in a 4.0 scale CGPA system) or above             | HK\$10,000 (One-off)            |
| 3.7 (in a CGPA system with a scale above 4.0) or above |                                 |

\*The cut-off scores for both JUPAS and Associate Degree / Higher Diploma admittees are reviewed and updated annually.

\*The scholarship is a one-off, non-renewable award and will be disbursed in a single instalment.

In case of any disputes, the Department reserves the right of final interpretation regarding the terms and allocation of the scholarship.

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